



Opportunities to build your international program

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Why build your international program?

- Increase IFAS footprint globally
- Develop a strong global reputation; critical for promotion to professor
- Transform food and natural resource systems abroad
- Discover traits that benefit US /FL ag.
- Keep foreign threats at bay
- Attract excellent new students and faculty
- “Agricultural diplomacy” builds relationships, trading partners, global food security and reduces terrorism and migration

**Opportunities from the
UF | IFAS Global Food Systems
Institute**

Global Food Systems Institute

Vision

To develop transformative and sustainable, participatory research-based solutions that enhance nutrition, health, livelihoods, and the environment globally through improved food systems.

Mission

To engage in participatory research-based solutions that enhances the nutritional, health, and livelihoods, of global citizens and the environment through scientifically improved food systems.

Global support

- We support international efforts of all IFAS faculty in teaching, research and Extension ranging from those focusing on food systems to natural resources
- Our primary international emphasis is in the **Global South** but we support global engagements of all IFAS faculty

What GFSI does

Grants support

- Identify and share relevant international funding opportunities
 - Competitive
 - Invited, non-competitive
 - Unsolicited submissions

What GFSI does

Proposal support

- Identify potential PIs to compete for awards.
- Assist PI in development of teams to compete for awards
- Assist in development and implementation of proposals

What GFSI does

Events and networking

- Annual symposia on topical areas in global agriculture
- Bi-monthly meetings to discuss strategies and share opportunities
- Thematic workgroups to enhance networking within subject matter expertise
- Circulate newsletters and blogs highlighting events and timely funding opportunities.

What GFSI does

International engagement

- International agreements
- Host international visitors
- Support collaboration between faculty, staff, and students

What GFSI does

Provide seed funds

- **Travel and planning**
- **Global research seed funds**
- **STRIKE funds**



Planning and travel funds

Purpose: For travel expenses to support international collaborative activities and new proposal development.

Ceiling: \$3,000 per person

Eligibility: IFAS faculty and GFSI members in other colleges

Deadlines: Summer: May 1, 2023
Fall: October 1, 2023
Spring: March 1, 2024



Global Research Seed Grant

Purpose: For development of new research programs with global partners

Ceiling: \$30,000 per proposal

Eligibility: IFAS faculty; GFSI members in other colleges

Deadline: July 1, 2023



Strategic teams for regional initiatives (STRIKE)

Purpose: For creating regional teams that anticipate, target and prepare for and regional funding opportunities

