

**PART I: BASIC INFORMATION**

Heiskell Award Category:

Name of Main Contact:

Name of Institution:

Title of Main Contact:

Carnegie Classification (for U.S. institutions):

Tel of Main Contact:

Email of Main Contact:

City/State/Country:

Name of Press Contact:

Name of Program:

Title of Press Contact:

Total Student Population:

Tel of Press Contact:

Program Website:

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).*



October 14, 2013

Heiskell Award Committee  
Institute of International Education  
809 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Heiskell Award Committee:

- Board of Trustees
- Position 1  
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Priscilla Kelly

It is with great pleasure that I support the Lone Star College System's nomination for the Heiskell Award. Lone Star College System's mission is to provide comprehensive educational opportunities and programs to enrich lives. Our vision is to be recognized globally as the premier community college for student success, innovation and partnerships. As such, we take great pride in developing innovative programs that allow our students to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world. We must invest in internationalization initiatives if we want our graduates to be able to compete in a global economy.

One initiative that I am especially proud of is our innovative Faculty International Exploration (FIE) Award, which is a creative opportunity for faculty to develop professionally, incorporate international content into the classroom and engage students. Based on our eight years of experience, the FIE Award is a bold model for community colleges seeking to internationalize their campuses by influencing student learning, increasing the diversity and relevance of our study abroad program, internationalizing the curriculum and offering faculty an unparalleled professional development opportunity that also strengthens our current and future partnerships abroad.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Richard Carpenter, Chancellor  
Lone Star College System