



Valdosta State University

STRATEGIC FOCUS 2010 PROPOSAL FORM

Submitted By: _____

Date: 6-15-09

Department/College/Division: Honors Program

Strategic Focus Standard (Select 1 or more)

Corresponding Assessment*

- Recruitment/Enrollment of Students → # of New Students: _____
- Retention & Graduation/Enrollment of Students → # of Additional Students Retained: 3
- Scholarship/Research → # of Scholarly Activities: _____
- Financial Solvency Resources → \$ Revenue/Savings: _____
- Develop New Academic Initiatives/Programs → # of New Students: _____

*This is the number or dollar value that is associated with the proposed project. Existing students and efforts should not be included in these figures; only additional students/scholarly activities/dollars (i.e. no double counting).

Brief Proposal Description:

In many schools, a study abroad experience is required for graduation with Honors. This requirement acknowledges the importance of cross-cultural experiences in today's ever more globalized world. A scholarship motivating bright and ambitious students to travel abroad will tie with the VSU strategic goal of internationalization and will help many Honors students obtain much needed overseas experience. A scholarship earmarked for study abroad will motivate the students to remain in the Program.

Budget (Specify dollar amounts and elaborate as needed on summary page):

Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff # _____ Salary and Fringe \$ _____	Ten scholarships of \$1,000 each for study abroad for Honors students.
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Operating \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ 10,000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Space (office, lab, classroom, etc.) _____	
Total \$ _____	

Duration:

- One-Year
 Multi-Year (# of Years: _____)
 Indefinite

Supplemental Funding Sources (e.g, department operating budget)

Schedule: Expected Time to Completion

Start Date: summer 10

End Date: n/a

Assignment of Responsibility (name and title):

Primary: Ofélia Nikolova

Secondary: .

Additional Information:

The scholarships will be competitive and motivate the candidates to remain in the program and to better their achievements in order to obtain them.

APPROVALS (Signatures)

Ranking of Proposal

This portion to be completed by approvers following the evaluation of the constituent group.

Approver	Signature	Rank	# of Proposals Forwarded
DEPARTMENT HEAD/DIRECTOR:			
DEAN:			
DEANS' COUNCIL:			
VICE PRESIDENT:			
P&B COUNCIL:			