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UMB / Costa Rica Faculty Development Institute

Apply today for a week-long
opportunity in Costa Rica!

For the fourth year, the UMB Center for Global Engagement is excited to partner with the University of Maryland, College Park and the InterAmerican Center for Global Health to offer an immersive faculty development program in Costa Rica for a select cohort of UMB/UMD faculty, post-doctoral, and staff members to globalize their courses, modules, tracks, clinical electives, or co-curricular programs. The purpose of this program is to develop global education opportunities for students enrolled in UMB/UMD degree programs.

From December 13-20, 2025, fellows will engage in a series of interactive workshops on topics such as learning design and assessment, strategies to globalize curricula, ethical global engagement, incorporating active learning, inclusive classroom practice, and other topics.

Fellows must propose a global course, module, track, clinical elective, international program, or co-curricular program to design in collaboration with skilled trainers during the workshop.

Travel, lodging, and food are covered for selected Fellows.

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QUESTIONS?

Email Amy Ramirez at
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WHO?

We welcome applications from UMB/UMD faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and staff members in all schools and units that are interested in incorporating global topics into a course, module, track, clinical elective or co-curricular program. Applicants must play a key role in designing curriculum and teaching students.

WHAT?

The centerpiece of this program will be an intensive workshop in Costa Rica, along with pre-departure and post-workshop sessions. Selected fellows will also continue to serve as ambassadors for global learning within their school.

WHY?

Selected fellows will become part of a growing interprofessional network bringing global ideas into UMB/UMD learning environments. Fellows will have dedicated time to cultivate skills for effective and inclusive teaching practice. Finally, global engagement and education is a theme in UMB's 2022-2026 strategic plan.

HOW?

Applications are due by June 9. Read more information and apply [here](#). Applicants will hear about their acceptance by June 27.

WHEN?

The Institute takes place December 13-20, 2025. You are expected to arrive on the 13th and depart on the 20th.

WHERE?

The Institute takes place near San Vito in the Brunca Region of Costa Rica. Participants fly into San Jose (SJO) and are transported to San Vito.

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications

Deadline: June 9

Acceptance: June 27

Pre-Departure Sessions

September 10

10 am - 2 pm

November 12

10 am - noon

Workshop in Costa Rica

December 13 - 20

Post-Trip Sessions

January 14

10 am - noon

March 11

10 am - noon



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