ASIANetwork FREEMAN COLLEGE IN ASIA PROGRAM
ANNOUNCES 1999 PARTICIPANTS

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The College in Asia Summer Institutes provide training for liberal arts colleges and universities to
establish liberal arts oriented on-site programs in Asia. The ASIANetwork Freeman Foundation grant supports three summer institutes in Asia administered by Augustana College, directed by Norman Moline.

**1998 College in Asia Summer Institute**
The first institute was held in the summer of 1998. The 1998 College in Asia Summer Institute participants included: Stephen Zabor and Lisa Safford, Hiram College; Nick Baumgartner and Roger Purdy, John Carroll University; Ronald Lee and Robert Entenmann, St. Olaf College; and Tinaz Pavri and Bernice Scott, Spelman College. James Winship, Augustana College, was the Associate Director. A faculty member and an administrator are included in each institution's team.

The institutes are three weeks long. They begin with an orientation in Chicago at which time participants are introduced to key personnel from the consulates or comparable offices of China, Japan, and Taiwan, from the Japan National Tourist Organization, and from Japan Air Lines which has been Augustana's carrier and will be the carrier to the institutes.

At each location, participants are introduced to the educational potential of a site and to many offices and individuals who might be of assistance in planning future programs.

When participants return home, they are expected to work with appropriate administrators and faculty to develop on-site study programs in Asia. The grant supports one trip to each college by Norman Moline to consult on the project.

**Program Details**
All travel expenses (transportation from Chicago, meals, lodging, visas, ground transportation) are covered by the grant. Participants also receive a $2000 stipend. Each participating school is expected to make a sincere commitment and diligent effort to establish a term-in-Asia program at the conclusion of the institute. The Freeman Foundation hopes to see this model in similar or modified form implemented in all participating colleges.
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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