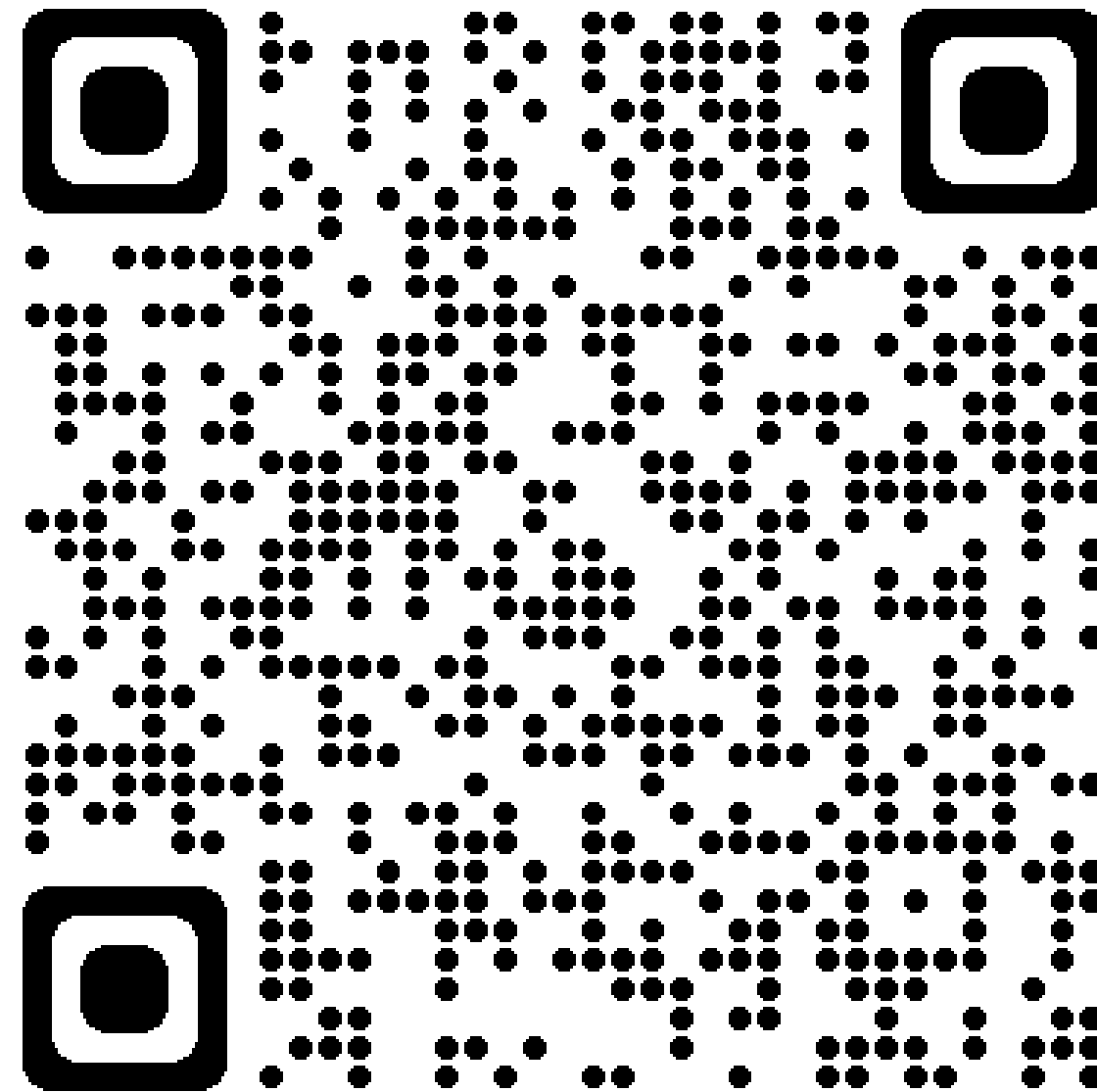
Ceiling: \$10,000 per proposal

Eligibility: IFAS faculty; GFSI members in other colleges

Deadline: October 1, 2023



GFSI funding opportunities

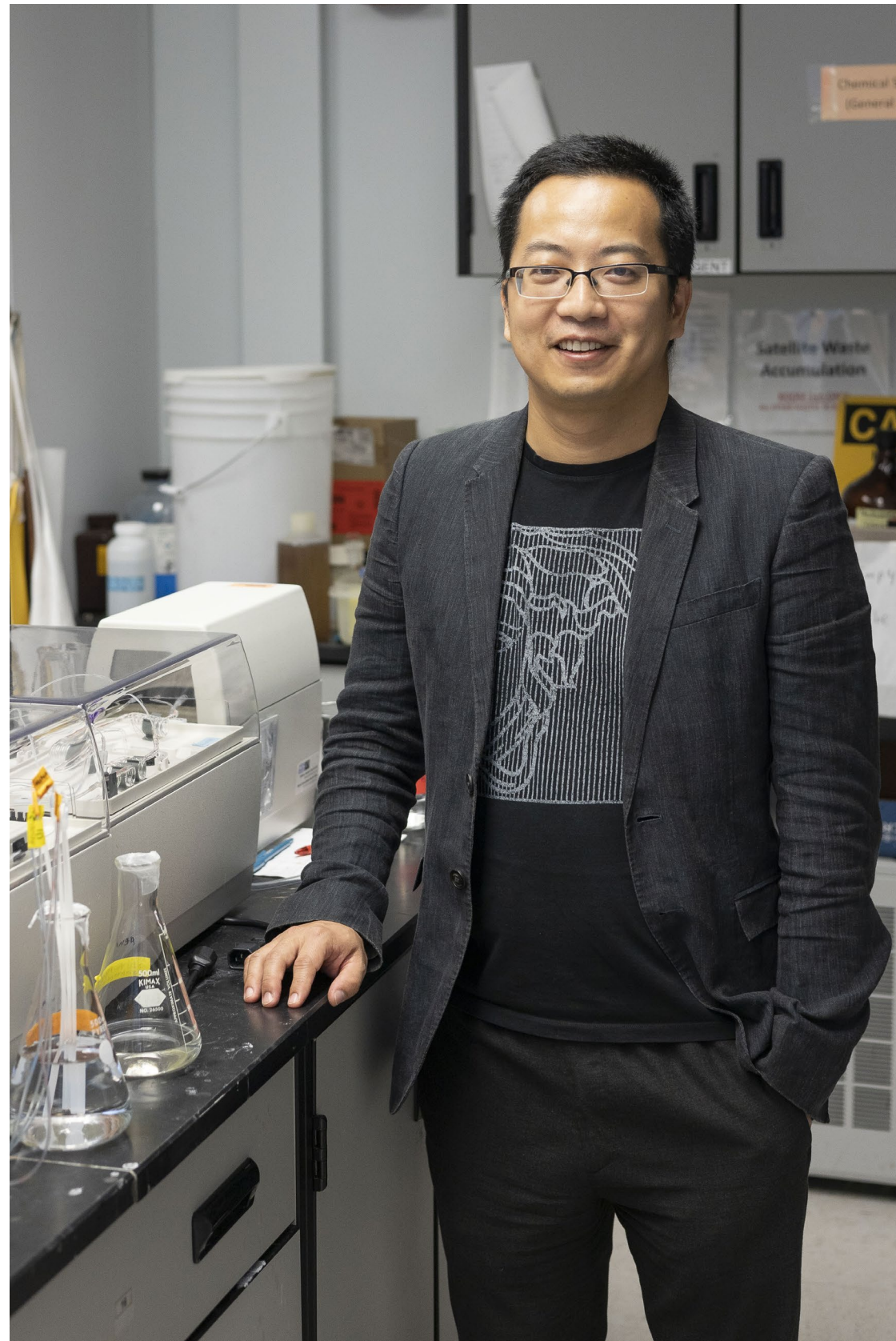


What GFSI does

Recognize international excellence

- **UF/IFAS Early Career International Research Fellow Award**
- **UF/IFAS International Research Fellow Award**
- **UF/IFAS Award for Internationalizing Extension**
- **UF/IFAS Early Career International Educator Award**
- **UF/IFAS International Educator Award**
- **UF/IFAS Award for Excellence in Support of Internationalizing Student Education**





UF|IFAS Early Career International Research Fellow Award

- **Jiangxiao Qiu is an Assistant Professor in Landscape Ecology and Ecosystem Service, School of Forest Fisheries and Geomatics Sciences.**
- **His research has focused on sustainability science and is rooted in interdisciplinary and multi-national teams.**
- **He has collaborated with colleagues from the U.S., France, Netherlands, and Brazil, Sweden, UK, U.S., Israel, Ecuador, France, China, and Colombia.**



UF | IFAS Early Career International Educator Award

- **Cameron Jack is an Assistant Professor of Entomology.**
- **He teaches 10 honey bee-related courses and has created an online undergraduate and graduate level Beekeeping Certificate Programs.**
- **He created the Beekeeping in Thailand study abroad program which contains two courses and a month exploring the natural and cultural beauty of Thailand.**

