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To: Deans, Directors, Associate Deans, and Department Heads

From: Dr. Digvir Jayas, Vice-President (Research & International)

Re: University International Program & Project Seed Fund (UIPPSF)

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I am pleased to announce a Call for Applications for the 2017-2018 University International Program and Project Seed Fund (UIPPSF). There will be two intake periods for applications in this fiscal year with due dates of November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, at 4:30 p.m.

Total funding of \$30,000 has been allocated for the UIPPSF, with up to \$5,000 per award. Funds requested from UIPPSF must be matched by Department and/or Faculty. Additional funding from other sources, either internal or external to the University will also be desirable.

The purpose of the UIPPSF is to support faculty members in the development of new international initiatives that contribute towards the University's International Strategy objectives. This fund supports the enhancement of meaningful and sustained academic program enhancement, collaborative research and scholarly work with global partners, as well as faculty members' involvement in providing international learning experiences for students. These priorities are included in the University's Strategic Plan 2015-2020 and the International Strategy 2014.

Funding is awarded on a competitive basis. Further details regarding the UIPSSF may be found in the attached Guidelines.

Only complete application packages will be considered. Completed application packages will contain:

- UIPPSF Application Form [1-page max.]
- Minimum one, maximum of two, one-page Letter(s) of Support [2-page max].

Funding awarded to successful applicants will be transferred to the respective office of the Dean/Director, which will arrange for the disbursement of funds to the applicant.

The UIPPSF Application Form and Guidelines are available electronically at:

[http://umanitoba.ca/research/international\\_centre/funding.html](http://umanitoba.ca/research/international_centre/funding.html)

Please forward completed and signed applications to:

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