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Exploring Faculty Global Engagement at UC Davis

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Outcomes

- Identify opportunities and resources that Global Affairs offers
- Explore new pathways for fostering global collaboration
- Align your work with UC Davis's current global themes

Interactive: polls, discussion.

During the presentation, please type questions into the Chat window.

Poll:

In what region of the world are you globally engaged?

- Asia
- Europe
- Latin American and the Caribbean
- Middle East and North Africa
- Oceania
- Sub-Saharan Africa

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Agenda



Global Affairs: Who We Are & Who We Serve



Building & Incentivizing Partnerships



Engaging Diverse Audiences

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Global Affairs: Who We Are

Vision

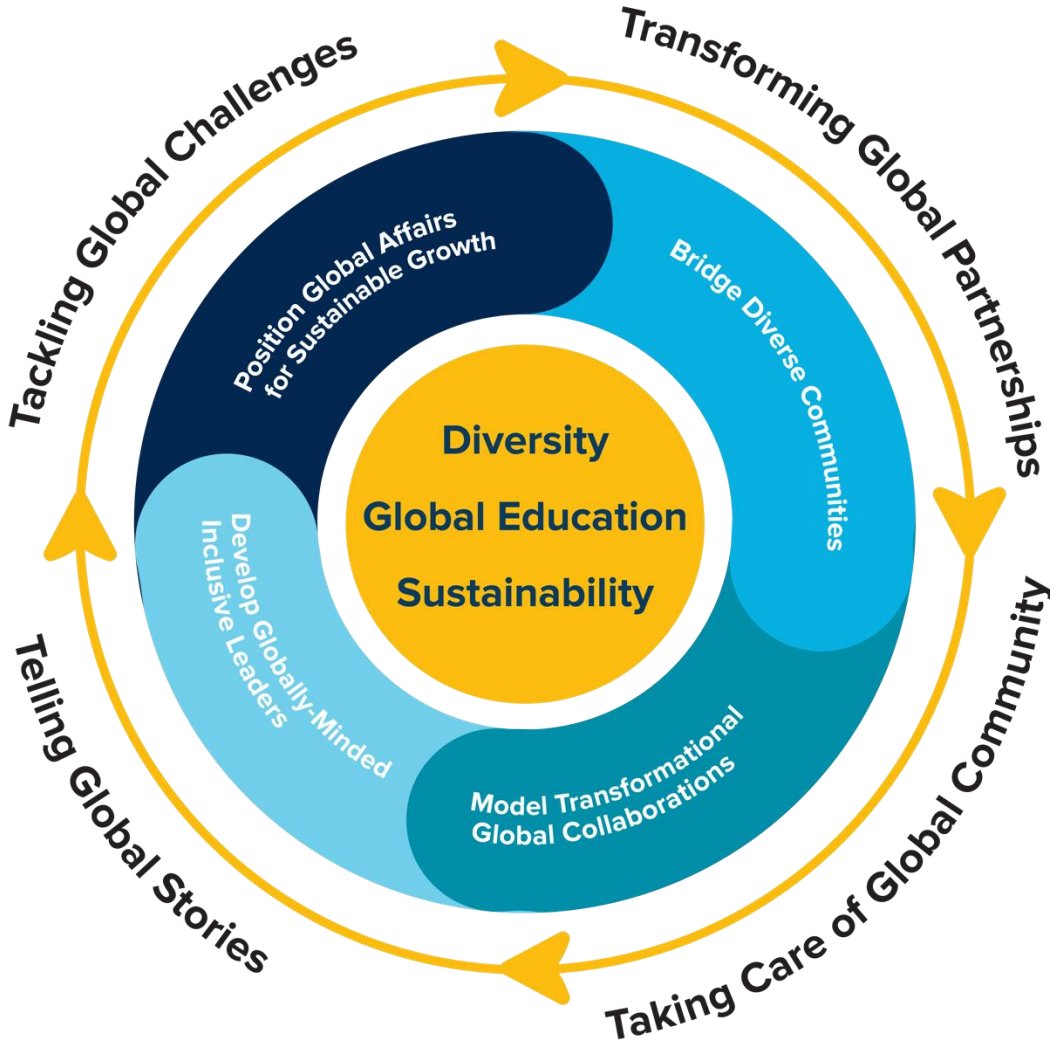
A UC Davis community that engages, thrives and leads in a just, resilient and interconnected world.

Mission

To inspire and advance global curiosity, understanding and engagement.

Overall Approach

To achieve our mission and vision, Global Affairs is pursuing four goals that are driven by four overarching principles and three key commitments.



