

 <p>UNIVERSITY OF South Carolina</p>	<p>UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA</p>
Quick Facts	
Location (city, state): Columbia, SC	Website: www.sc.edu
Undergraduate student enrollment: 28,393	Public/Private: Public
Graduate student enrollment: 6,299	Type of Institution: Research I
<p>Institutional Description (limit 250 words):</p> <p>As the flagship institution of the USC system, our university is dedicated to pioneering innovative educational approaches that are attuned to the evolving needs of the workforce, ensuring that our graduates are not only well-prepared but also empowered to shape the future as engaged, global citizens. Through personalized learning journeys and an array of experiential opportunities, we equip our students with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in an ever-changing world. The University propels transformative research and discovery, elevates knowledge and culture, and pursues truth for an enhanced quality of life.</p> <p>The University of South Carolina Columbia boasts its renowned campus where academic and professional ambitions come to life and where more than 200 years of collective history meet breakthrough academics and research that change the world in real time. The University of South Carolina Columbia is the major research institution of the university system and its largest campus serving a diverse population of undergraduate and graduate students with widely varying backgrounds and career goals. The university offers degrees at the bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and professional program levels, including some with global dimensions, affording students a comprehensive array of educational programs. The university provides additional opportunities for associate degrees through the regional Palmetto College campuses (Lancaster, Salkehatchie, Sumter, and Union). Personal and career development are also provided through outreach and continuing education.</p>	
Partnership Information	
<p>Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration: Anthropology, Environmental Science, Biology, Radioecology, Ecology</p>	
<p>Institutional Strengths:</p> <p>USC is a Carnegie Research 1 graduate and undergraduate comprehensive university and includes a medical school, a pharmacy school, a school of law, an engineering school, and many other programs.</p>	
<p>Partnership Interests: <i>(e.g., faculty exchanges, student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, distance learning, etc.)</i></p> <p>Joint research related to the Polygon Region of Kazakhstan is our area of primary interest at this time.</p>	
<p>Interest in Partnership: Why are you interested in partnering with a U.S./Kazakh institution? What do you hope to gain from such a partnership?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our goal is to develop collaborations with Kazakh institutions to promote research and education related to the environmental and health consequences of the atomic bomb testing era. This region represents a unique opportunity to assess the long-term impacts of this period that may provide useful information of general importance that may address important questions that are not approachable anywhere else in the world. 	
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