

Grand Expedition Program Development Proposals

We are pleased to invite IU faculty to develop proposals for IU's 2020 *Grand Expedition*, which will recreate in spirit IU's original 1885 summer education abroad program.

Grand Expedition Program Guidelines

- **Design:** Program length should be one to three weeks, and offer 1 – 3 credits for student participants. Program could also include a campus-based or online component.
- **Timing:** Segments abroad should occur between June 8 and July 17, 2020. Please list your preferred travel dates. If your dates are flexible, please let us know that as well.
- **Academic Focus:** We are open to proposals from any discipline, but preference will be given to those that focus on languages, history, or natural sciences.
- **Locations:** Program sites must fall within the general scope of the 1885 IU Summer Tramp [Scotland, Norway, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, England. For more details, see facsimile images of original 1885 program below].

Eligibility

The Office of the Bicentennial is seeking proposals from regular full-time faculty members from any IU campus.

Faculty who plan to offer a previously-approved overseas study program in one of the seven countries listed during the dates above should contact Overseas Study to see if their program can be offered as part of the *Grand Expedition* programs. Adding outdoor activities to existing programs is encouraged.

Criteria for Evaluation

Proposals will be evaluated by a joint committee of members of the Overseas Study Advisory Council and the Bicentennial Grand Expedition Committee. Successful proposals will be eligible for program and course development grants from OVPIA and the Office of the Bicentennial.

Proposals will be evaluated based on academic quality, feasibility of the program, instructor's teaching role in the program, extent of cultural enrichment, student costs, administrative efficiency, financial solvency, and student health and safety. Special attention will be given to the program's ability to capture the spirit of the original program's focus on the local culture and outdoor environment.

Please note: a limited number of proposals will be selected. Once a proposal is selected, the IU Office of Overseas Study will work with faculty to develop the final program.

Required Materials

1. Completed Application Form
2. Narrative statement with the following components:
 - A summary of proposed course content and assignments that includes information about academic focus, program length (1-3 weeks), preferred dates, and locations
 - A list of the course's learning objectives
 - An explanation of how the course fits into the context of the *Grand Expedition*
 - Your (the instructor's) role in the course
 - A description of the extent of cultural enrichment activities associated with the course
 - A summary of co-educational opportunities for IU alumni (if any)
 - A summary of potential risk elements for participant health and safety
 - An estimate of any additional financial needs; these may include equipment, event fees, and other expenses
3. Letter of endorsement from your department chair or other appropriate office
4. Curriculum vitae

****Deadline for applications is January 10, 2018**

Additional Information

For further information about the *Grand Expedition*, please contact Jeremy Hackerd, Bicentennial Project Manager, 812-855-2000; jhackerd@iu.edu.

For further information about potential OVPIA grants and previously approved overseas study programs, please contact the Office of Overseas Study, 812-855-9304; overseas@indiana.edu.

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY

SUMMER TRAMP

FOR 1885.

AN UNCONVENTIONAL SUMMER TOUR IN EUROPE FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

THE party will leave Indianapolis about June 10th, sailing from New York about June 13th. The itinerary will depend somewhat on the line of steamers taken, but will be substantially as follows:

Scotland.

Landing at Glasgow about June 23d, a short tour will be taken in Scotland as follows: June 24th, Loch Lomond; 25th, Callander (Ben Lomond, Loch Katrine, Trossachs); 26, Stirling; 27-28, Edinburgh; 29, Melrose and Abbotsford; the party sailing from Edinburgh about June 30th for Christiansand in Norway.

Norway.

July 2d, on coasting steamer to Stavanger; 3d, to Sand and Roldal; 4th, Hildal; 5-6, at Odde; 7, Ringedalsfoss; 8, Ulvik; 9, Elde and Vossevangen; 10, Bergen; 11-12, Nedre Vasenden; 13, Utviken; 14, Loen; 15, Hellesylt; 16, Merok; 17, Sylte; 18-19, Aak; 20, Fladmark; 21, Ornehaugen; 22, Molde; 23, Throndhjem; 24, Christiansand. Those wishing to see the "Midnight Sun" will take boat from Bergen direct to the Arctic Circle and rejoin the party at Throndhjem en route to

Germany.

July 25-26, at Hamburg; 27, Cologne, where the Rhine trip begins; 28, Drachenfels; 29, Braubach; 30, Heidelberg with its castle and university; 31, Schaffhausen is reached, after an exciting ride through the "Black Forest." After finishing the Rhine with a last glimpse at the "Falls of the Rhine," the party proceeds through

Switzerland.

August 1, Lucerne; 2, (Sun.) on the "Lake of the Four Forest Cantons;" 3, a skirmish in the "Wilhelm Tell" region; 4th, on the Mythen; 5, by rail through the St. Gotthard Tunnel and Val. Leventina to Locarno in

Italy.

August 6-7, a ramble from Lago Maggiore to L. Como; 8, walk from Menaggio to Lugano; 9, rest on Lake Lugano; 10, on foot and boat to Baveno; 11, through the picturesque Val Anzasca to Macugnaga, returning to

The Alps,

August 12, over the Monte Moro pass; 13, Mattmark; 14, Fee; 15, Zermatt; 16, (Sun.) under *The Matterhorn*; 17, over the Matterjoch to Le Breuil in

Italy Again.

August 18, diligence to Aosta; 19, Courmayeur; 20, Mottet; 21, scramble to Contamines; 22, tramp down into the "Vale of Chamonix;" 23, (Sunday) look at Mt. Blanc; 24, ride on double deck diligence to Geneva and

Lake Geneva.

August 25, boat to Lausanne and train to

Paris.

After seeing all sides of the French Metropolis, August 30 to September 4th will be given to hearing English and wandering about

London

and its environs, where steamer direct for New York will be taken in time to reach home about September 15.—Tickets for return being good for a year, those who wish may remain in England longer.

The fees of the Directors will be \$50, the members of the party receiving the benefit of all concessions from hotels and transportation companies. The total necessary expenses for fees, board and transportation from New York, will be about \$350.00. Application must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25 to secure berths on the steamer.

The party will be limited to twenty, about half ladies, the nucleus of the party being, as heretofore, students of the Indiana University.

Three Parties have already made similar excursions in Europe under this management, and the methods of travel are already well known to those interested. From the usual "personally-conducted tours," these parties differ in being composed only of people strong and young—at least in spirit; in the prominence given to mountain tramping; in the avoidance of all sorts of expensive luxuries; and in seeing as much as possible of the real life of the people for the least money.

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