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Global Affairs Selected Focus Areas

VICE PROVOST AND DEAN

Advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Advance UC Davis' global engagement

Support international students and scholars with visa and immigration advising

GLOBAL EDUCATION

Expand global learning opportunities and resources for all students

Connect learning locally, internationally and virtually

Turn global learning into career and leadership opportunities

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Advance faculty teaching, research and discovery through global collaboration

Build international partnerships and agreements

Connect local and global expertise through Global Professional Programs

UC Davis Chile Life Sciences Innovation Center

BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND SERVICES

Strengthen global programs through essential services and operational support

Advance safe international travel and emergency preparedness

Bring people together through events and the International Center

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Global Affairs: Who We Serve

- Students and Scholars
- Faculty and Staff
- Community

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Diversity of Audiences: Supporting Students and Scholars

- Global Education
- Global Professional Programs
- International and Academic English
- Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS)
- Travel Resources

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Engaging Students

Global Education for All
Global Learning Hub



Academics



Co-Curricular Experiences



Living and Leading

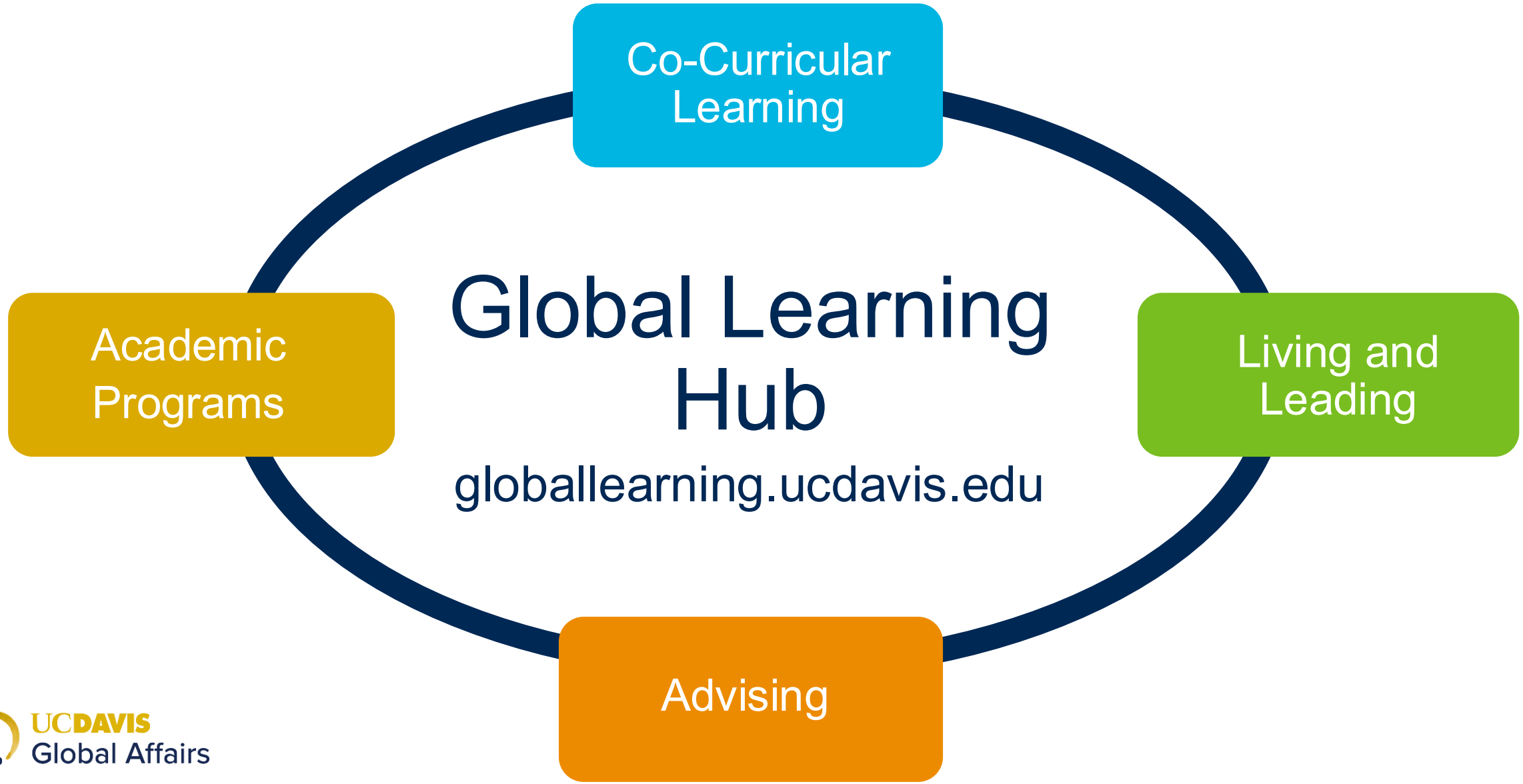
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Global Education for All

Committed to educating the next generation of problem solvers and change makers, UC Davis is working towards Global Education for All—a goal aiming to provide 100% of our undergraduate, graduate, and professional students with global learning opportunities that change their lives and our world.



