Karamay, China—June 1 – 10, 2018*

China, home to one of the most intriguing countries in the world is highlighted this year for an educational seminar funded by TU’s Faculty/Staff internationalization Grant Program. We invite faculty and staff from all areas of campus to apply for funding to be part of the seminar. Up to five faculty/staff will be selected.

The program will include visits to TU’s partner institutions, China University of Petroleum-Beijing (CUPB) followed by travel to Karamay, to visit the CUPB Karamay campus which houses the CUPB/TU Joint Center for Culture and Science. At both locations, participants will meet with faculty/staff colleagues to learn of opportunities for exchange, student-centered projects, and research collaboration. In Beijing, we will meet with our counterparts at CUPB along with site visits to some of the most intriguing landmarks in the world. Beijing will set the stage for an interesting comparison between two Chinese cities—one Internationally known, the other, in a remote location within the Gobi desert and just 140 miles from the Kazakhstan border. The majority of the program will be in Karamay. Programming in Karamay will focus on the comparison between Tulsa and Karamay. Both cities:

- Were founded because of oil
- Are approximately the same size, located in “fly-over” locations
- Are trying to diversify their economies, recruit and retain talent
- Have an intriguing history of various cultures and people including stories of struggle
- Have a fascinating story of urbanization and sustainability

A sample of the site visits include government offices, company visits, oil fields, and cultural events.

Applications should be a one-page proposal addressing:

- Your interest in China
- What you expect to gain from this program
- What project/course/research project/program you intend to infuse at TU as a result of this trip.
- Faculty/staff may apply as an individual or as a team (Only 1 team member per department/unit).
Applicants are encouraged to read the entire call for Faculty/Staff Internationalization Grants to better understand the priorities and goals of this year’s proposals.

Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate an interest in applying knowledge gained from this program to a student-centered course/project/program at TU. Faculty must have the approval of their department chair and college Dean. Staff must have approval of their direct supervisor.

Submit your proposal to Dr. Foley at lara-foley@utulsa.edu no later than 5:00 p.m. Central on March 2, 2018.

*(Subject to change based on best airfare – reserve May 30-31 and June 11-12).*
Lille, France—July 8 – 14, 2018*

Lille, home to one of TU’s robust partnerships with Université Catholique, is a fascinating city with rich history from 2000 BCE to current day where the city is known for its innovation in sustainability. We invite faculty and staff from all areas of campus to apply for the faculty/staff educational seminar in Lille, France funded by TU’s Faculty/Staff Internationalization Grant Program. Up to five faculty/staff will be selected.

The theme of this program is sustainability. Participants will visit TU’s partner institution, Université Catholique de Lille. Participants will meet with faculty/staff colleagues to learn of opportunities for exchange, student-centered projects, and research collaboration. Site visits will include an environmental remediation site, government offices, company visits, war memorials, and cultural events.

Applications should be a one-page proposal addressing:

- Your interest in Lille
- What you expect to gain from this program
- What project/course/research project/program you intend to infuse at TU as a result of this trip.
- Faculty/staff may apply as an individual or as a team (Only 1 team member per department/unit).

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*July 1-8 (subject to change based on best airfare – reserve July 6, 7 and July 15, 16)*