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*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 take a closer look at USF's global partnerships.

EXPLORE USF'S
**170+ 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. Learn about funding and fellowship opportunities online through the “For Faculty” section of our website.

Global Research Toolkit: Still under construction, but actively seeking resource submissions and content contributions, the Global Research Toolkit is accessible to faculty and research administrators preparing grants and international research projects. Designed to connect various USF personnel across the campuses, as well as navigate common pitfalls when working abroad and preparing complex international grants, this toolkit can be accessed at <https://lib.usf.edu/globalresearchtoolkit/>.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

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

COUNTRY-SPECIFIC RESOURCES

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.

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.

EDUCATION ABROAD OFFICE (EAO)

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.

USF WORLD 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/faculty/virtual-exchange/index.aspx>

Or email directly:

USFWorldVirtualExchange@usf.edu

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 EAO and our network of providers to develop itineraries around a course 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 for Visiting Students and Scholars

USF World hosts programs and events designed specifically for international scholars and students. Contact Ms. Erin Dudley for a schedule of events at edudley@usf.edu.

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 Director, 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.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL & EVACUATION 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. 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 Travel. 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](#) include extensive pre-travel support on a variety of topics (e.g. medications abroad, identity-based travel resources, country-specific safety, health and security briefings, etc.) as well as comprehensive medical support for all illnesses and medical emergencies while abroad and evacuation services for medical reasons, political unrest, or a natural disaster. We strongly suggest that ALL travelers download the [ISoS App](#) onto a phone that they will have with them during travel.

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.

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-integrity-compliance/ric-programs/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 U.S. regulations.

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ABOUT USF
The University of South Florida is a high-impact research university dedicated to global success and committed to community engagement, generating an annual economic impact of more than \$5 billion. With campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota-Manatee, USF serves approximately 50,000 students who represent nearly 150 different countries. USF World is Brazil's premier research USF in-country presence, offering a wide range of services to the nation's top USF faculty members for the next five years, and the year USF earned its highest ranking ever among all universities public or private in 2023. USF research and public service activities are funded by grants from the Association of American Universities, a partnership group of the leading universities in the United States and Canada. Through hundreds of million-dollar in research in each year and a host of the American Athletic Conference. Learn more at www.usf.edu.

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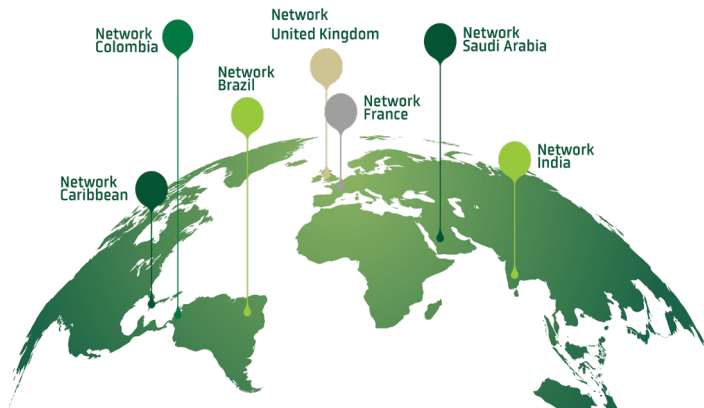
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Activity Type	Percentage
Research and Student Success	73%
Professional Development, Consulting, & Business	11%
Teaching and Mentoring	12%
Present and Grants	3%
Award/Monetary Support	3%

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

GLOBAL NETWORKS



USF Global Networks bring together alumni, students, faculty, and partners to build worldwide communities of support for international programs, research, and international business.

Belonging to a Global Network is an exciting way to expand personal and professional connections in a particular part of the world. Collaborate with USF peers and experts and engage with others who are interested in global learning, internships, scholarship, research, entrepreneurship, and job opportunities worldwide.

USF Global Networks highlight the university's international impact by showcasing USF faculty, students, and global alumni successes. They also welcome local and global business community participation as a way of expanding reach and maximizing connections for all members. Find your Network at: <https://www.usf.edu/world/for-alumni/networks/index.aspx>.

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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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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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