

The only expenses that each institution must cover are:

1. The registration fees and travel costs for one or both institute participants to attend the ASIANetwork annual conference prior to the summer (1999 in Tacoma, WA; 2000 in Lisle, IL).
2. Travel costs to and from Chicago
3. The lodging and meals for the director when he visits the campus for a consultation.

Selection criteria

Each institution needs to demonstrate that it has a core faculty with interests and discipline competence in some region of Asia and that it has a commitment to strengthen its Asian program in the future. The selection committee will balance institutions with solid on-campus Asian programs which now might want to add an overseas study component with those institutions which might want to use an overseas term as a base for building a program.

Colleges interested in developing a jointly sponsored and administered overseas term with other colleges also may apply. To be considered for selection, the consortium should demonstrate how the cooperative overseas term would enhance the regular on-

campus academic program at each institution. One administrator-faculty team would represent the consortium.

The faculty member for each institution should have academic background in some aspect of Asian Studies and an interest in leading an effort to develop an overseas study term. The administrator should be a person in a position where he/she could play an important role in developing an overseas term at that college.

1999 ASIANetwork Conference

Those interested in learning more about the ASIANetwork Freeman Summer Institutes and will be attending the 1999 ASIANetwork Conference in Tacoma are invited to join Norm Moline at a designated lunch table on Saturday, April 24, 1999 to continue conversations about the institutes.

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THE ASIANetwork CONSULTANCY ADVISORY PROGRAM

The ASIANetwork Consultancy Advisory program draws from the recently completed Henry Luce Foundation funded ASIANetwork Consultancy Program to match experienced consultants from established Asian Studies programs at liberal arts colleges with ASIANetwork member institutions seeking advice on how to strengthen the study of Asia on their campuses.

History

Over a four-year period commencing the 1995-1996 academic year, the ASIANetwork Consultancy Program matched paired consultants with twenty-two colleges seeking advice on how to strengthen Asian language offerings, enhance Asian library collections, develop stronger Study-in-Asia initiatives, locate possible sources of financial and other support, or improve the overall quality of an Asian Studies major.

Consultancy visits often dramatically affect host colleges by helping them better recognize existing

faculty, library, and institutional assets, by strengthening the community of Asianists on campus; and by enhancing the dialogue between college faculty and administrators.

Opportunities

Drawing from a pool of thirty experienced consultants who served in the Luce-funded program and its four-year long experience in conducting consultancies, the ASIANetwork Consultancy Advisory Program can recommend possible consultants to interested campuses and suggest effective ways to prepare for their visit while keeping costs to a minimum.

The ASIANetwork asks nothing for this advisory service. It is offered free to ASIANetwork member institutions.

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