

## **HOLD the DATE March 19th at 12:30 WORKSHOP for Faculty and Staff on GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT Through INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS** (Draft 1/21/2020)

This virtual workshop hosted by the Global Engagement Council and the CGE will introduce participants to TCNJ's international institutional partnerships and explore how these partners present global engagement opportunities. TCNJ faculty and staff who have been engaged with one of TCNJ's partners will be available to talk about their experiences. Through break-out sessions, participants will brainstorm global intercultural activities they might undertake in partnership and develop an action plan for moving forward with one of these ideas.

***TCNJ Student Global Engagement through Partnerships.*** Among the global engagement options available to TCNJ students is an immersive experience at one of TCNJ's [international institutional partners](#). These direct partnership relationships allow TCNJ to provide students with affordable and predictable cost options and offer intercultural living and global learning experiences otherwise not readily available on campus. Students can study new languages, observe political processes, gain exposure to differently resourced health systems, participate in internships or practicums, and conduct research in ecosystems that are not available at TCNJ.

***TCNJ Faculty and Staff Engagement through institutional partnerships,*** The majority of TCNJ's partnerships were established for student exchange. Through CGE's recent work in renewing partnerships, the range of potential activities has been expanded to include faculty and staff engagement. TCNJ Faculty and Staff can be introduced to colleagues, laboratories, galleries, performance venues and connections for advancing their teaching, research, artistic productions, publications, intercultural growth and professional development. Through such engagement, professors can integrate global perspectives into their teaching and mentoring offered at TCNJ. Visiting faculty and staff from institutional partners bring new perspectives to the campus and provide meaningful opportunities to engage in the global conversation around inclusive excellence. TCNJ also benefits from partnering with institutions that allow faculty, staff, and students to access resources (laboratories, archives, academic experts) that are not readily available at TCNJ. Such sharing of resources allows the TCNJ community to do cutting edge research or offer highly specialized experiences without acquiring costly equipment, building out additional highly specialized programs, or hiring differently specialized faculty and staff.

Examples of potential activities include:

- Customized short-term programs that make use of partner facilities or staff.
- Faculty led programs co-led by a TCNJ faculty member and a partner faculty member.
- Jointly sponsored events (conferences, workshops, film series, art shows)
- Collaborative development and delivery of practicums, internships, clinical rotations.
- Collaborative teaching through technologically assisted virtual inclusion of guest faculty, joint sessions and course modules

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