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**PILOT PROJECT FOR 2017-2018**

**INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION RESEARCH AWARDS  
CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

The University Research Committee in cooperation with the Provost's Office of Global Strategy and Initiatives is pleased to announce a new pilot program for 2017-2018 to promote international research/scholarship collaborations.

This initiative is intended to foster new collaborative ties between scholars at Emory University with scholars at institutions in countries outside the U.S in order to further grow the research enterprise at Emory and extend Emory's global reach. The initiative is open to all areas of research and scholarship.

Funding from this initiative can be used to support individuals or small groups of researchers in their efforts to develop new research collaborations with foreign partners. Preference will be given to proposals that clearly demonstrate the potential to promote the international reputation and extend the globalization mission of Emory University (see <http://global.emory.edu/about/globalstrategy/index.html>). Particular attention will be given to those proposals developing new relationships with the 5 priority countries currently identified in Emory's global strategy: Brazil, China, Ethiopia, India, and South Korea. Preference will also be given to projects that demonstrate a commitment between Emory and a partnering institution to establishing a foundation for an ongoing extramurally sustainable research partnership.

Funding may be used to cover transportation, housing and relevant research expenses. Equipment, honoraria, salary and fringe benefits are not eligible expenses. Funding cannot be used for conference related travel. Funds can be used to cover travel-related expenses for Emory researchers to travel abroad or to bring international collaborators to Emory.

Proposals for this initiative will follow the standard URC guidelines, and include an appendix (at most two pages) that specifically addresses the international collaboration aspects of the project. **For information, including submission deadlines and maximum funding levels, see the URC website <http://www.urc.emory.edu/>, Grants and Programs web page.**

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