

Important Reminders: February 1 Marks Three Deadlines

Early-bird registration for the upcoming annual conference in Boston ends February 1. Tomorrow is your last chance to lock in the best rate to attend. Registration rates are exceeding those for last year's conference, and we anticipate the turnout in Boston to be well beyond last year's attendance. Don't miss out on the opportunity to engage hundreds of your colleagues on critical issues and topics in education abroad. Visit the [conference page](#) of the Forum website to register.

Conference Travel Grant applications are due! A limited amount of funding is available to defray costs for participating in the annual Forum conference. The purpose of the travel grant is to assist education abroad professionals who would be unable to attend without financial assistance. Grant awards are expected to range from US\$200 to US\$500. Applicants must be Forum members in good standing. The application form can be found at www.forumea.org/TravelGrantApplication.htm.

Forum Council nominations must also be received by tomorrow. If you are interested in serving on the Forum Council or wish to nominate a colleague, please submit a paragraph identifying your interest or the reason for your nominating a colleague. Include full contact information and send to info@forumea.org. The Forum Council plays a critically important role in leading many of the Forum's projects and initiatives. Council members serve three-year terms, from July 1st to June 30th of the respective years.

Forum Pathways Survey in Progress

Thanks to all who have completed the survey already! This Forum project will benefit from the broadest possible participation, and we encourage everyone in education abroad to participate. Non-Forum members are also welcome to participate. The survey is divided into two parts, and it should take individual respondents only 10-15 minutes to complete it. Full information, a preview, and the link to the live survey are available at: <http://www.forumea.org/research-data.cfm>. Data collection for the Pathways survey closes on February 15.

If you'd like to share this issue with your colleagues, a PDF is available at our online [Archives](#). The Forum News is free to the public—sign up at www.forumea.org

WELCOME!

Welcome to these new Forum institutional members:

Bellarmino University

Food for the Hungry

Monash University

New York University

University of Dayton

University of the Incarnate Word

Washington and Jefferson University

Washington State University

GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Forum members are eligible for full access to the Forum website. For institutional members, this means any colleague from your institution may access all areas of the website, including the [Standards Toolbox](#) and [webinar recording](#). Get the most from your institutional membership by encouraging faculty and administrative staff invested in your education abroad programs to become involved. To register your colleagues, email info@forumea.org.