

Members and Friends of the ACE Internationalization Collaborative:

After receiving and reviewing several excellent proposals, ACE has awarded two mini-grants of \$7,500 each to learning partnerships between institutional members of the Internationalization Collaborative for initiatives to promote internationalization and mutual learning on their campuses. The purpose of the mini-grants is to encourage institutions to develop activities to learn from each other and to accelerate the impact of internationalization at their institutions. This year's mini-grant awards have been issued to:

Portland State University, University of Iowa, Binghamton University, and Baldwin-Wallace College. These institutions will develop a "Consortium for Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum (C/LAC)." This joint effort will address the challenges facing Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum (C/LAC) and pursue creative solutions, so that C/LAC can be utilized to its fullest potential in the internationalization of campuses and the development of "globally competent" graduates. By sharing best practices and adapting techniques to fit specific circumstances, the collaborators will determine which C/LAC models best serve specific goals, populations and institutional structures. These models will ultimately be available for other institutions to adopt and adapt.