

Call for Session and Workshop Proposals

The Forum on Education Abroad announces a call for session and workshop proposals for the 5th Annual Forum Conference to be held at the Downtown Portland Hilton Hotel, February 18 - 20, 2009. The deadline for proposals is August 15, 2008. The Forum conference theme, "Being There: Teaching and Learning Abroad," focuses on the unique opportunities and challenges of teaching and learning at education abroad sites. A particular emphasis will be on the dynamics of education abroad student learning and the best practice strategies that assure high quality in education abroad teaching and learning. For more information, please visit the Conference page of the Forum web site: <http://www.forumea.org/dialogue-conference.cfm>.

Draft of Standards for Short-Term Programs Completed

The Standards Committee has completed its initial draft of specific standards for short-term education abroad programs. The draft will be open for member comment for two months on the Forum web site. After the initial comment period, revisions will be made before the standards are made available to the public for further comment. These specific standards are drawn from the Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad and complemented by additional Standards more relevant to short term programs than to longer programs. When completed, they will provide specific guidelines for short-term education abroad programming, particularly programs that are organized and/or led by home campus faculty.

Ethical Best Practices

The Forum invites submissions of best practices in the areas covered in its Code of Ethics for Education Abroad. Submissions will be evaluated for possible inclusion in a toolbox of ethical best practices that will be available as a resource to Forum members. We welcome specific examples of policies, procedures, documents or forms that demonstrate effective ways of implementing ethical principles in the following areas:

Truthfulness and Transparency
Responsibility to Students
Relationships with Host Societies
Good Practice
Observance of Law
Conflicts of Interest
Gifts, Gratuities, Discounts, Rebates and Compensation
Formal Program Site Visits
Service on Advisory Boards

Submissions should be sent to info@forumea.org.

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 members:

European Association for International Education

Oberlin College

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS

The nomination deadline for the Undergraduate Research Award is quickly approaching. Each Forum institutional member may submit two nominations by June 30, 2008. Full information, criteria and application are available in the [Research](#) section of the Forum website.

WEBSITE FEATURE: JOB POSTING

[ForumJobs](#), a job posting page, is just one feature you'll find in the [Dialogue](#) section of the Forum website. At time of writing, there are 27 jobs postings which may be viewed by the public. Institutional members have the added ability to post jobs on the site as a member benefit.

MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

To ensure you receive the most from your Forum membership, please email info@forumea.org to notify the staff of any mail/email address changes, as well as changes that affect your institutional representative or associate member designations.