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ASSOCIATION NEWS & EVENTS

AACC 2017 Annual Convention, April 22-25, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

AACC joined ACE in letter of support for the BRIDGE Act.

AACC signed ACE letter to DHS secretary in response to executive orders.

AACC member colleges encouraged to complete IIE 2017 Open Doors surveys.


FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Freeman-Asia Awards for Undergraduate Study provides need-based funding to students for study abroad and related costs. U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible.

Summer 2017 Award deadline: March 1, 2017. Fall 2017 Award deadline: April 4, 2017.

100,000 Strong in the Americas—Competitions

• **#15: Nexo Global Colombia** competition will fund U.S. and Colombian academic institutions in their promotion of study abroad programs with a focus on STEM fields, agricultural sciences and social sciences and that emphasize post-conflict resolution and peace building. **Deadline: March 15, 2017.**

• **#16: The Marlene M. Johnson Innovation Challenge for U.S.–Cuba, Caribbean, and Central American Academic Mobility** is open to all academic institutions in the U.S., Caribbean, and Central America that promote study abroad. **Deadline: March 15, 2017.**

**Fulbright-Hayes Group Projects Abroad Program** provides funding to colleges for short-term or long-term research and study abroad in the fields of modern foreign languages and area studies. Community colleges have a competitive preference priority. **Deadline: March 7, 2017.**

**CONAHEC Fall 2017 Short-term Faculty Exchange Program** seeks proposals to match faculty members from institutions in Mexico, Canada, and the United States to collaborate in the design and teaching of a course. Each professor will be expected to travel to each of the other two institutions for a week at a time. **Deadline: March 17th, 2017.**

**Proyecta 100,000**, under the auspices of the U.S.–Mexico Bilateral Forum, seeks U.S. colleges interested in hosting Mexican government-funded undergraduate students, teachers, and researchers and providing them with English as a Second Language courses. **Deadline: March 31, 2017.**

**Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program** offers college faculty and administrators as well as independent scholars and professionals a variety of teaching, research, and combination teaching/research awards in more than 125 countries for the 2018–2019 academic year. **Deadline: August 1, 2017.**

**Colleges of Excellence** in Saudi Arabia seeks skills international training providers to increase the country's TVET system to 400,000 within 10 years. Complete the [Request for Information (RFI)](mailto:pre-qualification@coe.com.sa) in preparation for a future Request for Proposals. Questions? Visit the [CoE website](mailto:pre-qualification@coe.com.sa) or email pre-qualification@coe.com.sa

**RESOURCES**

**We Stand with Our Students** is a national network of campus contacts and resources for international and immigrant students who may be affected by changes in U.S. government law and policy.

**Guide for working with international student recruitment agents (NACAC).**

**Standards of Good Practice in Education Abroad (Forum on Education Abroad).**

**EDUCATION WORLD NEWS**

**DHS publishes directives regarding enhanced immigration enforcement.**

**Mississippi bill would let police ask about immigration status.**

**California lawmakers introduce bills to help refugees.**

**Recent arrest raises concerns for DACA participants.**
U.S. community colleges turn to global companies as focus on apprenticeships spreads.

Congressional bill proposes changes to the H-1B and L-1 visa programs.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to community colleges listed as 2016-2017 top producers of Fulbright Scholars.

AFFILIATED COUNCIL NEWS


MEETINGS & EVENTS


China International Education Exhibition Tour (CIEET) in seven cities, March 25–April 9, 2017, hosted by the Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE).

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