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Academics

- Credit-bearing Study Abroad Programs and Internships (faculty-led & UCEAP)
- Global Studies Minor
  - ❖ Gateway course, “Global Thinking”
  - ❖ Experiential Learning
  - ❖ Advising
- First Year Seminars
- Study Abroad proposals for new programs and other opportunities for faculty engagement under Faculty Resources

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Co-curricular Experiences

- Support for non-credit bearing internships and intercultural learning
- Global and intercultural orientations
- Grad Pathways Badge
- Grad Certificate Program

- Search Tools:
  - Global Learning Programs
  - Scholarships and Funding

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Living and Leading

- GEO-LLC
- Global Ambassador Mentoring Program
- Global Impact Fellows
- Global Learning Conference

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Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

2026-2027 Cohort

Email Jennie Konsella-Norene, co-director of the Humphrey Fellowship Program in Global Affairs, at jknorene@ucdavis.edu.



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International and Academic English

Graduate Students

- Language and Culture Coaching
- Test of Oral English Proficiency (TOEP)

Undergraduate Students

- The Pal Program
- Summer Start

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Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS)

SISS is a unit of Global Affairs

SISS provides non-immigrant visa services to students and scholars, including support for F-1, J-1, H-1B, E-3, TN, O-1 and other temporary visas, as well as services for UC Davis departments seeking to sponsor employees for permanent residence

SISS also supports the international mission and global engagement of the University, and all UC Davis community members who identify as 'international' such as the Visiting Academic Collaborators (VAC) program

International Student Visa Types: F-1 vs J-1

F-1		J-1
Funding: Personal and/or family funding		Funding: Requires majority of financial support from non-personal/family sources. Funds may be from home country government, foundations or an organization. (ex: Fulbright Students, AMEST)
Document: I-20		Document: DS-2019
Employment: Curriculum Practical Training (CPT), Optional Practical Training (OPT), STEM OPT		Employment: Academic Training (AT)



International Scholars and Employees

- J-1, H-1B, E-3, TN, O-1 and other temporary visas
- Employment based permanent residence

https://siss.ucdavis.edu/scholar-visa-types



Visiting Academic Collaborators

- The Visiting Academic Collaborators Policy applies to all campus faculty, clinicians and staff who sponsor Visiting Academic Collaborators for **more than 10 days**.
- A Visiting Academic Collaborator must have a Sponsor—a UC Davis employee who invites the collaborator to UC Davis.
- Sponsors and their visitors are required to submit information on international visitors through the iGlobal web portal, managed by Services for International Students and Scholars, **at least 90 days prior to the planned arrival** and information on domestic visitors is required **at least 15 days prior to the planned arrival**.
- Visiting Academic Collaborator Information and Resources



Federal Government Updates

- **Changes to Optional Practical Training (OPT) Fee** October 2026
- **Changes to Curriculum Practical Training (CPT)** August 2026
- **Iranian Transactions and Sanctions Regulations** August 2026
- **The H-1B specialty occupation $100,000 Fee** September 2026
- **International Students (F & JVisa Holders) Duration of Status (D/S)** September 2026

https://siss.ucdavis.edu/news/federal-government-updates-international-students-and-scholars

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Travel Security

- Field research safety
- Travel check list
- Emergency contacts
- Registration and travel insurance

Register Your Trip

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UC Davis Travel Security can be contacted at (530) 752-4129 or travelsecurity@ucdavis.edu



Thank You

Always keep up to date with immigration regulatory changesby going to the SISS website at

https://siss.ucdavis.edu

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Supporting Faculty and Staff

- Global Partnerships & Agreements
- Documenting Public and Global Impact: Merit and Promotion
- Global Curricular Activities
- Funding Opportunities
- Awards for Faculty and Staff
- Global Engagement: Facilitation

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Partnerships are Vital to Our Mission



Enhance learning experiences & global awareness



Build capacity & strength



Advance knowledge production & discovery



Meet the needs of our communities



Address public policy issues

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Local & Global Partnerships at Multiple Scales



Osaka University | Kirin Holdings Co.



