Fox Valley Technical College

Fox Valley Technical College will support a faculty-led, study abroad program for nontraditional students in agriculture and natural resources fields titled “Program to Learn Agriculture and Natural Resources in The Bahamas.” The project aims to facilitate experiential learning opportunities for underrepresented students that will foster cultural awareness and knowledge of sustainability, resource management, and agricultural best practices.

North Park University

North Park University aims to expand virtual and in-person abroad options for undergraduate students through partnership with The Green Program, an experiential learning program focused on sustainable development. Grant funding will allow North Park to create an affordable, impactful program in Nepal focused on climate, energy, and the environment and increase the number of students who can access study abroad experiences.

Bennett College

Bennett College, a Historically Black College for women, will launch “Empowering Global Climate Justice Warriors: Increasing HBCU Faculty and Black Women Studying Climate Change Abroad.” Bennett faculty will develop study abroad programs rooted in environmental justice and climate change through collaboration and site visits in one of three locations: Costa Rica, South Africa, or Tanzania.

Elizabeth City State University

Elizabeth City State University will create the “International Studies for Disaster Workers” program to provide students with opportunities to work and study abroad to learn best practices in disaster management. With the IDEAS grant, the institution will develop partnerships with international disaster relief organizations, pairing faculty with field professionals to create study abroad experiences for students to Barbados and Iceland.

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