

## Russell E. Ward

---

**From:** J. Mark Blackwell  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 3:33 PM  
**To:** Faculty  
**Subject:** 2016-2017 International Collaboration Grants (ICGs)  
**Attachments:** International Collaboration Grant Form 2016.doc

Colleagues:

Greetings. As we begin the 2016 school year, I remind you again that President Carter has made available four \$2,500 International Collaboration Grants (ICGs). ICGs are awarded for work that involves forms of academic collaboration between Francis Marion University and its international exchange partners. ICGs are available for tenured and tenure-track faculty members on a competitive basis who have NOT received one of the grants during the past year (i.e., 2015-2016).

To explore the possibilities for collaboration, please examine the list of partners below and the disciplines/faculties appropriate for your research interests.

Here are links to our current international partners:

University of Prince Edward Island, CA	<a href="http://www.upei.ca/">http://www.upei.ca/</a>
De Montfort University, Leicester, UK	<a href="http://www.dmu.ac.uk/home.aspx">http://www.dmu.ac.uk/home.aspx</a>
Maynooth University, IE	<a href="http://www.nuim.ie/">http://www.nuim.ie/</a>
Fachhochschule Schmalkalden, DE	<a href="http://www.fh-schmalkalden.de/en/Home.html">http://www.fh-schmalkalden.de/en/Home.html</a>
Universität Trier, DE	<a href="http://www.uni-trier.de/index.php?id=48">http://www.uni-trier.de/index.php?id=48</a>
Universität Koblenz-Landau, DE	<a href="http://www.uni-koblenz-landau.de/?set_language=en">http://www.uni-koblenz-landau.de/?set language=en</a>
University of Northern British Columbia, CA	<a href="http://www.unbc.ca/">http://www.unbc.ca/</a>
Université de Caen Basse-Normandie, FR	<a href="http://www.unicaen.fr/">http://www.unicaen.fr/</a>
ESCEM School of Business and Management, FR	<a href="http://www.escem.fr/en/">http://www.escem.fr/en/</a>
Wildsumaco Biological Station, EC	<a href="http://wildsumacobio.org/">http://wildsumacobio.org/</a> (contact Prof. Travis
Knowles, Director, <a href="mailto:tknowles@fmarion.edu">tknowles@fmarion.edu</a> )	

Attached to this email is the application form with instructions for completion and submission.

**The deadline for applications is November 9, 2016 by 5 pm, and you should send it as an email attachment to the Director of International Programs ([jblackwell@fmarion.edu](mailto:jblackwell@fmarion.edu)).**

To Chairs and Deans: I can be available to speak with your department or school to answer questions or explain the procedures.

To all Faculty: please contact me if you have questions about the information on ICGs or any International Programs opportunities for students and faculty.

Yours,  
mark  
J. Mark Blackwell, Ph.D.