Singapore Minister of Trade



Universitas 21 (31 universities)

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Indonesian Coffee Consortium



Article 26 Backpack



Empowering Women's Health in Kenya

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International Collaborations & Partnerships



Collaboration:
Visits, workshops, proposals, projects, publications, sabbaticals



Formalized Programs:
Student exchanges, joint academic programs, sponsored research



Strategic Partnerships:
Large scale, multidisciplinary, institutional investment

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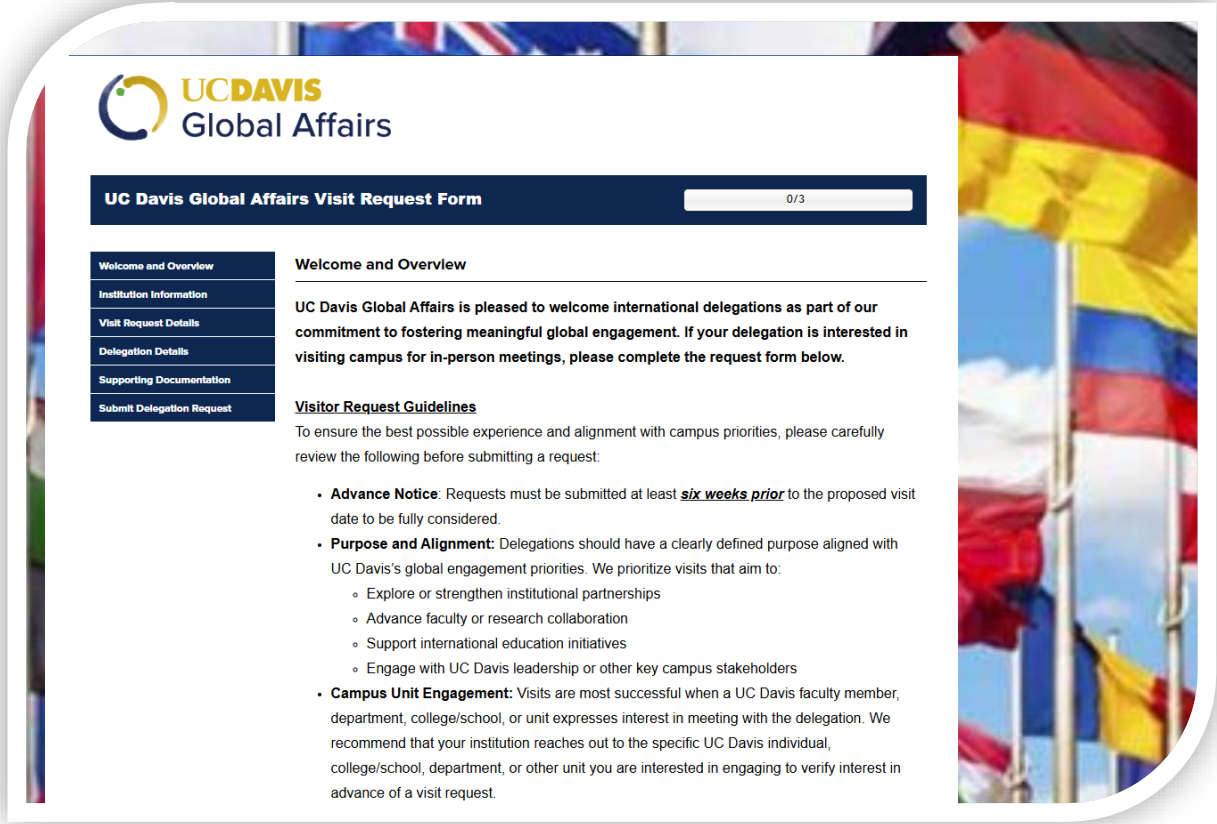
Partnership Considerations

Thematic Priorities	Guiding challenge, purpose, or theme for the collaboration
Reciprocity	Clear value propositions for both partners, mutual benefit
Collaborative Advantage	Outcomes that could not be reached independently
Relationships	Faculty champions, level of interest and energy, support from key stakeholders
Readiness	Institutional capacity, resources

International Visiting Delegations

- Global Affairs centrally supports visits with senior level delegations (presidents, vice presidents, consuls general, ministers, etc.)
- Aim to align visits with the interests of UC Davis to advance mutually beneficial opportunities.
- Restricted party screening of incoming visitors to ensure compliance.

globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/visit



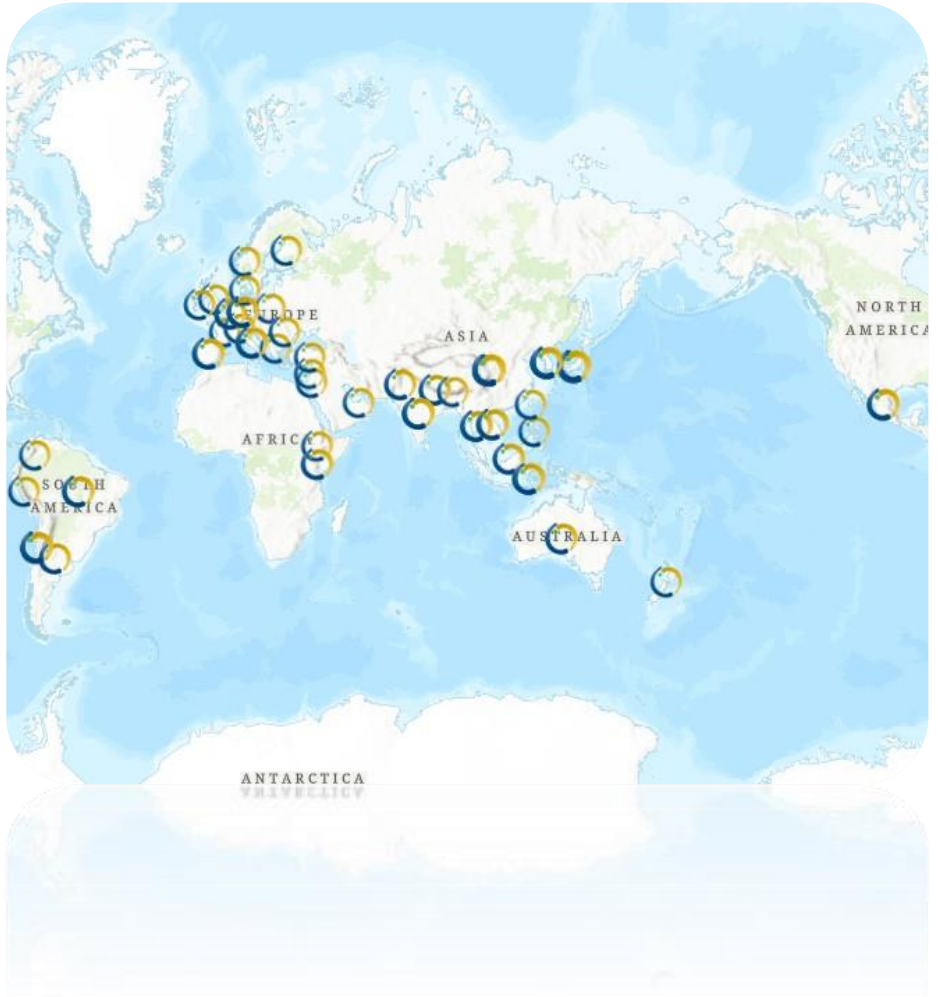
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International Agreements

128 Institutional and ***93*** Unit or Program-focused Memoranda of Understanding across ***46*** countries

In a globalized world, complex issues require **multiple partners**, including outside academia

Moving beyond traditional bilateral agreements requires the involvement of **different stakeholders**



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Supporting Collaboration from Idea to Agreement

- **Explore** opportunities.
- **Assess** considerations and requirements.
- **Develop** agreements.
- **Coordinate** approvals and execution.
- **Steward** the agreement lifecycle.

