EMORY UNIVERSITY | The Halle Institute for Global Research

Global Perspectives 2026

Grant for new or existing global teaching or research initiatives

The Halle Institute for Global Research and Learning is pleased to announce the **Global Perspectives Grant**, to provide Emory faculty funding support for new or existing teaching and/or research initiatives.

We invite research proposals that reframe narratives of knowledge production and transmission within a global context; examine how power, history, and context shape outcomes; and highlight instances where local challenges are global in origin and impact. We also encourage pedagogically oriented projects that prepare students to think beyond single narratives, navigate complexity with humility and curiosity, and learn through engagement with difference.

Funding for the Global Perspectives grant may be used in a wide range of ways to support globally focused efforts in the classroom, in their research, and in local and international settings. **Student involvement is strongly encouraged** but not required. Projects may include international research or teaching collaboration and may take place in any part of the world and may include global or Atlanta-based partners of their choice.

Examples of such projects might include:

- Research projects that involve fieldwork or archives outside the continental United States
- Conferences that bring scholars from abroad to Atlanta to present projects with a global dimension or facilitate collaboration with Emory-based researchers
- Development of a course designed to raise students' global awareness through project-based or experiential learning
- Addition of a global module to an existing course that is not already globally oriented
- Expansion of an existing global program to provide more access and inclusiveness for students

Eligibility: Full-time, continuing, regular faculty from any of Emory's nine schools are eligible to apply for innovative teaching and research projects from any disciplinary, interdisciplinary, or multi-disciplinary perspective. Faculty may add team members comprised of staff, additional faculty, and fellows from Emory or partner institutions.

Key Dates

• **Call opens:**	**February 2, 2026**
• **Applications close:**	**July 1, 2026**

Guidelines for budgets

- Applications will be considered ***on a rolling basis***.
- Each project will receive USD$5,000 to USD$20,000 and budgets should clearly connect to stated project activities.
- Project timelines should be clearly outlined and may not exceed 12 months from the project start date.
- If the project is being funded by multiple sources, please share what those are and clearly show what and how Halle funding fits into the broader context.
- These funds must be used for research (broadly defined) or teaching and follow the budget guidelines below.
- The maximum allowable expenses for airfares, accommodation, and meals/per diems should correspond to the travel guidelines of Emory University. Any activities not addressed below are subject to the rules and regulations of Emory University. https://www.finance.emory.edu/home/procurement/travel/expense-policy.html

This grant is intended to support global perspectives in teaching, research and related mobility for Emory University faculty and students. ***Proposals must clearly articulate and justify all planned activities.***

Allowable expenses include:

- Airfare
- Accommodation
- Local transportation
- Appropriate per diems for faculty, post-docs, or full-time enrolled student team members
- Costs for hosting a seminar, conference or workshop
- Consumables (direct costs, publication/printing costs)

Non-allowable expenses:

- Salaries or salary supplementation of any kind
- Indirect and overhead costs
- Course releases
- Stipends or scholarships for students (tuition support purposes)
- Course fees for international students
- Equipment including computers, laptops, (excluding access to high-performance computers or other specialized applications that are justified within the project proposal) and basic computing facilities such as printers, word processing, and other standard software

Application Submission
Each proposal must include the following items in the order listed below as **ONE** single PDF. Proposals must be written for non-specialists.

Completed applications should be submitted via email to kyates2@emory.edu AND halle.global@emory.edu.

Given the potential for geopolitical instability to disrupt travel plans, please include in your proposal a contingency plan in case travel becomes impossible.

1. Name, title, department and email of Emory University faculty applicant
2. Names of other Emory University team members (including students) involved, including name, title, department, role in project
3. One-page (maximum) narrative description of proposed project written for a non-specialist, multidisciplinary audience using the following sub-headings (11-pt font, single spaced)
    a. Project objectives
    b. Background and previous work as appropriate
    c. Research or pedagogical approach and methods
    d. Explanation of how project success will be evaluated
    e. Anticipated schedule for completion
4. **Contingency plan**, in case travel becomes impossible, including alternative plan's budget.
5. Brief description of how the project will address the following criteria using the following subheadings (see "Assessment" below):
    a. Academic quality and impact (maximum 100 words)
    b. Innovation (maximum 100 words)

   c. Outcomes and sustainability (maximum 100 words)

6. Budget and budget justification, explaining in detail all anticipated expenditures including, if applicable, a description of other internal or external funds secured or applied for, such as the sponsorship support offered by the Office of the Provost.
7. Brief letter from the Department Chair (or appropriate supervisor) endorsing the application
8. Curriculum vitae: 2-page maximum, current, for applicant
9. Curriculum vitae: 1-page maximum, current, for additional team members

Please indicate if any project participant has received Halle Institute funding in the past and if so, provide the name and date of the award and indicate whether an end-of-project report was submitted. Applicants should prepare their proposals well ahead of the deadline to provide time for an endorsement letter from the applicant's Department Chair (or appropriate supervisor).

Assessment

Proposals will be evaluated by the Halle Institute for Global Research and Learning and Emory Global Engagement and selection will be based on the criteria below. Proposals must outline the aims, methods and expected outcomes of the research project and should address all the following criteria:

Academic quality and impact: the academic quality of the proposed work, the likelihood of it gaining wide recognition and/or having a high impact when completed. If appropriate, the ability to cut across disciplines, and/or include students

***Innovation*:** the extent to which the project will contribute to novel thinking and creative outcomes

***Outcomes*:** may include: publications, performances, or exhibitions; grant proposals; clinical interventions, technological innovations, or programmatic enhancement; expansion of research networks and on-going collaborations; research-based seminars, conferences, and workshops; course syllabi; student thesis or capstone project

Payment

Successful projects will be awarded USD$5,000 to USD$20,000. Awardees will receive the funds upon submission of the signed Acceptance of Award letter that must be returned by the due date to the Halle Institute for Global Research and Learning.

Awardees must provide a dedicated Speedtype to be used for this award and which the awardee must request and arrange through their primary academic unit by the due date in the

award document. Awardees will be responsible for managing project funds, reporting on expenditures, and for facilitating team member reimbursement where required.

Change of Team Members
If circumstances change – for example, the awardee or a member of the project team leaves the project – awardees should contact Kelly Richmond Yates, Associate Director of the Halle Institute for Global Research and Learning. Such changes will require documentation and approval.

Extensions
Under exceptional circumstances, extensions will be approved for a maximum of six months. Awardees seeking an extension must submit a written request along with a revised budget and timeline of activities to Kelly Richmond Yates at the Halle Institute for Global Research and Learning **at least one month prior to the expiry of the grant.**

Publications
Copies of publications, future grant proposals, or presentations or notification of presentations should be submitted to the Halle Institute. Any publications (e.g., abstracts, articles) or dissemination (e.g., public presentations) from activities supported by the grant should acknowledge the financial assistance received from the Halle Institute as follows: "Project funding provided by the Halle Institute for Global Research and Learning at Emory University."

Forfeiture of grants
Grants not spent by the due date will be transferred back to Halle so that unspent balances can be re-allocated.

Financial and Reporting Obligations
Recipients will be required to submit a final report within one month of completion of the project. The report should include an outline of the outcomes of the project, a summary of lessons learned in undertaking the project, and a detailed accounting of funds.

Awardees who fail to submit a final report will not be eligible for future funding from the Halle Institute.

Further information
For further information, please contact Kelly Richmond Yates at kyates2@emory.edu, Halle Institute for Global Research and Learning at Emory University.