President’s Strategic Fund
Study Abroad and Away Awards FAQ

Why fund study abroad or away HIPs?
• Study away and abroad are potential areas of growth. Currently less than 1% of our students participate, but research shows impact on retention (Goal 1).
• Creates opportunity for faculty interested in aligning their course with pre-HIPs assessment process.
• Both curricular and co-curricular programs can be built with attention to low cost.
• Interest in both creating and enhancing existing courses or programs has increased.

What is the selection process?
A selection committee made up of faculty and staff will review the proposals and make a set of recommendations. International Programs and Global Engagement (IPGE) and Risk Management will review the recommendations to ensure feasibility. The President will make a final decision.

What will the committee consider in the decision making process?
The application process requests information on the following:
• Number of student participants
• Previous off-campus facilitation of CSUF groups
• Overall student costs
• Alignment with University Learning Goals
• Participation in Fall 2015 FDC HIPs workshop

Who is responsible for recruiting students?
The course or program leader is responsible for recruiting students.