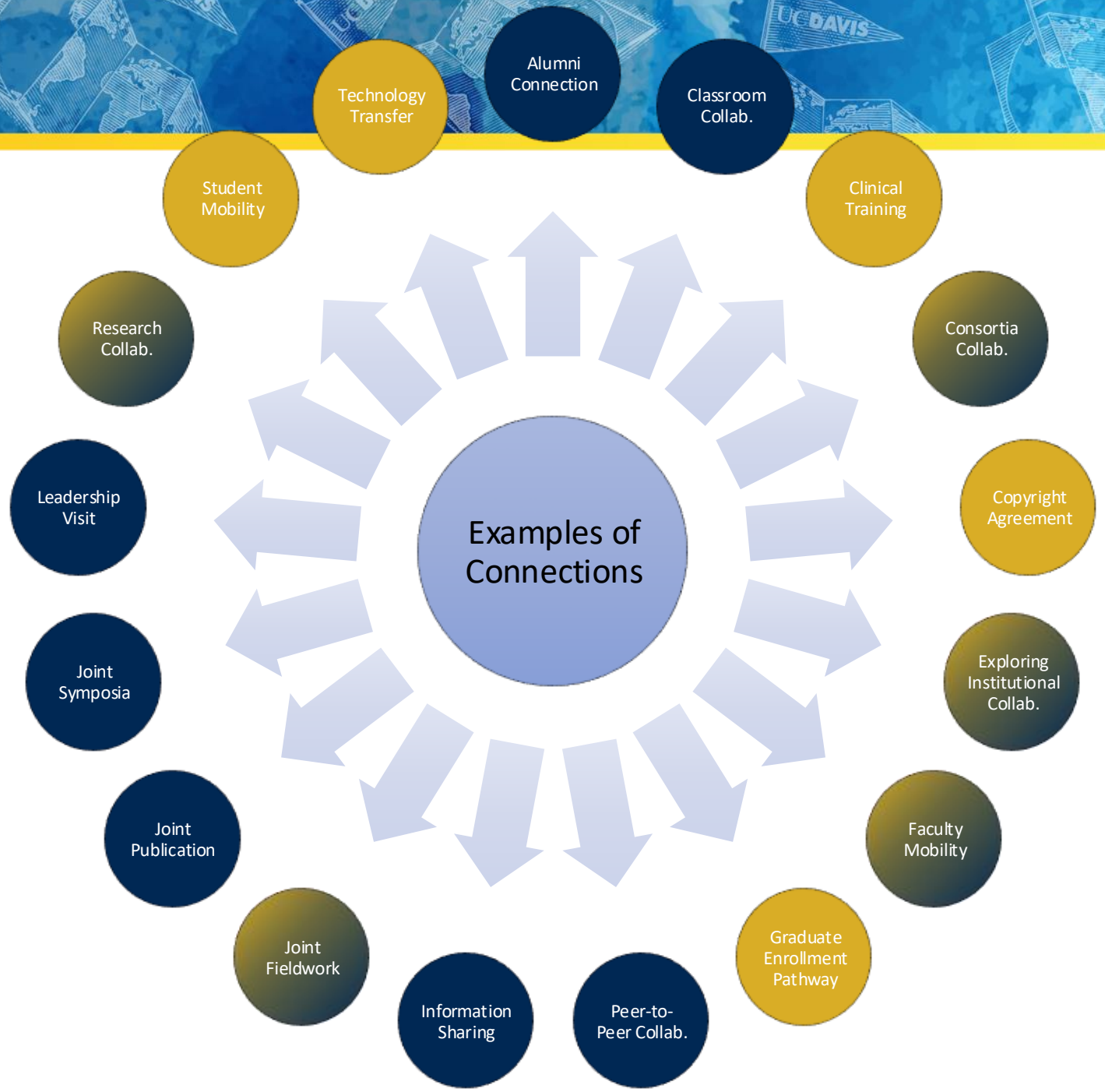


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Usually Requires Agreement

May Require Agreement

Usually No Agreement Required



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Statement of Contributions to Public and Global Impact

"Faculty scholarship includes engaging locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally, but the full breadth and impact of that work is not always appreciated or easily understood by those who evaluate their merit and promotion dossiers. It is important to understand, visualize, and evaluate the scope of faculty activities that fall under these cross-cutting and high-priority areas for the university."

- *Academic Affairs*

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Why document public and global impact *intentionally* and *systematically* using this new statement?

Think beyond “service”

Explain the *full impact* of activities across research, teaching, and service

Make that impact legible to reviewers at all levels



TELL THE STORY OF IMPACT

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Global Curricular Activities

- Teaching for Global Learning
  - Spring cohort
  - Applications open in December
  - Peter and Marion London Global Learning Expansion Grant Program
- First Year Seminars - Global Learning (with Undergraduate Education)

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Funding Opportunities



Seed Grants for International Activities



Grants for Advancing the UN SDGs



One-time matching grants with global partners



Communicating External Funding

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Seed Grants

- Applications must be initiated by the UC Davis Principal Investigator
- Applications are received from Oct. to Dec.
- Total budget could be as much as $20,000 (US) for work to be carried out over a period of up to two years
- Budget must follow existing UC policies (No salary for UC employees)
- UC Davis faculty members of Academic Senate or Academic Federation with PI status are eligible to apply



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Seed Grants Impact

- $6 million+ in grants have **generated** **$50 million+** in external funding
- **300+** diverse projects
- **300+** UC Davis faculty in **80+** countries
- Support faculty from **every college and school**
- **Matching collaboration** between Global Affairs, academic deans, Inclusive Excellence and the Office of Research



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UC Davis-Taiwan Collaborative Research Fund in memory of Larry Vanderhoef

A Legacy for UC Davis



Research collaboration with Italy (funded by the Eivind Lange and Mary Puma Engagement and Research in Italy Fund)

JOINT RESEARCH FUND

- Applications must be initiated by the UC Davis Principal Investigator
- Applications are received from until **Dec.14, 2026** (pre-approval 12/7/26)
- Up to $20,000 per project
- Research themes (projects may address one or more):
  - Climate, Environment, and Sustainable Futures
  - Health, Wellbeing, and Society
  - Digital Futures, AI, and Cybersecurity
  - Food, Agriculture, and Resilient Communities
- **Lay the groundwork for future external funding**
- Applications to be submitted through our grant portal as a Seed Grant for International Activities

SDG Grants

- Applications must be initiated by the UC Davis Principal Investigator
- Applications are received from Oct. to Jan. (1/19/27)
- Total budget could be as much as $7,500 (US) for work to be carried out over a period of up to two years
- Budget must follow existing UC policies (No salary for UC employees)
- UC Davis faculty members of Academic Senate or Academic Federation with PI status are eligible to apply
- **Proposals must address specific UN SDGs**



