

Global Mobility Program: Faculty Research
Sample Projects and Budgets

Sample Project A:

Integrative Theme: Exploring Human Experience

A post-tenured faculty member in the history department has been conducting research for the past three years on cultural identity, social memory, and transformation in the urban landscape of Seoul, Tokyo, and Beijing. She has received a commitment from Cambridge University Press to publish a book on the topic and the use of funds will enable her to conduct in-country research and finalize her last book chapter. The faculty member will conduct research at Seoul National University, Keio University, Beijing Foreign Studies University, and at the Seoul Metropolitan Government headquarters. She will remain in residence in each city for two weeks and during that time will meet with faculty in myriad pertinent disciplines, access archives, and reach out to senior administrators and academic leaders to strengthen Brown’s existing partnership with Keio University and explore potential areas of collaborations at Seoul National University. Funds from the **Global Mobility Program: Faculty Research** will cover travel from Providence to Seoul as well as subsistence in each city. Travel between Seoul, Tokyo, and Beijing will be supported by the grantee’s personal research fund and other funding sources. Upon her return, the faculty member will share her findings with the broader Brown community by presenting a public lecture and hosting one of her colleagues from Keio to visit Brown and continue further collaboration.

Sample Budget A: Six-week Research Project

Travel from Boston, MA to Seoul, Korea and from Beijing, China to Boston, MA

Depart Sunday, March 8, 2015 from Boston to Seoul and return Tuesday, April 14, 2015 from Beijing to Boston

<i>Item</i>	<i>Requested</i>	<i>Cost-Share</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Economy class flight, Boston-Seoul Economy class flight, Beijing-Boston	\$1,115	\$0	\$1,115
Economy class flight, Seoul-Tokyo	\$0	\$276	\$276
Economy class flight, Tokyo-Beijing	\$0	\$378	\$378
Ground transportation, Seoul	\$0	\$240	\$240
Ground transportation, Tokyo	\$0	\$240	\$240
Ground transportation, Beijing	\$0	\$240	\$240
Karashy Boutique Hotel Seoul Check in 3/9, check out 3/21 = 12 nights @ \$200/night	\$1,400	\$1000	\$2,400

Shibuya Granbell Hotel Tokyo Check in 3/21, check out 4/2 = 12 nights @ \$108/ night	\$1,296	\$0	\$1,296
Sofu Hotel Beijing Check in 4/2, check out 4/14 = 12 nights @ \$77/night	\$924	\$0	\$924
Seoul per diem (11 days @ \$144, + 2 travel days @ \$108)	\$1800	\$0	\$1,800
Tokyo per diem (11 days @ \$179 + 1 travel day @ \$135)	\$800	\$1,304	\$2,104
Beijing per diem (11 days @ \$119 + 1 travel day @ \$89)	\$300	\$1098	\$1,398
Entry visa for China	\$145	\$0	\$145
GRAND TOTAL	\$7,780	\$4,776	\$12,556

Funds requested for flights include round-trip economy class international airfare from/to the U.S. (Boston) only. Ground transportation is estimated at \$20/per day for each of the three cities and will include a combination of taxis and public transportation system (bus or subway). Ground transportation costs also include airport transfers.

Hotels were chosen in close proximity to intended research and visit sites to minimize daily transportation costs.

Entry visa costs for China include consular and processing fees via a visa agency. Visas are not required for Japan and Korea. Per diem costs are based on the currently published U.S. Department of State Foreign Per Diem Rates (http://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per_diem.asp)

Sample Project B:

Integrative Themes: Cultivating Creative Expression and Exploring Human Experience
 A junior faculty member in the comparative literature department has been awarded a **Global Mobility Program: Faculty Research** grant to conduct research in Rome for two weeks during the winter break. The grantee's previous research activities in Italy combined with his academic connections in Rome will give him the opportunity to further collaborate with colleagues at the Sapienza Università di Roma. During the grant period, he will be conducting research on representations of religiosity in the 19th Century Italian novel as part of his first book project. In addition, during the semester following his stay in Rome, he will be teaching a course on campus which will include novels addressed in his research project. Funds from the grant cover travel and subsistence for the two-week period and the grantee has arranged for accommodations at a reasonable rate to be supported in part by the grant and other external funds.

