PRESIDENTIAL GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT FUND

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Request for Proposal Information Session

PRESENTERS

Lorna Jean Edmonds

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

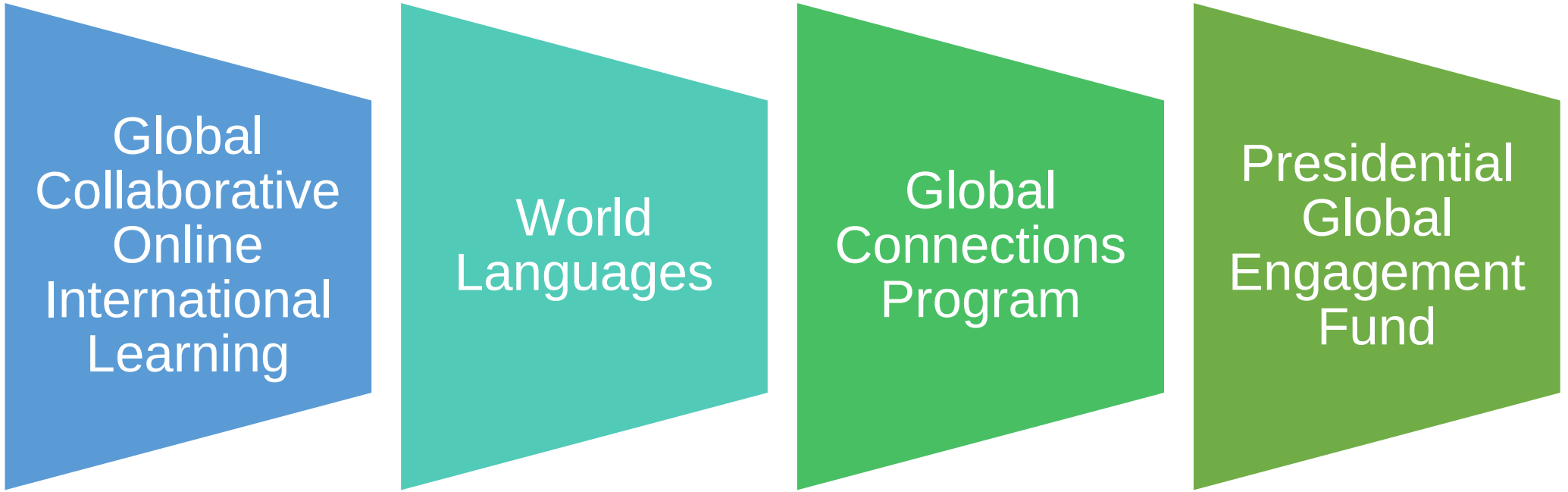
- November 4, 2019, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Walter International Education Center 106 (Livestream available)
- November 5, 2019, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Baker University Center 231 (Livestream available)
- November 6, 2019, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Baker University Center 231 (Livestream available)

THE PRESIDENTIAL GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT FUND

BACKGROUND

- Established in 2019 by the Office of the President, the Office of Global Affairs and International Studies, and the Research Division
- Increase OHIO's global engagement to advance academic excellence and innovation in regions of the world and with selected partners of strategic interest to the University
- International disciplinary and interdisciplinary activities that promote research and creative activity, education, experiential learning, recruitment, and alumni initiatives
- Aligned with university priorities proposed by University International Council (UIC) and approved by the President

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FOR GLOBAL STRATEGY



AWARD CATEGORIES

- International Research & Creative Activity
- International Institutional Partners
- Selected Regions and Countries of the World
- Excellence and Innovation

AWARD CATEGORIES

International Research & Creative Activity

- Goal: To promote international research, scholarly, and creative activities that are innovative with high impact potential
- No pre-defined priorities for research or creative topics or disciplines
- Preference: proposals that are interdisciplinary in nature and engage international partners

AWARD CATEGORIES

International Institutional Partners

- Goal: To strengthen the existing institutional partnerships of OHIO
- Only projects that involve the pre-identified institutional partners are eligible for funding (under review)
  - Malaysia as a country
  - Chubu University, Japan
  - Leipzig University, Germany
  - Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador, Ecuador
- Preference: proposals that are innovative, target strategic priorities of both OHIO and the partner institution, and have potential for long-term outcomes.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Selected Regions and Countries of the World

- Goal: To enhance opportunities for OHIO to engage in regions that are not in Europe.

