

# Tools for Increasing your university's Global Research IQ

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## "Take Aways"

SIOs will be better able to...

 Understand the research-related risks and regulatory questions facing research offices when dealing with international research collaboration.

 Integrate competencies of international education, international affairs and culture/language into research projects.



## What is driving the globalization of research?

- Global Scale S&T Questions
- Global Increases in S&T Investments
- Increases in Global Mobility (faculty/student)
- Global Connectivity (ICT)
- Global Industry





## What are the [realistic] Benefits? ROI?

- >Increased Institutional/PI Reputation earned abroad or at home
- **►** Increased Quality of graduate students (sponsored)
- >Access to uniquely available research resources
- **>**Globally *prepared* U.S. students
- >"Happier" faculty
- > Deeper appreciation for role of culture and language

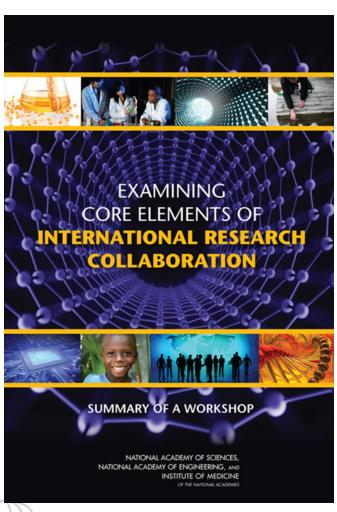
Increases to Bottom Line for Research of 3-10+%

(20% of all new awards for UNT in 2015)

Realistically, it DEPENDS on GRIQ!

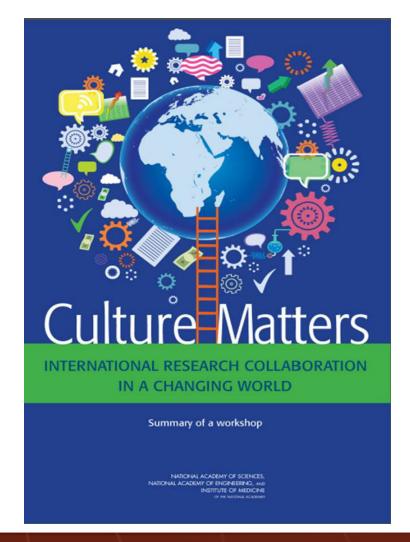


## Depends on the university's (PI's) Global Research IQ



- Cultural Differences and Nuances
- **Ethics**
- Research Integrity and RCR
- > Risk Management
- > Intellectual Property
- > Export Control
- Legal and Contractual Negotiations

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## Today's Approach

• Individual/Team Faculty Engagement Tool - Nader

• Faculty Research Networks Engagement Tools - Regulska

System-wide Engagement Tools - Caruson



#### GLOBAL-SWOT ANALYSIS

GLOBAL DISCOVERY GRANT

+ CORE ELEMENTS ANALYSIS

+ COUNTRY DESK PERSPECTIVE

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### When and How GSWOT can be used

#### When

- Working with individuals or groups of faculty <u>preparing</u> Intl research project ideas
- When VPR is <u>reviewing</u> [international] intramural funding requests
- "Post-mortem" on intramural or extramural proposals
- Portfolio Analysis of international intramural or extramural projects

#### How

- As a <u>prevention tool</u>, One-onone with faculty SIO and "team"
- As a <u>guideline</u> during review in concert with a broad set of SIO, AVPRs & faculty
- As an <u>audit tool</u> for recent failed or funded submissions
- As a <u>risk</u> <u>assessment tool</u> to map international S/W/O/T



