

Brazil Initiative Collaboration Grants

The Brazil Initiative invites faculty and researchers to submit proposals for the Brazil Initiative Collaboration Grant. This grant supports partnerships between the University and Brazilian academic institutions to promote research and teaching related to Brazil in the areas of mathematics, environmental sciences, public health, medicine, and engineering. The grant also supports research on the Atlantic Rainforest in the south of Bahia, particularly interdisciplinary topics related to biodiversity studies, species surveys, sustainable development, social entrepreneurship, and fair trade.

Eligibility

Brazil Initiative Collaboration Grants are open to all Brown University full-time faculty and members of the research staff.

Funding

Funds may be used to cover a broad range of expenses including salaries, materials, fieldwork, meetings, seminar series, workshops, and exploratory research trips.

Maximum Award Amount: \$150,000.

Application process and deadlines

Applicants should submit a brief (3 page maximum) proposal describing their proposed project, identifying their research or teacher partners in Brazil, briefly describing relevant past or current work, describing the expected outcomes, and specifying what new activities will be supported through this grant that are not currently being funded by other sources. A detailed budget and timeline should be included with the proposal.

There will be two (2) grant cycles this academic year. The deadlines for each cycle are: **November 1, 2013** and **March 1, 2014**.

A selection committee consisting of faculty from across the University, representing the different fields that are the focus of this collaboration fund, will review all proposals and notify applicants of its decisions within 15 days of the application deadline. Funds will be made available shortly thereafter.

Grantees will be asked to submit a short (1-2 page) activity report at the end of the grant period.

Applications and inquiries should be addressed to
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