

## Questions for Prospective Study Abroad Program Directors

### For New Programs Only

1. Describe your proposed program and explain how it will provide a valuable study abroad experience for students.
2. What evidence of student interest do you have for the program you are proposing?

### Personal

3. Why are you applying for the program director's position? What do you hope to gain from your participation?
4. How does your academic background prepare you for teaching in and directing this program?
5. What non-teaching experiences have you had that prepare you for participating in this program? In this section, please describe any relevant activities you have led outside the classroom, including challenges that arose from the activities, and how you handled them.
6. How do you plan to incorporate the program experience in your teaching when you return?

### Characteristics of Study Abroad Program Directors

7. In your opinion, what characteristics distinguish a good program director?
8. In your opinion, what do students expect from a study abroad program director?

### Program

9. What do you expect students to gain from the proposed study abroad experience?
10. What do you anticipate will be the biggest challenges you would face as director of a study abroad program? What approach will you take to meeting them?
11. How is your proposed curriculum appropriate to the country in which it will be offered?
12. Describe any student assignments or activities outside of the classroom, explaining
  - a. the nature of the activities
  - b. their goals
  - c. how they will take advantage of your foreign location.
13. If you are proposing a program in a country where English is not widely spoken, how well do you speak the language of the country? If you do not speak the language, how do you plan to fulfill the roles of the director that require communicating with non-English speakers?