



## International Experience Grant for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are invited to apply for the SME International Experience Grant. This funding has been established to enable SMEs to participate in international experiences that will help prepare and enable them to expand into global markets.

### Program Details and Guidelines

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and awards will be allocated as funds become available. Maximum funding available is \$4,000. Examples of what funds can be used for:

- ◆ Participation in an international experience, such as an international trade mission, convention, or similar international opportunity
- ◆ Registration or booth costs
- ◆ Travel to the international event (all international travel must be on US carriers per the Fly America Act; IU CIBER staff will provide additional details)

Please submit a proposal including the following information:

- ◆ Company name
- ◆ Company contact information
- ◆ A brief introduction to the company
- ◆ The details of the international experience the company would like to participate in
- ◆ Anticipated budget for the event
- ◆ Description of how the event will enable the company to expand into global markets

Upon return to the US, grant awardees will be required to provide a deliverable report on how participation in the international experience has had a positive impact on their organization.

Please submit all proposals by email to Program Manager Teresa Crafton, IU CIBER, at [ciber@indiana.edu](mailto:ciber@indiana.edu).



*International business experiences can provide valuable insights into how US companies can enter international markets.*

