

Call for applications:

2020 University of Utah Global Learning Retreat

Taft-Nicholson Center, Montana

Two sessions: Sept. 3–6 and Sept. 10–13

The Office for Global Engagement (OGE) at the University of Utah invites faculty, administrators, and staff from all higher education institutions in Utah to apply for a retreat focused on global learning in beautiful Centennial Valley, Montana, in the relaxing setting of the Taft Nicholson Environmental Humanities Center. The purpose of the retreat is to improve teaching and learning in Utah for students to develop global competence preparing them for success in a globalized and interconnected world.

This is an exceptional professional development opportunity designed to facilitate the advancement of global learning across the disciplines. The retreat will include interactive, hands-on workshops focused on developing global learning outcomes (GLOs), designing class activities for students to meet stated outcomes, creating an inclusive classroom environment, and assessing student learning. Participants will develop a GLO based on a course syllabus of their choice and develop a network of colleagues with interest in integrating global learning into courses and across academic programs.

The location of the retreat provides an environment that is free of daily distractions and ideal for contemplation, getting to know colleagues in Utah, formal and informal interactions with nationally recognized experts in the field of global learning, and experiencing the iconic wildlife and beauty of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Organized outdoor activities are built into the schedule to experience Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge and the Centennial Valley. The retreat will include up to 20 participants in each session.

We invite applications from faculty, staff, and associate deans/deans from all Utah higher education institutions involved in, or interested in global learning and curriculum internationalization. This retreat is co-coordinated by Dr. Sabine C. Klahr, Associate Chief Global Officer, and Dr. Deb Penney, College of Nursing, University of Utah.

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:

Session 1: Sept. 3–6

Dr. Stephanie Doscher,
Florida International University

Dr. Elizabeth Archuleta,
University of Utah

Session 2: Sept. 10–13

Dr. Hilary C. Landorf,
Florida International University

Dr. Pamela K. Hardin,
University of Utah

For more information:

<https://global.utah.edu/global-learning-forum/retreat.php>



Itinerary

Day 1 : Thursday

Travel from SLC to TNC via minivan from UU Fleet Services (320 miles one way), orientation (tour, intro to environmental, socio-cultural setting and history of TNC), dinner and introduction session.

Day 2 : Friday

Intensive workshops with renowned experts in global learning and in curriculum revision/teaching excellence at the U; optional outdoor activities; informal discussions.

Day 3 : Saturday

Workshops continue; syllabus and program outcomes review; optional outdoor activities; informal discussions.

Day 4 : Sunday

Breakfast; wrap up session, return to SLC.

For more info on TAFT-NICHOLSON CENTER and Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge:

<https://taft-nicholson.utah.edu/>

http://www.fws.gov/refuge/red_rock_lakes/

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Eligibility/Expectation of Participation:

- Must be tenure-track/career-line/clinical faculty OR a staff member with a permanent, full-time position at a Utah higher education institution
- Must be able to commit for the entire duration of the chosen retreat session

COST:

University of Utah Participants \$200

Non-University of Utah Participants \$400

Participation fee includes transportation to/from the TNC, all meals during the retreat, accommodation, workshops, activities, and materials.

To Apply:

Deadline: May 1, 2020

In one email, please attach the following:

1. Brief biographical information: Name, title, department/administrative unit.
2. Please indicate the session (session 1 or 2) in which you would like to participate.
3. A 1/2 – 1 page statement of interest, indicating why you are interested in participating in the retreat, your current engagement in global learning (if applicable) and how you plan to apply the knowledge and skills gained in the retreat to develop global learning in the courses you teach or in your department/college/administrative unit.
4. A letter of recommendation from your department chair or direct supervisor, explaining how the knowledge you will gain in the retreat will benefit the department/administrative unit/college and how it will be applied in the 2020-21 academic year.

Please send as an e-mail attachment to **Madelyn Giron** in OGE at madelyn.giron@utah.edu