Financial Resources

Virginia Tech or Related

1. **OIRED:** Small grants to support International Program Development at Virginia Tech
   a. up to $2,500
   b. Can be used to develop and support academic programs that will contribute significantly to the University’s international mission
   c. Facilitate and enhance interdisciplinary programs that have potential for obtaining external funding for further program development
   d. Full time faculty members (shared authorship is possible)
   e. [www.educationabroad.vt.edu](http://www.educationabroad.vt.edu)

2. **VT: International Faculty Development program**


   For general information about the program, contact the Office of the Vice President for Outreach and International Affairs at 540/231-3205

3. **ACC Initiative** for New Summer Education Abroad Programs

   [www.acciac.org](http://www.acciac.org) for application material

**Federal Government grants**

1. **Overseas programs**
   b. Fulbright Hays *Group projects abroad*
   c. Fulbright Hays *seminar abroad program* and *special bilateral projects*

2. **Domestic International Education programs**
   a. *International Research and Studies*
      a. Can be used for materials development and to conduct research, surveys, studies, and evaluations in modern foreign languages, area studies or other international fields
   b. *Undergraduate international studies and foreign language*
      a. Provides grants to institutions of higher education, consortia of such institutions, or partnerships between nonprofit education organizations and institutions of higher education. The grants may be used to plan, develop, and carry out programs to
strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages.

c. **Fulbright Specialist Program**
   a. Short term academic opportunities to
      i. conduct needs assessments and surveys
      ii. specialized academic programs and conferences
      iii. consulting with others on faculty development
      iv. leading seminars and workshops
      v. curriculum assessment
      vi. faculty training programs

3. **Bring foreign colleagues to the US**
   a. Occasional lecturer program
   b. Scholar in residence
   c. Visiting specialists program (e.g., Direct Access to the Muslim World)