

PASSPORT



*Your Passport to
International Engagement*



USF World

USF World is your *Gateway* for global engagement

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- A DEDICATED ADVISOR FOR FACULTY FULBRIGHT AWARDS
- SUPPORT SERVICES & RESOURCES FOR GLOBAL RESEARCH
- ACCESS TO THE GLOBAL DISCOVERY HUB AND CUSTOM MAPPING OF YOUR INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT
- MANAGEMENT OF EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMBEDDING VIRTUAL LEARNING INTO YOUR COURSES
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR AND STUDENT SERVICES
- TRAVEL SAFETY INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY RESOURCES WHILE ABROAD
- ASSISTANCE HOSTING DIGNITARIES AND GUESTS
- GUIDANCE ON FORMING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
- AND MORE

GLOBAL DISCOVERY HUB



The [Global Discovery Hub](#) provides an interactive website that features a comprehensive portrait of USF's international engagement including partnerships, faculty activities, and student mobility.

HIGHLIGHT YOUR EXPERTISE & IMPACT

Map your own global footprint and highlight your international experiences including research, teaching, awards and honors, presentations, and professional development activities. Visit www.usf.edu/gdh to learn more.

IDENTIFY COLLABORATORS

The Global Discovery Hub houses more than 1,000 USF faculty profiles with 9,000+ activities (since 2014) from across the three USF campuses. Informational searches can be based on date, geography, activity type, USF-affiliation, or keyword. Please contact Ms. Laurel Thomas at lkthomas@usf.edu if you have any database questions or need assistance with your profile.

LEARN ABOUT USF'S INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

USF has active collaborative agreements in countries around the globe. These partnerships lay the foundation for profound and enriching international educational and research experiences for both faculty and students. Use the Global Discovery Hub to examine [USF's global partnerships](#).

Explore USF'S
160+ partnerships
across **53** countries

PROCESS FOR ENGAGING WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

For faculty and staff considering a formal partnership with an institution abroad, USF World recommends that colleagues initiate department and college level discussions regarding inter-institutional compatibility. A Feasibility Report is required as the first step in the formal agreement process and must be submitted to Ms. Adriana Morales at morales@usf.edu.



ACCESS RESEARCH SUPPORT SERVICES

USF World maintains a suite of services dedicated to supporting international research endeavors. Find [research and funding resources](#), proposal development services, foreign entity disclosure resources, export control links, and partnership information all online through the “For Faculty” section of our website.

USF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

The [USF Research Development Institute](#) supports the university’s bold research mission by helping USF researchers bring ideas for transformative research to life and secure large-scale, competitive grants through services such as funding identification; strategic planning and intelligence; grant writing, editing, and graphic illustration support; and enhanced research collaborations across departments, colleges and campuses. Visit <https://www.usf.edu/research-innovation/rdi/> to explore the range of services available.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

Research, professional development, creative endeavors, teaching, and more!

FACULTY FULBRIGHT AWARDS

The Fulbright Program aims to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the U.S. and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills. USF has been a Top Producer of Fulbright Scholars or Students since 2015.

FACULTY ADVISOR

Dr. Darlene DeMarie works with and advises postdocs through Distinguished faculty considering Fulbright awards. Contact her via email at fulbright@usf.edu with questions or to RSVP for a workshop. Dr. DeMarie conducts **free workshops** throughout the year for faculty at all stages of the application process. Visit usf.edu/world/for-faculty/faculty-fulbright.aspx for information.



FULBRIGHT AWARDS ARE FLEXIBLE

Over 400 teaching and/or research grants are available to U.S. faculty and experienced professionals through the Fulbright Program. There are different conditions for securing paid leave for tenure-earning and tenured faculty and non-tenure earning faculty. Non-tenure earning faculty should plan to align Fulbright activity with Professional Development Leave. Explore the full range of Fulbright research and teaching awards at cies.org, and work with Dr. DeMarie to match your expertise and project to the best award for you.

THE OFFICE OF GLOBAL LEARNING

USF World is committed to making global education accessible to all students through faculty-led programs, short-term and semester-long affiliate and exchange programs, and various virtual options.

Virtual Global Exchange

The addition of virtual programming has greatly expanded the reach and scope of USF's global footprint. We invite faculty to deepen existing partnerships or forge new linkages through [Virtual Global Exchange \(VGE\)](#). VGE links faculty at USF with colleagues abroad to collaborate on building learning activities linked to respective course objectives and allowing their students to collaborate. These experiences may be situated in any course, at any level, and combine the deep impact of intercultural dialogue and exchange with the broad reach of digital technology.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.usf.edu/world/for-faculty/virtual-exchange/index.aspx> or email us directly at USFWorldVirtualExchange@usf.edu

Global Career Accelerator

The [Global Career Accelerator](#) is an online career readiness program featuring skill building in the areas of data analytics, digital marketing, web development, or coding, within a global context. The experience allows student to engage in project-based learning with well-known companies while exploring potential career paths.



TRADITIONAL STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAMMING

USF has long highlighted the value of global education. Through the available programming at USF, students can make the world their classroom. These programs encompass several models:

Faculty-Led Programming: Faculty members work with Global Learning and our network of providers to develop itineraries around a course curriculum and lead students overseas. A limited number of proposals may be developed; faculty are encouraged to work closely with their chairs and colleges to determine the viability of a program prior to submitting a proposal.

Complementary Embedded Experiences (CEEs): A pre-designed short-program (7-10 days) where faculty are encouraged to link elements of the program to their existing syllabi. Not all students in the course need take part in the trip, and participating faculty do not attend the program abroad.

Exchange and Affiliate Programming: Allow for students to engage in international study within USF's vetted network of universities and partners.