Sample Budget B: Two-week Research Project

Round trip travel from Boston, MA to Rome, Italy

Depart Sunday, January 4, 2015 and return Saturday, January 17, 2015

<i>Item</i>	<i>Requested</i>	<i>Cost-Share</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Round-trip Economy class flights, Boston-Rome-Boston	\$600	\$680	\$1,280
Ground transportation, Rome	\$200	\$450	\$650
Hotel Condotti Check in 1/5, check out 1/17 = 12 nights	\$600	\$1,006	\$1,606
12 days per diem @ \$150 + 2 travel days @ \$112.50	\$1,000	\$1,025	\$2,025
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,400	\$3,161	\$5,561

Ground transportation costs were estimated at \$50 per day and will include taxis and other public transportation. Ground transportation costs also include airport transfers.

The hotel was chosen in close proximity to intended research and visit sites in order to minimize daily transportation costs.

Per diem costs are based on the currently published U.S. Department of State Foreign Per Diem Rates (http://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per_diem.asp) per city.

Sample Project C:**Integrative Theme:** Deciphering Disease and Improving Population Health

A senior lecturer in the School of Public Health will be conducting comparative research, in five regions in Togo, on HIV/AIDS care and treatment programs in prefecture and village health clinics for a period of four weeks over the summer. During her stay, she will collaborate with colleagues in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Lomé to learn more about Togolese cultural response and practices regarding antiretroviral (ARV) therapy as well as ARV monitoring and evaluating systems that have been implemented at the village level. Funds from the **Global Mobility Program: Faculty Research** will support her international travel as well as lodging and per diem costs while in country. In addition, the faculty member will have secured funds from the World Health Organization to help cover costs of the research project. The research outcome will include the publication of a co-authored article with her University of Lomé colleague.

Sample Budget C: Four-week Research Project

Travel to Lomé, Sokodé, and Kara, Togo

Depart Sunday, June 14, 2015 and return Saturday, July 11, 2015

<i>Item</i>	<i>Requested</i>	<i>Cost-Share</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Round-trip Economy class flights, Boston-Lomé-Boston	\$1,601	\$425	\$2,026
Bush-taxi from Lomé to Sokodé	\$0	\$20	\$20
Bush-taxi from Sokodé to Kara	\$0	\$20	\$20
Bush-taxi from Kara to Lomé	\$0	\$30	\$30
Ground transportation, Lomé	\$0	\$84	\$84
Ground transportation, Sokodé	\$0	\$35	\$35
Ground transportation, Kara	\$0	\$35	\$35
Hôtel Ibis Lomé-Centre Check in 6/15, check out 6/26; check in 7/10, check out 7/11 = 12 nights @ \$91/night	\$500	\$592	\$1,092
Hôtel Nouvel Central de Sokodé Check in 6/26, check out 7/3 = 7 nights @ \$38/night	\$200	\$66	\$266
Hôtel Kara Check in 7/3, check out 7/10 = 7 nights	\$300	\$29	\$329

@ \$47/night			
Lomé per diem (11 days @ \$112)	\$600	\$632	\$1,232
Sokodé per diem (8 days @ \$54)	\$400	\$32	\$432
Kara per diem (7 days @ \$57)	\$399	\$0	\$399
Tourist/entry visa	\$0	\$30	\$30
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,000	\$2,030	\$6,030

Bush-taxi costs may include either single hire inter-city taxis or shared mini-bus rides. Ground transportation includes daily local city taxis and airport transfers to/from Lomé–Tokoin Airport.

Hotels were chosen based on central locality and proximity to collaborators in order to minimize daily ground transportation costs.

Entry visa is obtained upon entry at Lomé–Tokoin Airport. Per diem costs are based on the currently published U.S. Department of State Foreign Per Diem Rates (http://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per_diem.asp) per city.