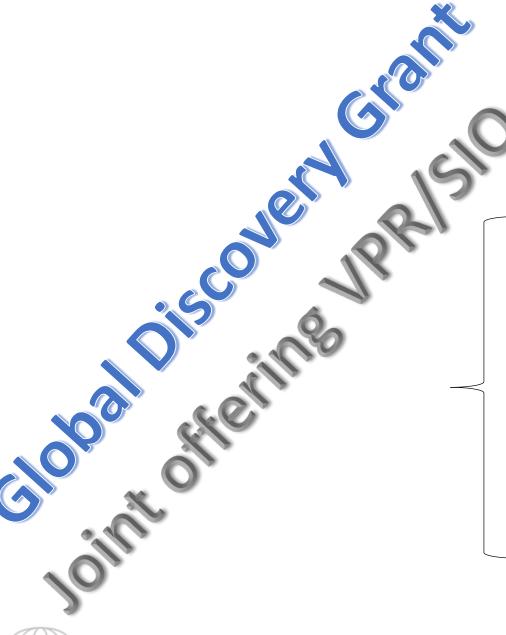
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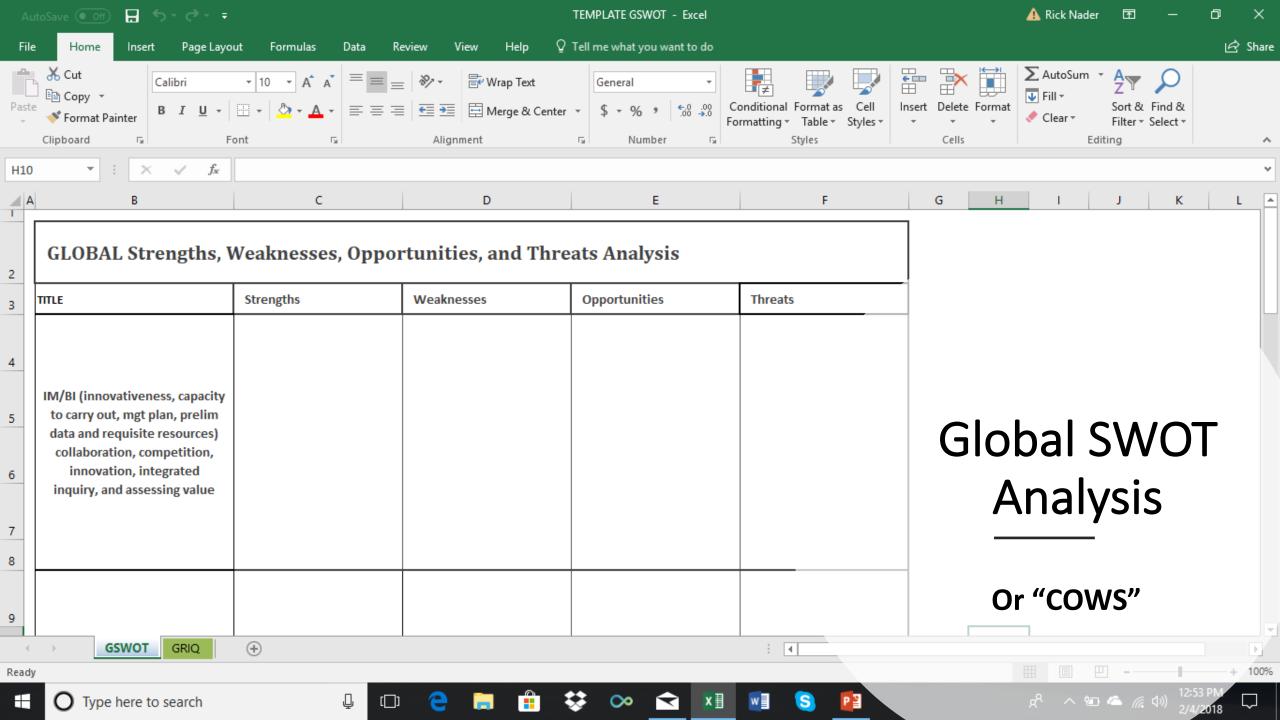
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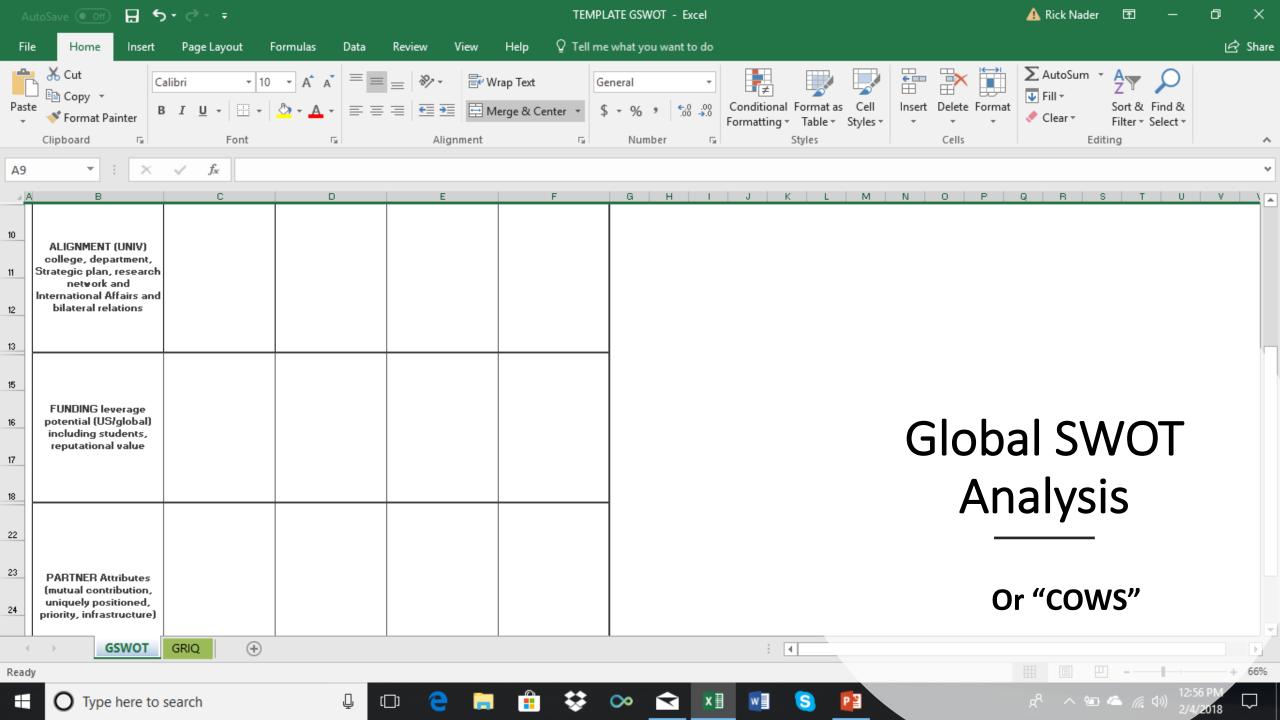
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Scored or Benchmarked...



