

# The IIE Andrew Heiskell Awards For Innovation in International Education

The Institute of International Education (IIE) created the Andrew Heiskell awards in 2001 to promote and honor the most outstanding initiatives being conducted in international higher education by IIE Network member universities and colleges. We are particularly interested in highlighting initiatives that remove institutional barriers and broaden the base of participation in international teaching and learning on campus. A winning initiative does not have to be the biggest or oldest. It should bring new approaches and new resources to bear on addressing a need or taking advantage of a new opportunity. By recognizing excellence and innovation, the Institute hopes to encourage the expansion and creation of programs based on these successful models. There are five award categories for 2011.

*For more information and to view profiles of previous winners, please visit [www.iie.org/HeiskellAwards](http://www.iie.org/HeiskellAwards).*

## AWARD ELIGIBILITY AND DETAILS

- Only IIE Network member institutions are eligible to apply. (Notes: AACC members are also eligible to apply for the Internationalizing the Community College category. For the partnership categories, at least one of the partnering institutions must be an IIE Network member.)
- Nominations will be reviewed by the internal and external Heiskell Awards Evaluation Committees in October and November. Winners will be contacted in December 2010.
- Winning programs will be recognized at IIE's Best Practices Conference in New York City on March 18, 2011. Winners of the Internationalizing the Community College category will be recognized in Houston, Texas on February 4th, 2011 at a workshop focusing on internationalization at community colleges. All winning programs will be showcased on the IIE Network website and in the *IIE Networker* magazine. Winners will be presented with an award certificate and a \$1,000 prize (shared by winning institutions in the partnership categories).

## THE 2011 ANDREW HEISKELL AWARD CATEGORIES

### **CATEGORY 1: INTERNATIONALIZING THE CAMPUS \*SPECIAL FOCUS ON INTERNATIONALIZING BUSINESS EDUCATION**

Advancing curriculum development and fostering international opportunities for business students.

### **CATEGORY 2: STUDY ABROAD**

Providing innovative programs and services to make study abroad accessible to a broader student population.

### **CATEGORY 3: INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS**

Recognizing innovative international partnership efforts.

### **SPECIAL CATEGORY A: INTERNATIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS**

Creating innovative programs and services, including study abroad, to make international opportunities accessible to community college students. (IIE & AACC members are eligible to apply.)

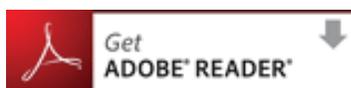
### **SPECIAL CATEGORY B: BEST PRACTICES IN INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS: U.S.-SPAIN ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

Recognizing innovative reciprocal partnership efforts between institutions in the U.S. and Spain. This award is co-sponsored by Fundación Universidad.es.

**NOTE:** *With the exception of Category 1, please submit nominations that focus on a particular program.*

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Please complete the attached application by **October 15, 2010** and email your nomination, along with a letter of support from your institution's President or Chief Academic Officer, to [HeiskellAwards@iie.org](mailto:HeiskellAwards@iie.org).



- If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader 9.3.4, please download this free program before completing this form.
- Each time content is added to the application, please use the **Save As** option to save your application.

With questions about nominating your program for the IIE Andrew Heiskell Awards for Innovation in International Education, contact Svetlozara Trocheva at (212) 984-5367 or [HeiskellAwards@iie.org](mailto:HeiskellAwards@iie.org).

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**PART I: BASIC INFORMATION**

Heiskell Award Category:

Name of Main Contact:

Name of Institution:

Title of Main Contact:

Name of Program:

Tel of Main Contact:

Program Website:

Email of Main Contact:

How long has your program been in operation?

Name of Press Contact:

Title of Press Contact:

How many participants are involved in your program or specific program activities annually?

Tel of Press Contact:

Email of Press Contact:

What is the targeted audience(s) for your Program?

Current Students

Faculty

Administrators

Alumni

College/University Community

Local Community

Other (Specify)

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER**

Summary of Program (100 word limit):

How does your program contribute to internationalization on campus? (300 word limit)

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER CONTINUED**

Describe how your program is innovative, relative to your target audience, for your institution, and/or in the field? (300 word limit)

What has been the impact of your program on your target audience(s) and/or on your campus (please include any available data on program outcomes)? (300 word limit)

**PART III: PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (2,000 WORD LIMIT)**

Describe the key components of your institution's initiative.

**PART III: PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (2,000 WORD LIMIT) CONTINUED**

**PART III: PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (2,000 WORD LIMIT) CONTINUED****PART IV: ENDORSEMENT LETTER(S):**

Please attach a signed letter from your President or Chief Academic Officer endorsing your program's nomination when you email your completed nomination form. Nomination packages may also include one additional letter of support. (Note: Institutions applying for the partnership categories should include a letter from each of the partnering institutions, and may include up to one additional letter of support).