- Proposals may include research and creative activities, education, experiential learning, and/or student recruitment and alumni initiatives

AWARD CATEGORIES

Excellence and Innovation

- Goal: To advance ideas and objectives to be developed internationally (excluding the U.S. but including U.S. Territories)
- An open category where there are no boundaries and restrictions
- Proposals should have ideas that are game-changing, impactful and sustainable

ELIGIBILITY

- All faculty and administrative staff on all OHIO campuses
  - Non-tenured, tenure-track or tenured faculty who have been at the university at least two years
  - Benefits-eligible, permanent administrative staff who have been at the university at least two years
- Priority: Early career faculty who are in the first 10 years of their academic appointments
- Principle Investigator (PI): Must be an employee of OHIO for the entire award period
  - Co-Investigators (Co-I): Not required to be OHIO employees.
  - PIs who are administrative staff or non-tenure track faculty: Must have an OHIO tenure-track or tenured faculty member as a Co-I.

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- Applicants are able to use the PGE Fund to support foreign language acquisition by participating faculty, administrative staff, and students if applicable.
- Any language training is an allowable expense as long as it is relevant to the project.
- The goal is to foster an environment that promotes language learning at all levels and to increase the multilingual and intercultural capacity of OHIO.

AWARD SIZE & TERMS

- $5,000 to $20,000 per proposal for a period of 18 months
- Matching funding is welcome but not required
- The award will support the costs of conducting clearly defined activities
- No awards will be made to subsidize travel and expenses for attendance and participation at professional conferences and meetings, or to provide salary subsidies or course buy-outs.
- Funding can be used to enable undergraduate and graduate student participation if they are strongly linked to the success of the project but will not cover academic tuition and/or fee waivers except for language training.

