The IIE Andrew Heiskell Awards For Innovation in International Education

The Institute of International Education (IIE) created these awards in 2001 to promote and honor the most outstanding initiatives being conducted in international higher education by IIENetwork member universities and colleges. We are particularly interested in highlighting innovative initiatives that address a specific need, 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 four award categories for 2014.

For more information and to view profiles of previous winners, please visit www.iie.org/HeiskellAwards.

Award Eligibility and Details

- Only IIENetwork member institutions are eligible to apply. *(**Note**: AACC members are also eligible to apply for the Internationalizing the Community College category. For partnership categories, at least one of the partnering institutions must be an IIENetwork member)*.
- Nominations will be reviewed by the internal and external Heiskell Award Selection Committees in October and November. Winners will be contacted in December 2013.
- Winning programs will be recognized at IIE's Best Practices Conference in New York City on March 14, 2014. All winning programs will be showcased on the IIENetwork website and in the *IIENetworker* magazine. Winners will be presented with an award certificate and a $1,000 prize (shared by winning institutions in the partnership category).

The 2014 Andrew Heiskell Award Categories

Category 1: Internationalizing the Campus

Advancing curriculum development, fostering international opportunities and creatively integrating international students into university life.

Category 2: Study Abroad

Providing innovative programs and services to make study abroad accessible to a broader student population. Special emphasis on specific efforts that led to a strong increase in study abroad participation.

Category 3: Best Practices in International Partnerships

Recognizing strategic, comprehensive and innovative international partnership efforts.

Category 4: 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.)*

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

Application Instructions

- Please complete the attached application by **October 18, 2013** and email your nomination, along with a letter of support from your institution's President or Chief Academic Officer, to **HeiskellAwards@iie.org**.

- If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader XI (11.0.03), 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 (212) 984-5367 or HeiskellAwards@iie.org.

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Part I: Basic Information

Heiskell Award Category:

Name of Institution:

Carnegie Classification (for U.S. institutions):

City/State/Country:

Name of Program:

Total Student Population:

Program Website:

Name of Main Contact:

Title of Main Contact:

Tel of Main Contact:

Email of Main Contact:

Name of Press Contact:

Title of Press Contact:

Tel of Press Contact:

Email of Press Contact:

How long has your program been in operation?

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

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):

Part II: Short Answer Continued

How does your program contribute to internationalization on campus? (200 word limit)

Describe how your program is replicable and innovative, relative to your target audience, for your institution and/or in the field? If your program is more than 10 years old, what are you doing to keep it current and/or make it more innovative? (200 word limit)

What has been the impact of your program on your target audience and/or on your campus (include specific data on program and student outcomes)? (200 word limit)

Part III: Program Description (1,000 word limit)

Describe the key components of your institution's initiative.

Part III: Program Description (1,000 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 category should include a letter from each of the partnering institutions, and may include up to one additional letter of support).*