

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS FACULTY AWARD

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) is committed to position itself to become *the* premier institution in international undergraduate and graduate education in Texas. Commensurate with this ambitious goal, the Office of International Study Programs is pleased to sponsor the International Study Programs Faculty Award (ISPFA) to encourage large-scale, transformative campus internationalization. The ISPFA will recognize outstanding teaching, research, and/or service contributions made by a UTRGV faculty related to fundamental globalization pillars such as:

- Leadership in education abroad
- Development or redesign of curricular, co-curricular, or area studies
- Foreign languages immersion
- Recruiting of international faculty and visiting scholars
- Promoting and enhancing meaningful strategic partnerships
- Engagement in multicultural campus activities
- Significant international research involvement
- International grants or a Fulbright designation

The ISPFA will comprise of an honorary plaque along with a \$1,250 prize to be used towards future globalization efforts of the recipient's choice. The deadline for nominations, including self-nominations, and complete applications is April 30th of each year. They will be reviewed by members of the International Study Programs Advisory Council (ISPAC).

The main evaluation criteria for selection includes excellence, uniqueness, nature, and scope of teaching, research, and/or service that contributes to globalizing UTRGV's campuses. ISPAC members cannot apply or be nominated. They will also be excused from the selection committee if nominating somebody else.

The ISPFA will be presented at the end of each academic year. Terms and conditions of eligibility for the ISPFA require nominees to be full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty or lecturer who have been in residence at UTRGV for at least two academic years prior to the year of nomination. In addition, nominees must not have received the award within the past three years.

If interested, please visit the International Study Programs website at www.utrgv.edu/isp/ISP Faculty Award

NOMINATION FORM

Nominating Person: _____ Date: _____

College: _____ Department: _____

Nominee: _____

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Provide a brief description of the global teaching, research, and/or service activity undertaken in the past academic year by the person being nominated. Please attach any supporting documentation.