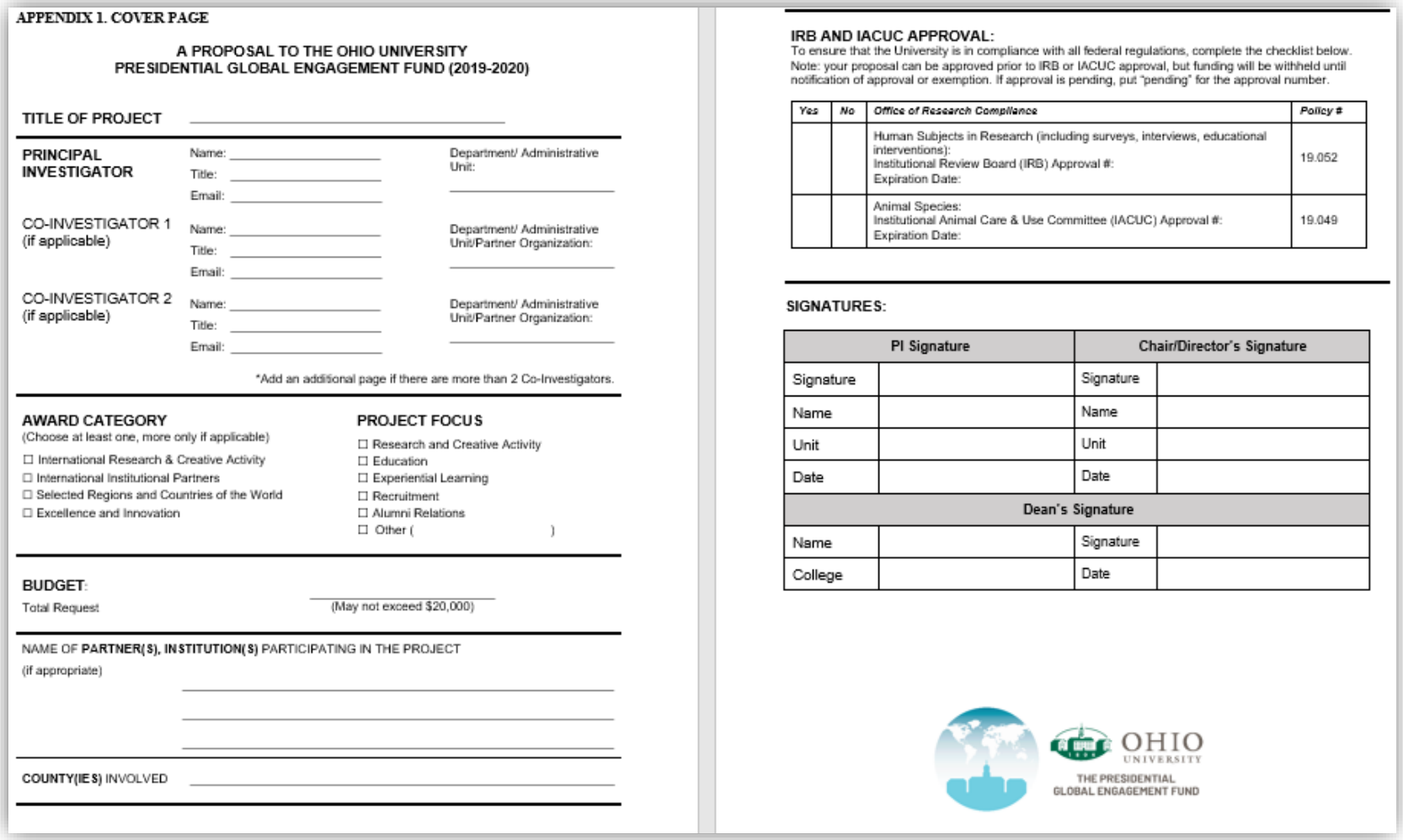
DELIVERABLES

- Within 18 months of the last day of the grant and one of the following
  - Submission of an article manuscript to a peer-reviewed journal or similar peer-reviewed publication
  - Submission of an exhibit or performance to a peer reviewed venue
  - Proposal submission to, or receipt of an external grant
  - Proposal for or implementation of a new program for education (on campus, virtual, and/or Collaborative Online International Learning); research & creative activity; study away; international recruitment or other related activities

PROPOSAL SECTIONS

SECTION	PAGE LIMIT
Cover Page	Use PGE Fund Form
Checklist	Use PGE Fund Form
Executive Summary	1 double-spaced page
Project Description	10 double-spaced pages
Metrics for Evaluation and Expected Outputs and Outcomes	5 double-spaced pages
Bibliography (if applicable)	3 pages
CV for each proposing PI and Co-I(s)	2 pages per person
Budget and justification	No limit specified
Description of participating collaborators and institutions/agencies in the site/country-(ies) (if applicable)	2 double-spaced pages
Supporting letter(s) from participating international partners/institutions (if applicable)	Max. 1 page for each letter; Max 10 pages total
Appended Materials	Max. 10 pages

COVER PAGE



APPENDIX 1. COVER PAGE

A PROPOSAL TO THE OHIO UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENTIAL GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT FUND (2019-2020)

TITLE OF PROJECT _____

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____
Department/ Administrative Unit: _____

CO-INVESTIGATOR 1 (if applicable)
Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____
Department/ Administrative Unit/Partner Organization: _____

CO-INVESTIGATOR 2 (if applicable)
Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____
Department/ Administrative Unit/Partner Organization: _____

*Add an additional page if there are more than 2 Co-Investigators.

AWARD CATEGORY
(Choose at least one, more only if applicable)
- ☐ International Research & Creative Activity
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PROJECT FOCUS
- ☐ Research and Creative Activity
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Experiential Learning
- ☐ Recruitment
- ☐ Alumni Relations
- ☐ Other ( )

BUDGET:
Total Request _____ (May not exceed $20,000)

NAME OF PARTNER(S), INSTITUTION(S) PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT
(if appropriate)
_____
_____
_____

COUNTY(IES) INVOLVED _____

IRB AND IACUC APPROVAL:
To ensure that the University is in compliance with all federal regulations, complete the checklist below.
Note: your proposal can be approved prior to IRB or IACUC approval, but funding will be withheld until notification of approval or exemption. If approval is pending, put "pending" for the approval number.