Contact Information: <https://www.usf.edu/world/education-abroad/>

USF Tampa and Sarasota-Manatee campuses: rene@usf.edu

USF St. Petersburg campus: wbaker@usf.edu



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Sponsoring a Visiting Scholar

The J-1 Exchange Visitor Program brings qualified international faculty, researchers, specialists, and other professionals to the United States to participate in educational and cultural programs.

Sponsoring a J-1 Scholar in your department or laboratory can be a great way to engage with foreign institutions, internationalize your research and curriculum, form valuable research connections, and share knowledge.

Please visit usf.edu/world/international-services/scholars-and-employees/hosting-a-scholar.aspx for more information on hosting a visiting J-1 Scholar.



Events & Resources for Visiting Scholars

USF World hosts programs and events designed specifically for international scholars, including an annual Visiting Researcher Symposium. All visiting Scholars are automatically included in USF's online "Homebase" community. Access available resources at <https://www.usf.edu/world/international-services/scholars-and-employees/homebase.aspx>.

Employment Visas & Permanent Residency

In conjunction with USF's designated attorney, the Office of International Services (OIS) assists hiring departments with obtaining employment authorization (in the form of an employment-based visa for qualifying international employees) or in providing sponsorship of permanent residency based on USF employment for qualified USF positions. The first step is for the sponsoring department/college to contact the OIS AVP, Marcia Taylor at taylorm@usf.edu, to discuss the appropriate category for the employee.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SUPPORT

USF World is your resource for information and services necessary for a safe and productive international travel experience. Visit our website to learn about travel registration, insurance, and resources at [usf.edu/world/for-global-travelers](https://www.usf.edu/world/for-global-travelers).

The USF World Global Travel Safety and Health team provides support to students, faculty, and staff participating in business and student-related international travel. Questions can be directed to globaltravel@usf.edu.

TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

USF World enrolls all registered global travelers in USF's Emergency Medical and Evacuation Insurance, a comprehensive plan that supports all USF global travelers through International SOS (ISOS). All faculty and staff must register international travel with USF World as required by Policy #10-507. Faculty traveling on university business should complete a Travel Request (TR) through Archivum. If conducting travel with one or more students, a separate registration process is required and described here: <https://www.usf.edu/world/for-global-travelers/for-faculty-staff/index.aspx>.

[ISOS services](#) are free for faculty and staff and include extensive pre-travel support as well as comprehensive medical support for illnesses and medical emergencies while abroad. USF's plan also includes trip delay and trip interruption coverage under certain circumstances.

All travelers are advised to download the [ISOS App](#) onto a phone that they will have with them during travel prior to departure. The App allows travelers to manage their medical and safety needs abroad effectively and efficiently.

OTHER GLOBAL RESOURCES

Country Engagement Briefs

USF World maintains a library of two page briefs that highlights how the university connects with a country. Each Country Engagement Brief provides an overview of how students, faculty, and academic programs are engaged in-country.

Request a copy before you travel from lkthomas@usf.edu.

GoinGlobal

Through USF's subscription service to "GoinGlobal," faculty have access to over 100 country and city career guides that include useful information about business customs, cultural advice, and other resources abroad.

Global College Reports

If you are interested in viewing your college's global footprint, USF World has an interactive dashboard and annual [Global College Reports](#) available for your usage. You must be logged into USF with your NetID to access the [PowerBI dashboard](#), but the reports are available publically under "About Us" and "Reporting" on the main USF World website.



COLLABORATE WITH USF WORLD TO PLAN
VISITS FROM INTERNATIONAL DIGINARIES
AND DELGATIONS

MANAGING FOREIGN INFLUENCE

Foreign Influence Compliance

The [USF Office of Compliance and Ethics](#) provides assistance to faculty and staff for the [following activities](#):

- Reporting of foreign gifts and contracts
- Agreements with designated countries of concern
- Screening of foreign researchers
- Screening of employment-related international travel
- Disclosure of outside activities and financial interests

EXPORT CONTROL

Within USF Research & Innovation, [Export Control](#) helps faculty, researchers, and staff navigate the complex environment of export regulations. More information can be found at <https://www.usf.edu/research-innovation/research-support/research-integrity-compliance/export-controls/> or by contacting USF's export control officer, Mr. Fred Pflueger, at fpflueger@usf.edu. If you are planning international research collaboration, please familiarize yourself with [country sanctions and embargoes](#). USF is committed to the highest level of compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations.

CONNECT WITH USF WORLD



Official Website: Everything you wanted to know about USF World can be found here:

<https://www.usf.edu/world>



Instagram: Visit @usfworld, @usfedabroad and @usfworld_iss to learn more about our global programming



YouTube: Tune in to /usfworld to watch global alumni, admissions, and education abroad content



Facebook: Follow @USF World and @OISatUSF for information for international students and global happenings at USF



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Education Abroad | www.usf.edu/world/education-abroad

Faculty Fulbright | www.usf.edu/world/for-faculty/faculty-fulbright.aspx

Global Discovery Hub | www.usf.edu/world/for-faculty/global-discovery-hub.aspx

Global Networks | www.usf.edu/world/for-alumni/networks/index.aspx

Global Travel Safety & Health | www.usf.edu/world/for-global-travelers/index.aspx

International Data Inquiries | www.usf.edu/world/about/reporting.aspx

Immigration Services | www.usf.edu/world/international-services

International Student Support | www.usf.edu/world/for-students/international-students/

International Partnership Agreements | www.usf.edu/world/for-partners/international-agreements/index.aspx

Virtual Global Exchange | www.usf.edu/world/for-faculty/virtual-exchange/index.aspx



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