

Global Academy

What is the ACES Global Academy?

The ACES Global Academy is a longstanding, unique training program for junior and mid-career faculty. Admitted participants engage in a series of scholarly and experiential activities to increase the international impacts of their work. The themes, locations, and goals for the ACES Global Academy change each year so potential scholars can apply to a program that fits within their research, teaching, and career objectives.

Curriculum

Participating in the ACES Global Academy requires an academic-year commitment. Monthly meetings focus on global opportunities at the college, campus, national, and international levels. The program culminates with an immersion experience in a focus country that creates and strengthens relationships among participants and with international colleagues.

Application Process

The application process begins in the summer for the next academic year's program. Generally, one representative from each ACES department is selected.

Funding & Expectations

The ACES Global Academy covers all basic costs associated with the program. Each scholar is expected to participate in all activities, which are designed to minimize interference with normal work duties and personal time. The ACES Global Academy is made possible through a generous gift from Arlys Conrad.

Impacts

The ACES Global Academy has served to:

- Create a team-building environment to create synergies across departmental lines.
- Nurture collaborations between ACES researchers and those based in institutions abroad.
- Promote lifelong engagement in the global arena.

History

The ACES Global Academy was created in 2006, and has focused on locations around the world:

Brazil

India

China

Mexico

Cuba

Philippines

France

South Africa

Ghana

Taiwan

ACES is international.



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