## Faculty Research Networks Engagement Tools

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## Faculty Research Networks Engagement Tools

- UC Davis Global Affairs Overview
- International Research Partnerships and Funding Sources
- Faculty Engagement Strategies
- Communicating and Celebrating Successes





### **UC Davis Global Affairs Fast Facts**

Over **6,200**international students from more than **110** countries

More than

1,300 STUDENTS

STUDYING ABROAD

each year in

over 30 countries

150 international partnerships across 45 countries

among U.S. universities in number of international scholars (2015-16)

Over **2,200**INTERNATIONAL
SCHOLARS

Global Affairs seed grants have led to around \$40 MILLION in external research funding

UCDAVIS GLOBAL AFFAIRS



## Increased impact of collaboration with international partners

#### Outputs in Top Percentiles 🤹



Publications in top 10% most cited worldwide



University of California at Davis:

25.4%

United States: 18.3%

→ Analyze in

#### International Collaboration 🤹



Publications co-authored with Institutions in other countries



University of California at Davis:

38.2%

United States:

30.6%

→ Analyze in more detail

#### Publications in Top Journal Percentiles 🏩



Publications in top 10% journals by SNIP \$



University of California at Davis:

30.0%

27.3%

United States:

→ Analyze in more detail

#### Academic-Corporate Collaboration 🤹



Publications with both academic and corporate affiliations



University of California at Davis:

3.1%

**United States:** 

3.0%

→ Analyze in more detail

2011-2016 Performance Indicators



## **UC Davis International Research Partnerships**

- UC-MEXICO
- University of Sydney, Australia
- US-UK Plant Health Workshop
- University College Dublin
- Israel Collaborations in Research





## **UC Davis International Funding Sources**

#### **Breakdown of Funding (2016-17)**

• Total: \$783M

#### **Top Current Foreign Sponsors**

- United Kingdom
- Japan
- Australia
- Netherlands





## **UC Davis Faculty Engagement Strategy**





Engage

Support





## Faculty Engagement Strategy: Inform

- Funding announcements, meetings, training
- Relationships: country and regional fact sheets
- Outreach to deans, faculty and departments
- Tips and resources: travel and risk





Around 1,500
UC Davis travelers
(at any given time)



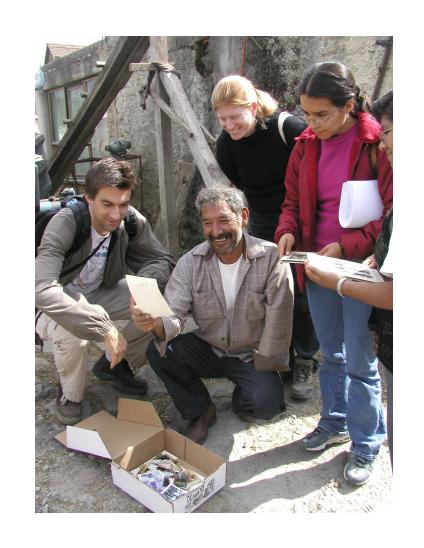
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travelers in highrisk countries (at any given time)



## Faculty Engagement Strategy: Engage

- Chancellor's Awards for International Engagement
- Faculty Ambassador Program
- Engaging faculty in hosting international delegations
- Inviting faculty abroad with official delegations
- International Connections Reception





## Faculty Engagement Strategy: Support

- Funding:
  - Workshops with foundations and agencies
  - Grants for Regional Faculty Groups
  - Seed Grants for International Activities
- Agreements of Cooperation
- International Scholars
- Alan Alda "Communicating Your Science" Workshops
- Global Centers (future support)





