

## EVENT PROGRAMMING GRANT FOR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FACULTY 2017-18

**DEADLINE: September 15, 2017**

The University of Illinois European Union Center is pleased to offer funding for programming on “Race Globalization, and Education” for the Academic Year 2017-2018. This award is earmarked for University of Illinois College of Education faculty. The grant will be offered on a competitive basis in the amount of up to \$2,000\*. Funds MUST be used by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This grant is made possible by a Title VI National Resource Center grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

The main objective of this grant is to support innovative programming on the topic of “Race, Globalization, and Education” in ways that align with the EUC’s mission to advance EU, transatlantic, and comparative EU-US studies. We encourage applications that will reach pre- or in-service teachers to strengthen knowledge and understanding about Europe, the EU, and transatlantic relations, especially in ways that can combine professional and continuing education needs with demands for increased attention to the EU during a period of rapid social transition, migration, and economic flux.

In the past, similar grants have funded conferences, symposia, workshops and lecture series on EU issues of special relevance and timeliness, including EU enlargement; the transatlantic relationship; comparative educational structures; immigration; minorities; civil society; gender; cultural identity; and others. We are very open to orientation and scope of the proposed programming activities and will be glad to consult with prospective applicants on how to craft a competitive proposal.

Grant funds are aimed at bringing in speakers and can be used for airfare, lodging, facility rental, honoraria, printing etc. Please note that any international travel must be approved by the US Department of Education 30 days in advance of a scheduled flight. Funds cannot be used for food, alcohol, or salary and fringe benefits.

Applications should include one copy of the following documents:

- Completed application form available at <http://europe.illinois.edu/resources/faculty-funding>
- A one-to-two page project description;
- Project Budget;
- Brief Curriculum vitae;
- One letter of recommendation from the departmental chairperson.

Announcement of awards will be made by September 29, 2017.

All application materials must be submitted by no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, September 15, 2017.

**Submit applications to:** European Union Center; 328 International Studies Building (MC-429) or via email to [eucenter@illinois.edu](mailto:eucenter@illinois.edu).

For questions or concerns, please email us at [eucenter@illinois.edu](mailto:eucenter@illinois.edu).

\* We expect to award one grant of up to \$2,000, but may modify the number and amounts of the awards if the applications so warrant.