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SDG Grants Impact

- **$200,000+** in grants
- **30** diverse projects
- **50+** UC Davis faculty
- Advance **all 17** SDGs



- **20+** partners in Oceania, Africa, Latin America, Europe, Middle East, Asia, and North America, including working with local diaspora communities on global issues

Matching Grants with Global Partners



Promoted exploratory research in climate change, public health, and advancing underserved populations, aiming to establish long-term research ties.
(3 Grants Awarded)



Focused on sustainability, climate resilience, and food systems, these grants supported joint research addressing the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
(4 Grants Awarded)



Facilitated early-stage collaborative research with a focus on health, environment, and technology, with an emphasis on securing future external funding.
(5 Grants Awarded)

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Awards for Faculty and Staff

- Chancellor's Award for International Engagement
  - Nominations open in October
- Excellence in Teaching for Global Learning Award
  - Nominations open in October
- International Connections Reception (April)



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Global Engagement: Facilitation

- Guidance for and information about Fulbright fellowships and other international sabbatical options

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FULBRIGHT Scholar Program

Communication of External Funding Opportunities Through the *Global Engagement Insider Newsletter*



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Global Funding and Engagement

External Opportunities

UC Alianza MX Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

The University of California Alianza MX is offering postdoctoral fellowships for 2025 to foster U.S.-Mexico research collaboration. The program provides up to five fellowships for recent Ph.D. graduates to conduct research at UC campuses.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Sponsor: University of California Alianza MX

U21 Collaborative Seed Fund 2025

The U21 Collaborative Seed Fund 2025 invites proposals in three areas: Communities of Practice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and Global Education Projects. Funding of $5,000 or $10,000 is available for cross-institutional collaborations involving at least three U21 institutions.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Sponsor: Universitas 21

AROP Research Fellowships

The Advanced Research Opportunities Program (AROP) offers fellowships to doctoral candidates and postdocs from international universities for research stays at RWTH Aachen. It provides stipends, travel grants, language classes and intercultural training. The program strengthens bilateral ties with international institutions for long-term collaborations.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Sponsor: RWTH Aachen University

Poll:
What is the focus of your current global engagement?

- Co-authored publications
- Research grants and awards
- Teaching collaborations
- Training and mentorships
- Policy making/changing
- Organizing global conferences
- Faculty champion—International agreements

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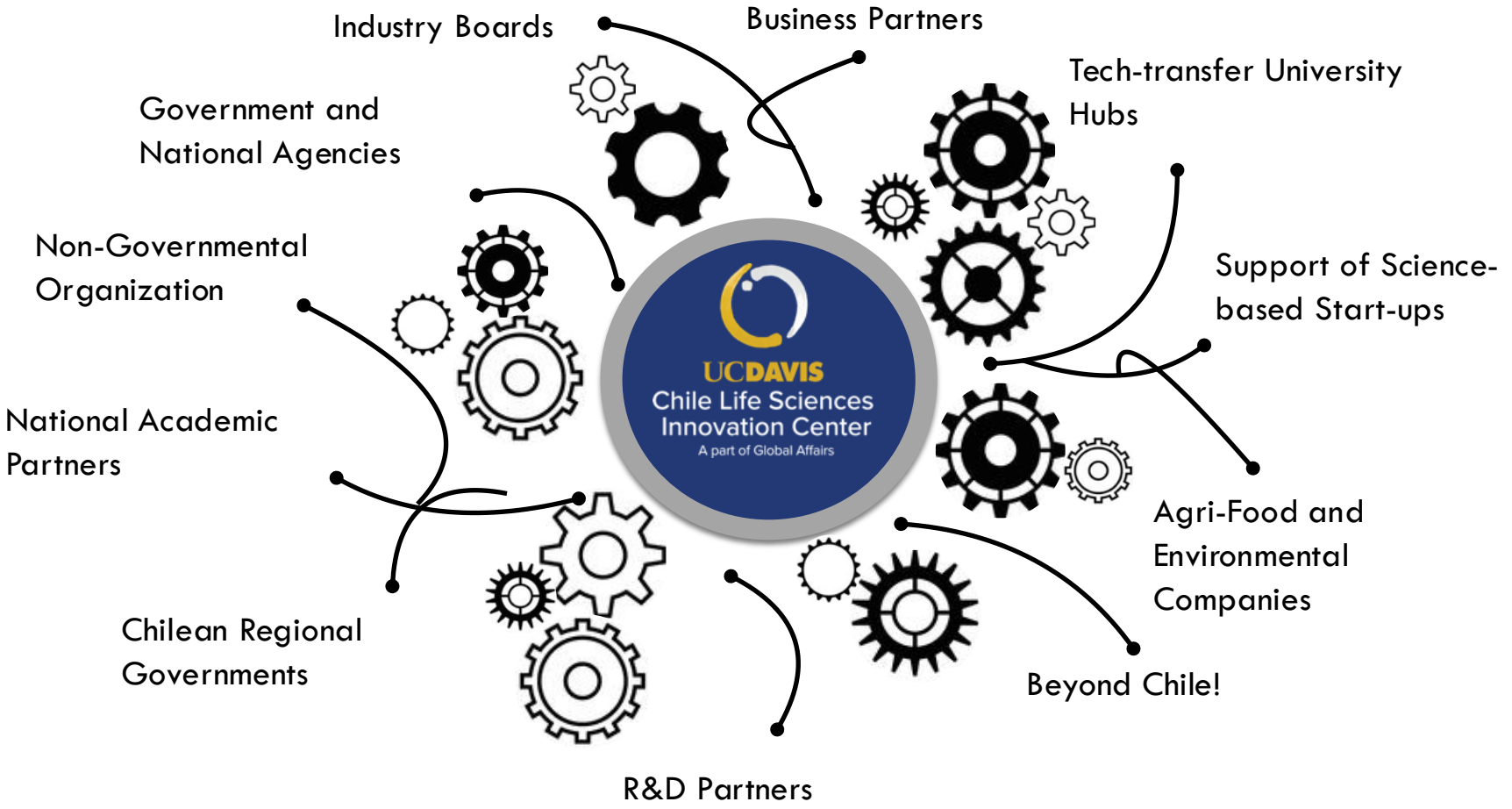