## Communicating and Celebrating Successes

- Receptions and awards ceremonies
- Publications, news stories, videos, and social media
- New website to promote opportunities and showcase success stories







#### A Global Research University Dedicated to Student Success

STRENGTHS: A Lot of Enthusiasm and A Lot of International Activity
#1 Nationally for Fulbright Faculty Scholars
International Partnerships with Joint Funding for Research
More than 700 Globally Active Researchers
Seed Grants to Catalyze International Collaboration
International Opportunities for Undergraduate Research

WEAKNESS: Lack of an Institution-Wide Global Research Support System

OPPORTUNITY: Create a Nimble Global Research Support Operation

THREAT: Limited Budget and Resources



#### Who Is Doing What and Where?





AFRICA

ANTARCTICA

Google



#### What Units are Involved?





## HOW OTHER UNIVERSITIES HAVE ORGANIZED A GLOBAL SUPPORT FUNCTION

- Global Steering Committee (policy-oriented)
- International Operations Working Group (implementation-oriented)
- Global Support Services department / unit (staffed with FTEs)
- Faculty and staff guides/handbook about managing international activity
- Appointment of a Global Compliance Officer or Administrator (with resources)
- Internal and external training
- Built-in flags (HR system, pre-award system)
- Software improvements (program tracking)
- Outside expertise

## Society of Research Administrators International (SRA-I) Inaugural "Big Ideas" Winner 2016 Online Global Research Toolkit





#### An Online Resource for the University Community

G LOBALRESEARCHTOOLKIT.COM

HOME

MEET THE TEAM

CONTACT US

DISCUSSION

TOOLKIT

YOUR ROLE

**GETTING STARTED** 

DOING BUSINESS

TRAVEL AND SAFETY

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Managing the Start-Up Process

Nothing is more frustrating than receiving funding and later discovering that something in your project was not taken into account that now threatens its sustainability. Find resources here to assist in preventing roadblocks and navigating them successfully when they do occur.

Communication, Culture, and Ethics

Communication, culture, and ethics should all take center stage when working on an international collaboration. Not only do you need to be able to communicate effectively with your project researcher, but you should also be able to communicate with other administrators on the project as well as carry realistic expectations on project progress.



FUN WIDGETS

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

COMPLIANCE AND LEGAL MATTERS



Human Resources, Payroll, and Taxes (Labor and Tax Laws)

Many global research activities involve faculty, students, and/or staff working for various periods of time in the country of project operation. Some initiatives may involve transferring an employee abroad or relocating an employee for an extended period of time outside his or her home country. Still others may also necessitate hiring foreign nationals to work in their home countries in support of the project and/or hiring foreign nationals to work in the U.S. These issues can all present a range of legal, financial, risk management, and logistical considerations that can create complications and add expenses. Explore some of these issues and charts to help navigate the complexity in this section.

Intellectual Property and Commercialization

Intellectual property and commercialization are two issues that are especially salient at the international level – especially when industry partners are involved. They are a central issue in international research collaborations and should be addressed by a legal professional at the earliest chance in a burgeoning project.



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#### Connecting Beyond "Research" and "International"













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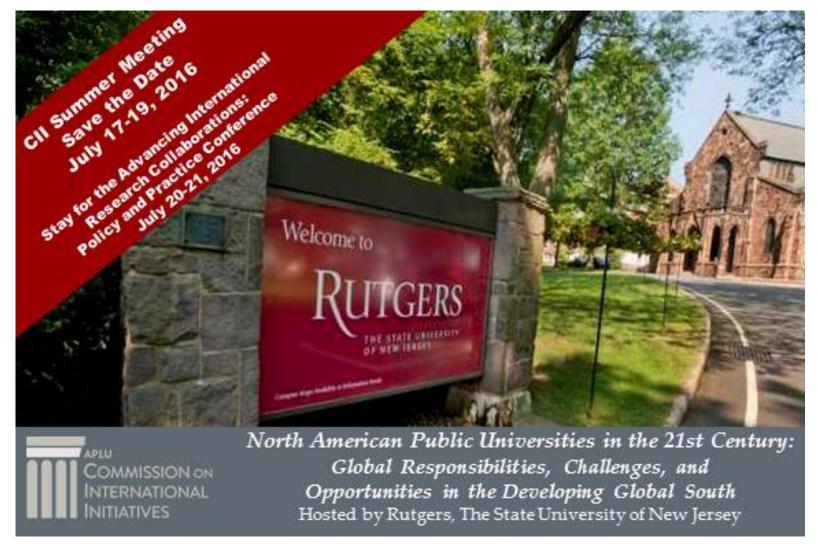


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