

2024 UGA-LMU FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAM



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Office of Global Engagement
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences



Deadline: Friday, October 11, 2024

Award Description:

The UGA-LMU Munich Faculty Research Exchange is open to tenured and tenure-track faculty from any discipline at UGA seeking to collaborate with colleagues at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU). This program is centered around the exchange of faculty from both institutions. There are two levels of funding being offered to UGA faculty pursuant to this call:

- **Phase 1 Funding** will provide up to \$3,500 to support an initial exploratory visit of one business week to LMU;
- **Phase 2 Funding** will provide up to \$6,000 to support longer-term visits, proposal preparation, and preliminary data collection in continuation of an existing collaboration that has demonstrated a strong likelihood of attracting future extramural funding support.

In their application packages, applicants should identify which phase of funding they are pursuing. Applicants are encouraged to complete proposed travel by **June 27, 2025**.

Activities

While participating in this exchange, faculty under both funding levels are expected to:

- Offer a public lecture (or equivalent presentation) about their research;
- Develop, jointly with their LMU host, plans for research collaboration with a view toward future joint funding proposals;
- Identify opportunities for student mobility to and from the partner university.

We would also encourage UGA faculty to visit at least one seminar or lecture while visiting LMU to learn about different teaching styles or methods that could enhance their own instruction.

Applicants seeking Phase 2 funding are required to identify a specific source of second stage external funding that will be pursued jointly with a LMU colleague and articulate in their application the ways in which the requested support will contribute to their ability to successfully pursue that funding.

While this call is for proposals seeking support for UGA faculty members traveling to Munich, it is expected that UGA faculty under both funding phases will identify in their proposal a LMU colleague who will serve as their host and travel to Athens on a future reciprocal visit funded by LMU.

Expenses Covered

Participating faculty awarded Phase 1 funding will be reimbursed (up to the \$3,500 funding cap) for international economy class airfare between Atlanta and Munich, lodging, and ground transportation to and from the departure and arrival airports. Meal expenses will not be covered.

Faculty awarded Phase 2 funding will be reimbursed (up to the \$6,000 funding cap) for the travel expenses outlined under Phase 1 funding. Recipients of Phase 2 funding may also extend their stay and/or use the funding to cover the costs of preliminary data collection, feasibility studies, and proposal preparation.

Application Material

The following components are required and must be submitted via the [online application form](#) prior to the posted deadline:

Preliminary information entered on the submission form:

- Name, affiliation, and email of UGA applicant;
- Name, affiliation, and email of LMU collaborator;
- Dates of proposed travel;
- Letter from LMU colleague affirming the intent to host and collaborate with the UGA faculty member; the letter should also provide the (tentative) dates of the reciprocal visit to Athens; LMU collaborators would be expected to visit UGA in fall 2024.
- In the case of Phase 2 funding, a brief description of a specific project for which subsequent extramural funding will be sought in conjunction with the LMU collaborator, together with an identification of at least one specific funding body and the funding line, if applicable, to be pursued.

Upload as a single PDF:

- One-page narrative describing the activities and expected outcomes of the collaboration
- Statements from the academic department heads at both institutions endorsing the exchange (e-mail will suffice). UGA department heads must explain – if applicable – how the faculty member's classes will be covered.

Evaluation

Applications will be reviewed jointly by the Office of Global Engagement and the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (for Franklin College faculty).

For questions, please contact:

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For a link to LMU faculties, see [here](#).