

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:

City/State/Country:

Email of Main Contact:

Name of Program:

Name of Press Contact:

Total Student Population:

Title of Press Contact:

Program Website:

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).*



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International Education Travel Scholarship (IETS)
2013 Heiskell Award

Dear Section Committee:

Pitt Community College has maintained in its strategic plans for over six years a focus on global education. One aspect of global education, perhaps the most poignant, is to facilitate actual visits of students and employees to other nations. There is no learning activity so powerful as to interact with people of other cultures in their own environments, and when possible, however briefly, in their own languages. The struggle has been that community colleges rarely have a resource to help fund such adventures, and yet, we typically serve students without adequate resources of their own to travel abroad.

The International Education Travel Scholarship (IETS) eliminates financial barriers by paying the full cost of travel for student and faculty recipients. From an institutional perspective, the IETS strengthens our study abroad program by ensuring students and staff can engage in short-term education abroad programs that fit into their dense schedules. It also creates student and staff ambassadors who are required to share the results of their education abroad experience with both the campus and community. There is no other institution within the North Carolina Community College System that offers such a program.

Pitt Community College wholeheartedly supports this initiative and its submission for the Heiskell Award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela Hilbert".

Pamela Hilbert, Ed. D.

Vice President of Academic Affairs