

## **International Support Fund for Faculty**

The International Faculty Support Fund has been established to support development of international education opportunities to serve Douglas College students and/or faculty supervision of students participating in a Douglas College program being offered in a foreign country.

### **I. Development of New Opportunities**

#### **i) Criteria for Funding**

- a) The international program development proposal must be included in the Faculty Tactical Plan.
- b) A feasibility assessment must be completed that provides a cost/benefit analysis of the proposed program/activity.
- c) Evidence must be provided that the partner institution has been reviewed by EDCO and successfully met the partnership requirement outlined in the affiliation policy.

### **II. Student Supervision in Established International Programs**

#### **i) Program Options that Qualify for Funding**

- a) Supervision of a minimum of five students enrolled in a credit field study, practicum or course, OR
- b) A student exchange project has run for a minimum of five years and serves two or more students per year, OR
- c) A credit offering that serves 10 or more domestic students enrolled in Douglas College courses offered in a foreign country, or courses leading to a Douglas College credential.

### **III. Funding Provided**

#### **i) New Program Development**

The following costs will be covered:

- a) Transportation costs for one faculty member.

b) Accommodation costs for three days.

**ii) Established Program Supervision**

The following costs will be covered:

a) Transportation costs for one faculty member.

b) Accommodation costs for a maximum of seven days.

**IV. Management of Fund**

**i) Funding request proposals will be evaluated by a Committee made up of:**

- International Executive Director
- one standing Dean (or VPE)
- one Dean representing the requesting program (ex officio)
- one standing faculty member

The Committee will be chaired by the International Executive Director.

The Committee will review applications twice per year (mid-fall and mid-winter).