Yes	No	Office of Research Compliance	Policy #
		Human Subjects in Research (including surveys, interviews, educational interventions): Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval #: Expiration Date:	19.052
		Animal Species: Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC) Approval #: Expiration Date:	19.049

SIGNATURES:

PI Signature		Chair/Director's Signature	
Signature		Signature	
Name		Name	
Unit		Unit	
Date		Date	
Dean's Signature			
Name		Signature	
College		Date	

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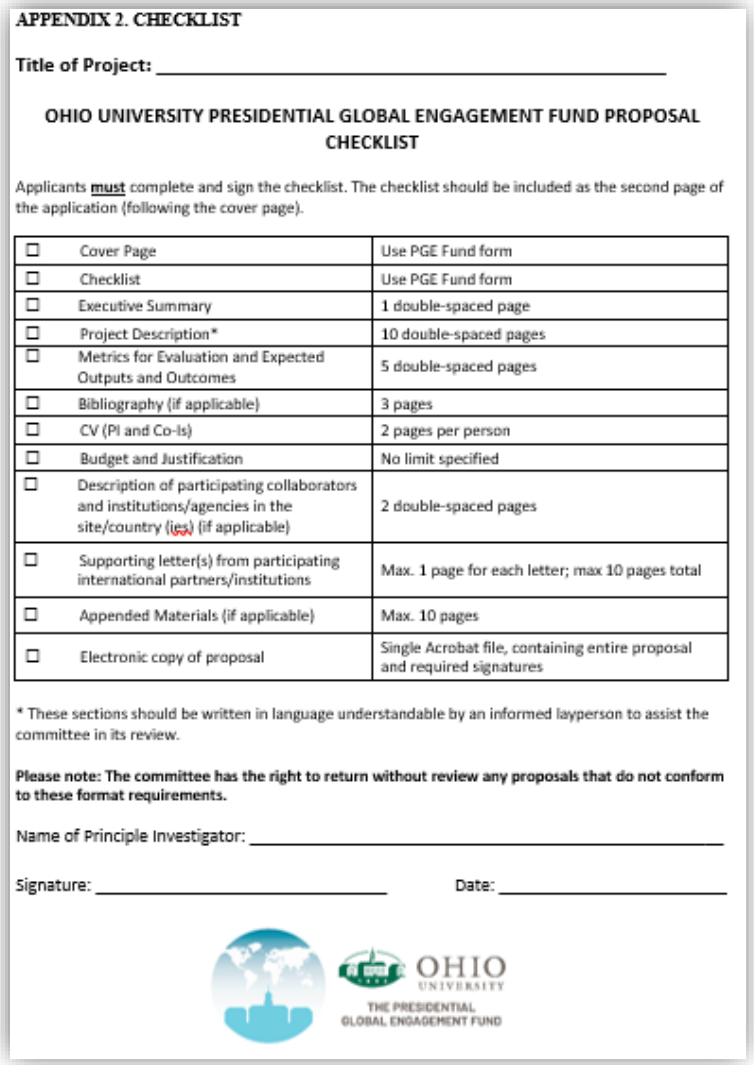
CHECKLIST



APPENDIX 2. CHECKLIST

Title of Project: _____

OHIO UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT FUND PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

Applicants **must** complete and sign the checklist. The checklist should be included as the second page of the application (following the cover page).

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☐	Electronic copy of proposal	Single Acrobat file, containing entire proposal and required signatures

* These sections should be written in language understandable by an informed layperson to assist the committee in its review.

Please note: The committee has the right to return without review any proposals that do not conform to these format requirements.

Name of Principle Investigator: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Available online:
https://www.ohio.edu/global/resources/PGEFund.cfm

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

- Submit one (1) electronic copy of the entire proposal, including all appendices and required signatures to the Office of Global Affairs (globalaffairs@ohio.edu)
- **Deadline: January 31, 2020, 5:00 p.m. EST.**
- If the proposal requires special handling or consideration, contact the Office of Global Affairs (globalaffairs@ohio.edu) for approval prior to submission.

REVIEW OF PROPOSALS

UIC PGE Fund Review Committee

- Co-chairs
- A diversity advocate
- Experts in the areas of proposed projects
- Other members of the review committee will be consulted with the deans

REVIEW OF PROPOSALS

Review Criteria

- Resulting in internationally visible outputs and/or outcomes
- High quality of the proposal and the proposed project
- Sustainable after the project funding period
- Requiring international engagement with one or more countries
- Can reasonably be accomplished with available funds
- Aligned with the University's goal of supporting scholarship and promoting global engagement with international partnerships

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Successful proposals will be recommended to the President by the University International Council PGE Fund Review Committee

- The recipients of the fund will be announced in March 2020, subject to revision if necessary.

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QUESTIONS?

Contact the Office of Global Affairs

globalaffairs@ohio.edu

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