



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING OCT 2008 – SEPT 2009 BACKGROUND DOCUMENT

We are pleased to invite all GW **Faculty and Doctoral students** to submit funding requests to the GW-CIBER for research and teaching enhancement. Funding for requests accepted under this open call will be made available now through September 2009 and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis for proposals meeting CIBER's criteria. Funding is limited and early submission of your request is strongly encouraged. **A set amount of funding will be reserved for participation in CIBER network programs including study tours, workshops and seminars, but in particular, CIBER FDIBs¹.** For a list of CIBER programs, please see *FDIB 2008-2009 Directory*, accessible via the *Professional Development Funding Requests* link on CIBER's homepage and the CIBER network webpage: <http://ciberweb.msu.edu/NationalImpact.asp>

Relevance to GW-CIBER

Support under this open call is targeted at high-quality programs relevant to our focal areas under the rubric of GW-CIBER's theme of *Institutions & Development*.

Note: *This requirement does not apply to CIBER FDIBs.*

- **Diasporas in Development**
- **Global Governance**
- **International Security and Crisis Management / Homeland Security**
- **Trade, Investment and Labor In Developing Countries**
- **Business and Society in Critical Countries**
- **Critical & Less Commonly Taught Languages / Business Languages**

A full description of each of the areas can be found in the *Executive Summary* of the GW CIBER Program of Work, accessible via the **Professional Development Funding Documents** link at <http://business.gwu.edu/CIBER/PDFR/>

¹ **Faculty Development in International Business (FDIB)** programs are offered by the Centers for International Business Education and Research (CIBERs) to faculty members at all educational levels to enhance their ability to teach issues and concepts of international business. The FDIB Directory contains current information about FDIB events, including a wide range of programs of differing formats for precollege and college faculty conducted by thirtyone CIBERs across the United States. Programs encompass a variety of topics related to internationalizing business education, ranging from general themes of global interdependence to business language education, business implications of global terrorism, and economic globalization issues. Most programs take place within the United States, but a number are held overseas.

Types of Support:

Funding **up to \$750** can be requested for one or both categories below.

Note: *This \$750 limit does not apply to CIBER FDIBs.*

- 1) **Program Registration Fees:** Applicants can request funding to pay program fees associated with professional development activities, such as an academic conference or a teaching workshop.
 - 2) **Travel Support:** Applicants can request funding for **domestic** transportation, meal and lodging support (*domestic transportation limitation does not apply to FDIBs*).
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Support Guidelines:

- Applicants can submit **up to two** applications per fiscal year.
- Funding for conference attendance will be provided only if the applicant is going to present a paper.
- GW-CIBER will provide financial support up to the daily per diem limit determined by the U.S. General Services Administration for meals and incidentals and the daily per diem limit plus an extra \$20 per night for lodging. For more information about GSA per diem rates, please visit the following web site: www.gsa.gov/HP_01Trvl_perdiem.
- Per federal government regulations, CIBER funding cannot be used for alcohol or first-class/business class airline tickets.
- Funding will be dispersed through reimbursement of actual expenses not to exceed the limits described above. Original and itemized receipts will be required for all reimbursements.

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