



GLOBAltimore

UMB / Costa Rica Faculty Development Institute

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

For the third year, the UMB Center for Global Engagement is excited to partner with the UMB Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, InterAmerican Center for Global Health, and the American Association for Colleges & Universities to offer an immersive faculty development program in Costa Rica for a select cohort of UMB 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 degree programs.

From December 7-14, 2024, 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Apply by June 24

Acceptance decisions
by July 12

Pre-departure
Sessions

September 11

October 9

November 13

**Workshop in Costa
Rica December 7-14**

Post-trip Session
January 15

WHO?

We welcome applications from UMB faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and staff members in all seven schools and central 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 the curriculum and teaching students that participate in the proposed program.

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 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. This is one way for individuals to be recognized for their contributions to a central UMB strategic goal.

HOW?

Applications are due by June 24. Read more information and apply at bit.ly/GLOBAltimoreCR. Applicants will hear about their acceptance by July 12.

WHEN?

The Institute takes place December 7-14, 2024. You are expected to arrive on the 7th and depart on the 14th.

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.



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QUESTIONS?

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