**Description of the Center for Research on Global Engagement (CRGE) Grants**

For more information and the applications, please contact Maureen Vandermaas-Peeler at vanderma@elon.edu and go to[**https://www.elon.edu/e/academics/crge/funding-opportunities/index.html**](https://www.elon.edu/e/academics/crge/funding-opportunities/index.html)

**1) Faculty and Faculty/Staff Research Grants (up to $2000)**

* Support the research process of the scholarship of global engagement
* Include a focus on student learning/development
* Must have a full-time teaching faculty member as the lead
* Do not support “global” disciplinary scholarship unrelated to student learning/development
* Do not support conference travel
* Do not support course development

Examples of recently funded Faculty Research Grants:

* A survey of Elon public health graduates to examine current perspectives on the skills and competencies most needed in today’s global health workforce
* A study of the identity development of international teachers in a Masters of Education program with an international education component
* A longitudinal study of the intercultural competence of students in the Elon DPT program with a global learning experience
* A study of the impact of duration abroad on undergraduates' global awareness

Examples of projects that are not eligible for CRGE Faculty Research Grants:

* Travel to Belize to develop a global education course
* Travel to present at an international conference on early childhood education
* A cross-cultural study of parental beliefs about outdoor play
* An ethnographic study of refugee resettlement in Raleigh, NC

**2) Faculty-mentored Undergraduate Research (UR) Grants (up to $1000)**

* Support the development of undergraduates’ global engagement through the UR process (students must be enrolled in 499 or 498)
* Can be used to support research funds such as travel for the student and/or the faculty mentor to conduct UR in a global context
* Support UR in any discipline
* Must have a full-time teaching faculty member as the mentor
* Do not support conference travel

Examples of recently funded Faculty-Mentored UR Grants:

* Research on the development of a youth skills program in a South African community
* A study of the medicinal use of plants in rural towns in Haiti
* An ethnographic study of yoga traditions in South India
* An investigation of the role of music in cultural identity development