2016 Study and Research Abroad Grant Recipients

**Austria**

**Dr. Po-Ju Chen & Keith Kovach, MFA; Department of Hospitality Services and School of Visual Arts and Design – Photography**
Development of Research Abroad Program with Fachhochschule Salzburg: research of mixed reality interaction in tourism, occupational health, and multimedia arts

**Barbados**

**Anthony B. Major, MFA; Zora Neale Hurston Institute for Documentary Studies and Africana Studies**
Barbados: Caribbean Culture & Heritage Studies

**Dr. M. Ann Shillingford-Butler; Department of Child, Family, and Community Services**
Enhancing School Counselors' Multicultural Competencies for Today's Diverse Educational System

**Belize**

**Dr. Timothy Hawthorne; Department of Sociology**
Addressing Social and Economic Disparities through Community Geography and Geographic Information Systems in Belize

**China**

**Dr. Cynthia Mejia; Department of Food Service & Lodging Management**
Undergraduate Research Abroad in the Chinese Hospitality Industry

**Dr. Richard Cornell & Dr. Baiyun Chen; Department of Education and Center for Distributed Learning**
Opening Faculty & Students Minds and Hearts in China

**Dr. Lihua Xu; Department of Educational and Human Sciences**
Research Abroad Program – Second Language

**Colombia, Mexico, and Chile**

**Dr. Lindsay Neuberger; Nicholson School of Communication**
Persuasion & Communication in Latin America: a short-term online and study abroad learning opportunity

**Dominican Republic**

**Dr. Fernando Rivera & Dr. M.C. Santana; Department of Sociology and Women’s and Gender Studies**
Global Family Trends and the Place of Women in the Family
Eastern Europe
**Dr. Joanna Mishtal & Dr. Anca Turcu; Department of Anthropology and Department of Political Science**
Health Policy in the European Union: The migration of health professionals from Eastern Europe and its implication for healthcare

Greece
**Dr. Costas Efthimiou; Department of Physics**
Greek Science and Astronomy (in collaboration with Carla Poindexter, MFA - Greek Art and Architecture)

**Carla Poindexter, MFA; School of Visual Arts and Design – Studio Art**
Greek Art and Architecture (in collaboration with Dr. Costas Efthimiou – Greek Science and Astronomy)

India
**Dr. Phillip Peters; School of Visual Arts and Design - Digital Media**
The Art of Production Design in Indian Film & Television: An examination of contemporary designers and their creative methodologies

Japan
**Dr. Jason Fridrich & Dr. Tadayuki Hara; Department of Tourism, Events & Attractions and Department of Foodservice & Lodging Management**
Study Abroad Japan: Ultimate Kaiseki Cuisine & Culinary Culture

Mexico
**Dr. Wendy Howard & Dr. Bernardo Ramirez; Center for Distributed Learning and Department of Health Management & Informatics**
In Country and Online Study Abroad in Mexico

Peru
**Dr. J. Marla Toyne; Department of Anthropology**
Peru’s Sustainable Archeological Communities

Portugal
**Sandra Sousa; Department of Modern Languages**
UCF in Portugal: Lisbon as a Global Hub

Russia
**Dr. Alla Kourova; Department of Modern Languages**
The Language and Culture of Doing Business in Russia
Sweden
Dr. Kerstin Hamann & Dr. Teresa A. Dorman; Department of Political Science
Site Visit to Malmo University, Sweden

United Kingdom
Dr. Seetha Raghavan; Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Research Abroad: Creating Multifunctional Sensing Structures at Imperial College, London

Vietnam
Dr. Michelle Upvall; College of Nursing
Developing Research Capacity from a 360 Degree Perspective

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