

## **Program Description for Prospective Faculty**

**Program:** EEB or Eastern Europe's Best

**Approximate Program Dates:** Three weeks in May (Subject to change – final dates are set in August prior to the fall faculty orientation.)

**Program Focus:** This program is designed to provide students with a variety of courses while they experience three important Eastern European Locations. Selected cities are subject to change each year but are currently Budapest, Vienna, and Prague for summer 2018. Course proposals are welcome from all academic fields, as long as they relate closely to three cities of the program.

### **Program Description:**

This program will offer students a chance to study in a region both steeped in tradition yet altered by recent world events. Students will be able to explore the rich historical and cultural offerings of Eastern and Central Europe, while also experiencing the dramatic changes that have occurred since the fall of the Berlin Wall. We will begin our travels in to Budapest, the jewel of Hungary, we'll find an elegant old world city. Charming, crooked streets and delightful cafés and restaurants will greet us daily as we explore the city to feast on Hungarian Goulash and listen to traditional Gypsy music!

We will continue our program in Vienna, Austria where we will be enveloped by art, history, and music at every turn. Vienna will afford students an opportunity to explore the center of the once powerful Hapsburg Empire. Sites such as the beautiful Belvedere Palace and Museum coupled with the city's tree lined streets and cafes will offer participants a rich look into Viennese history and culture. Traveling on to 'Magic Prague' often called 'the city of a thousand spires,' Prague will serve as our gateway between Central and Eastern Europe. Here students will be surrounded by rich and beautiful architecture as they discover modern shopping plazas flanked by narrow streets and old world charm.

### **Responsibilities Prior to Departure:**

- Attend Faculty and Student Orientations
- Recruit
- Provide Syllabus

### **Responsibilities during the Program:**

- Teach Course
- Assist with Excursions
- Assist with Program Operations

### **Benefits:**

Taxable two thousand dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), individual single seat round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, visitor's visa, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

### **Expenses not covered by TnCIS:**

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.