Call for Proposals: COIL Fellows  
**Deadline: Thursday, November 14, 2019**

**Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Fellows, 2020-2021**

**OVERVIEW**

UW Bothell seeks to be a leader in deepening global engagement of students in the classroom, without requiring travel abroad, by implementing collaboration with international partners using online tools. The COIL Fellows program is designed to support faculty in developing and implementing Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) modules in their courses. The goal is to integrate COIL throughout the UWB curriculum, and make this local form of global engagement a regular part of UWB’s academic offerings. The program has been a priority of Global Initiatives since 2014, and has since been been adopted by other UW units.

COIL is an approach to fostering global competence through development of a multicultural learning environment that links university classes in different countries. Using various communication technologies, students from different countries complete shared assignments and projects, with instructors from each country co-teaching and managing coursework. Read more about this pedagogical approach at: [https://www.uwb.edu/globalinitiatives/academic/coil-initiative](https://www.uwb.edu/globalinitiatives/academic/coil-initiative)

Full-time faculty of all ranks and from all schools, interested in developing a course collaboration with an international partner, are invited to apply for the 2020-21 COIL Fellowship.

The program will span two years, with the first year (Autumn 2019-Summer 2020) focused on planning and the second (Autumn 2020-Spring 2021) focused on implementation. We’ve learned that it takes about a year to identify a suitable course, connect with an international partner and plan out the COIL modules together before a collaborative course can be implemented.

Fellows are expected to actively participate in at least five COIL Fellows Community of Practice meetings, set up at least one 1:1 consultation, and complete several on-line assignments during Winter and Spring Quarter 2020 to deepen their understanding of COIL pedagogy, begin applying it to their own course, and cross-pollinate ideas with others. By the end of Winter Quarter, Fellows will also begin working with their international partner to plan out their COIL module. Additional community meetings (one or two per quarter) will continue in academic year 2020-2021 to allow a space for sharing progress and troubleshooting challenges.

The community of practice will be facilitated by S. Charusheela, Professor of Cultural Studies in the School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, who has previously implemented a COIL course with a partner at Ambedkar University Delhi in India, and Natalia Dyba, Director of Global Initiatives. Fellows can expect support in developing their syllabus, finding an international partner, and exploring appropriate technology tools (with support from the DLI team).

A $1,000 stipend will be paid out in two installments: the first $500 upon completion of the planning stage, which include active participation in the community of practice, a course syllabus and COIL partnership worksheet; the second $500 during the quarter that the COIL course is taught. Funds can be used for supplies, professional development, and travel expenses related to the COIL collaboration (for self or international partner). All funds must be spent by April 23, 2021.

[www.uwb.edu/globalinitiatives/academic/coil-initiative](http://www.uwb.edu/globalinitiatives/academic/coil-initiative)
APPLICATION PROCESS

Proposals, around two pages in length, should be submitted to Natalia Dyba, nataliak@uw.edu, by Thursday, November 14, 2019 and include:

1. Name(s), title, department/ school/ campus, e-mail.
2. Working course/project title, UWB course number, the quarter when the course would be implemented.
3. Short narrative addressing:
   (a) your interests in this program,
   (b) impact on student learning and engagement;
   (c) anticipated challenges in project development and implementation (optional).
4. Description of (desired) international partner: country or region of the world, area of focus, level of students. Include a brief history of any contact or discussions to date with potential partner(s), if applicable. It is not necessary to have identified a partner at the time of application.
5. Listing of Winter and Spring Quarter 2020 scheduling commitments (course schedules, standing meetings, etc.), to assist us in planning community of practice meetings.
6. CV (3-page maximum) or link to online CV.
7. Approval from Dean or Division Chair, showing support for the course and COIL module as a long-term curricular offering (an email attached to your proposal is sufficient).

SELECTION

Proposals will be evaluated by a committee of UW faculty and staff based on the following criteria:

- Commitment to internationalizing the classroom through ties with international partners.
- Clear articulation of how COIL activities will deepen student engagement and lead to improved learning outcomes, especially the development of global perspectives around course content.
- Interest in developing own intercultural competence to foster understanding and create equitable partnerships.
- Persuasive evidence that course will be successfully implemented within the expected timeframe.
- Commitment to innovative approaches to teaching.
- Evidence of using communication technologies successfully in previous courses/ projects.

Selection announcement will be made by the end of Autumn Quarter 2019. An initial orientation meeting is planned for the first week of December.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

www.uwb.edu/globalinitiatives/research/coil-fellows

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