



International Education Leadership Knowledge Community 2020 Call for Proposals

The International Education Leadership Knowledge Community (IEL KC) invites you to submit a session, poster, or workshop proposal for the 2020 NAFSA Annual Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. The IEL KC supports senior international officers (SIOs) and other international education leaders who provide the vision and build commitment for comprehensive internationalization.

Annual Conference Theme: *Innovate, Influence, Impact*

Highlighting the role that the international education field plays in creating welcoming communities, advocating for social justice issues, fostering a dialogue and exchange of ideas, and influencing decisionmakers to support the field, the 2020 Annual Conference offers opportunities to explore best practices and new ideas. International educators, as both practitioners and leaders, are encouraged to use the theme to share how they respond to challenges and opportunities in innovative ways; how they make an impact through the work they do; and how they influence and inspire, not only their peers but also future generations.

In particular, the International Education Leadership Knowledge Community (IEL KC) encourages proposals on the following topics:

Advocacy:

This topic is about making your voice heard and ensuring international higher education is promoted at all governmental and community levels. What works in different cultural, political, and social contexts? Formal lobbying and informal persuasion are all useful approaches for this topic.

Diversity and Inclusion:

This topic relates to both values and strategies - why diversity is vital and how to ensure equity and inclusion. Addressing the topic from multiple perspectives is encouraged - related to students, training, programming, policies, access and more. How can we model and nurture the unifying traits of global citizens?

Global Issues and Trends:

This topic covers large-scale geopolitical and social issues, government policies, demographic trends and their impact on international higher education. National, regional, international and comparative perspectives are all welcome.

Peace and Justice:

This content focus area highlights innovative and influential efforts by international educators across the globe to advance issues related to strengthening social justice and promoting peaceful international cooperation in all spheres of common human endeavor.

Management and Strategy:

This topic addresses institutional concerns from the leadership level. It concerns the challenges and opportunities for institutions and how to address them, including: comprehensive internationalization, career progression for leadership roles, working with stakeholders, administrative issues, crisis management, change management, etc. Original research, case studies, comparative approaches are all welcome.



NAFSA welcomes proposals that highlight:

- Innovation in design of international education programs and services through curriculum development and co-curricular activities.
- Access, diversity, and inclusion in international and higher education.
- International educators as influencers making an impact on their campuses and throughout their communities.
- Ideas, trends, and innovative approaches to scale for global and local impact.
- Creative and strategic responses to changing demographic, technological, and economic trends in international education.
- Integrating novel technologies in internationalization strategies.
- International education as a research field and foundation for intellectual innovations.
- Navigating legalities, risk, and ethical challenges around global operations.
- Assessment as a tool to measure impact and using data to influence change.

Proposal submission deadlines:

- Sessions and workshops: **August 21, 2019**
- Posters: **December 11, 2019**

For detailed information, visit www.nafsa.org/proposals