Collaborating with Communities: Locally and Globally

- UC Davis-Chile Life Sciences Innovation Center
- Consortia and Networks
- UN Sustainable Development Goals: Importance for UC Davis
- UC Davis Approaches to Advancing SDGs
- UC Davis Voluntary University Review (VUR)
- Voluntary Local Review (VLR)

UC Davis-Chile Life Sciences Innovation Center

- Inaugurated in 2015
- Focus on research, tech transfer, extension
- Over 100 UC Davis faculty involved



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Consortia and Networks



APRU

Association of Public & Land-grant Universities

Talloires Network

Society for International Development – Washington Chapter

U21 Universitas 21

United Nations academic impact
Sharing a Culture of Intellectual Social Responsibility

Sustainable Development Solutions Network
A Global Initiative for the United Nations

University Global Coalition

AIEA Association of International Education Administrators

diversityabroad

NAFSA
Connecting People. Changing the World.™

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APAIE
Asia-Pacific Association for International Education

EAIE European Association for International Education

The Forum on Education Abroad



2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and 17 SDGs are a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all."

– United Nations

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Sustainable Development Leadership Initiative (SDLI)

- Student Leadership and Engagement
- Integration into Research and Teaching
- Professional Development on the SDGs
- Global Collaboration and Community Engagement
- Voluntary Reviews

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United Nations Academic Impact

- UC Davis and EARTH University (Costa Rica) appointed to co-chair SDG2 Hub through 2030
- Partnerships with other universities in Canada, UK, South Africa, Brazil, Ghana
- Collaborations with UN entities – FAO, Youth Office
- Bridging efforts at the local level (Sacramento)



Poll:

How will you engage now with Global Affairs?

- Grants and awards
- Delegations
- International agreements
- Teaching and learning opportunities
- Services for International Students and Scholars
- Global Learning Hub and study abroad
- Travel advice
- Global Engagement Insider newsletter

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Sign up for our event and funding email lists to stay up to date on emerging opportunities

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Faculty Opportunities and Resources page: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/faculty

Partnerships:

- International Visiting Delegations: globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/visit
- International Agreements: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/agreements

Merit and Promotion:

- https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/guidance-merit-and-promotion

Global Curricular Activities:

- Teaching for Global Learning: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/teaching-for-global-learning-program
- First Year Seminars, Global Learning: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/global-learning-seminars
- Global Learning—Just-in-Time-Teaching: https://cee.ucdavis.edu/jitt/global-learning

Grants:

- Seed Grants for International Activities: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/funding-resources/seed-grants
- Grants for Advancing Sustainable Development Goals: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/sdgs-grants

Awards:

- Chancellor's Award for International Engagement: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/chancellor-awards
- Excellence in the Teaching of Global Learning Awards: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/teaching-global-learning-awards

Teaching and Learning:

- Global Education for All: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/ge4a
- Global Learning Hub: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/global-learning-hub

Other Resources:

- Campus Global Strategic Plan: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/global-strategic-plan
- Global Affairs Strategic Plan: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/about/strategic-plan
- Services for International Students and Scholars: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/siss
- Sustainable Development Goals at UC Davis: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/un-sdgs-uc-davis
- Travel Security and Resources: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/travel

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