UF|IFAS Award for Internationalizing Extension



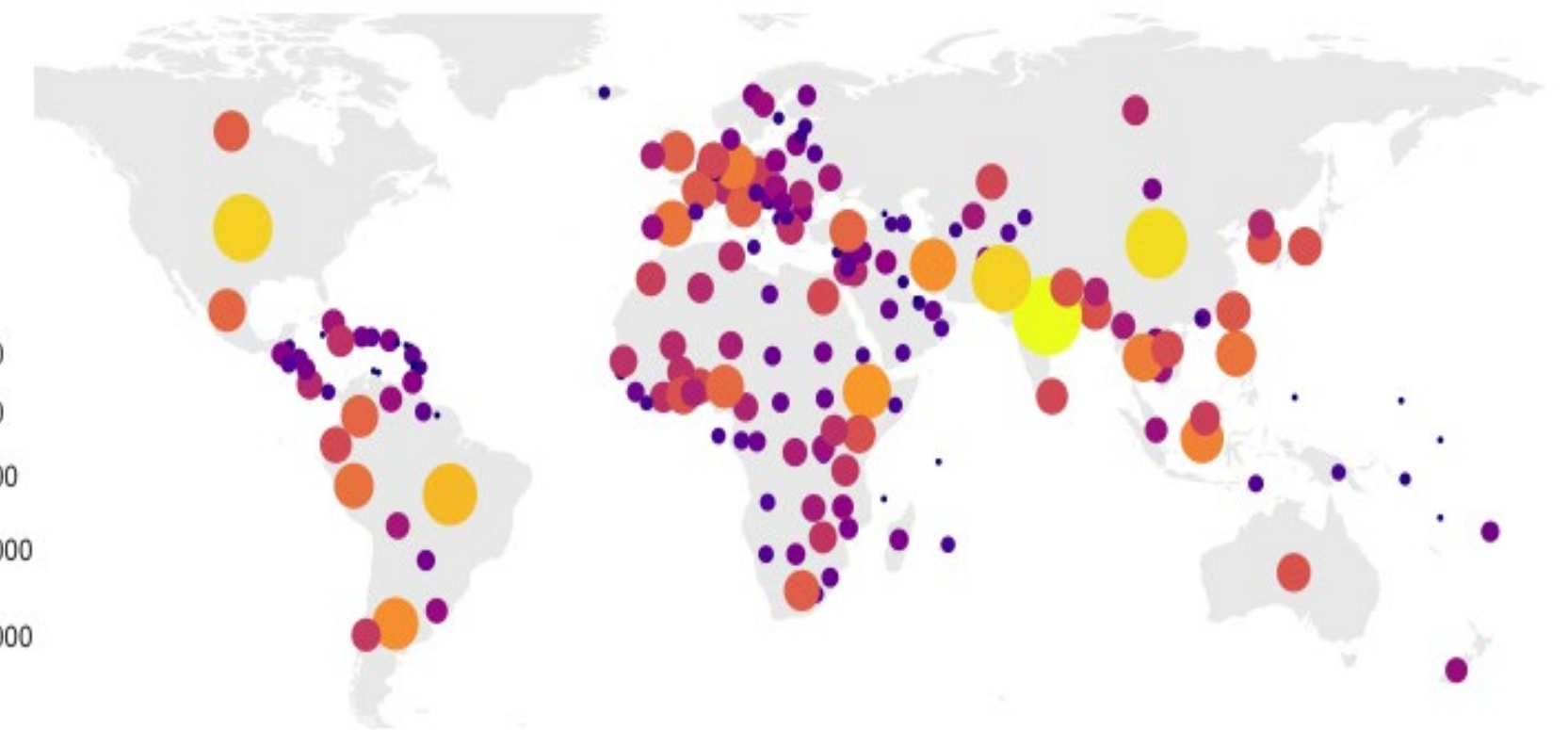
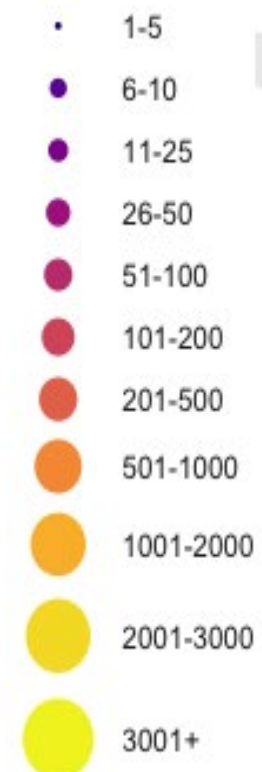
- Mr. Brian Estevez is the Escambia County 4-H Agent 3, Ms. Aly Schortinghouse is the Escambia County 4-H Agent 1, and Mr. Nick Simmons is Escambia County Director and Livestock Agent 2.
- For six years they have been engaging in the Gulf Coast Diplomacy Council and the U.S. Department of State diplomacy program to provide seminars on 4-H and youth development programming to youth and adult visitors from Brazil, Haiti, Mexico, Chile, Nepal, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Turkey, and Zimbabwe.

Decision Support System for Agrotechnology Transfer (DSSAT)

- Software app program with crop simulation models for over 42 crops
- Improves crop yields, health and resilience
- Used by over 25,000 in 185 countries



Downloads



Total DSSAT Downloads: 21287
February 09, 2023

Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Livestock Systems

Vision

To sustainably intensify livestock production to improve the nutrition, health, incomes, and livelihoods of vulnerable people

Scope

Managed over 60 field-to-fork research for development projects in 9 countries since 2015

Over 10,000 people are now using improved/novel technologies for livestock production, climate-smart farming and food security



Opportunities from the UF International Center (UFIC)

Global Fellows Program

- **Purpose:** Builds competence in applying for funds, conducting international research and compliance aspects
- **Ceiling:** \$5000 seed funding plus \$1000 for a faculty mentor
- **Deadline:** October 16, 2023
- **Contact:** Michael Kung mkung@ufic.ufl.edu
- GFSI sponsors four Global Fellows a year



Fulbright Explorer Program

Purpose: Funds travel for those intending to apply for a Fulbright grant to visit a host institution

Ceiling: \$5000

Deadline: Rolling

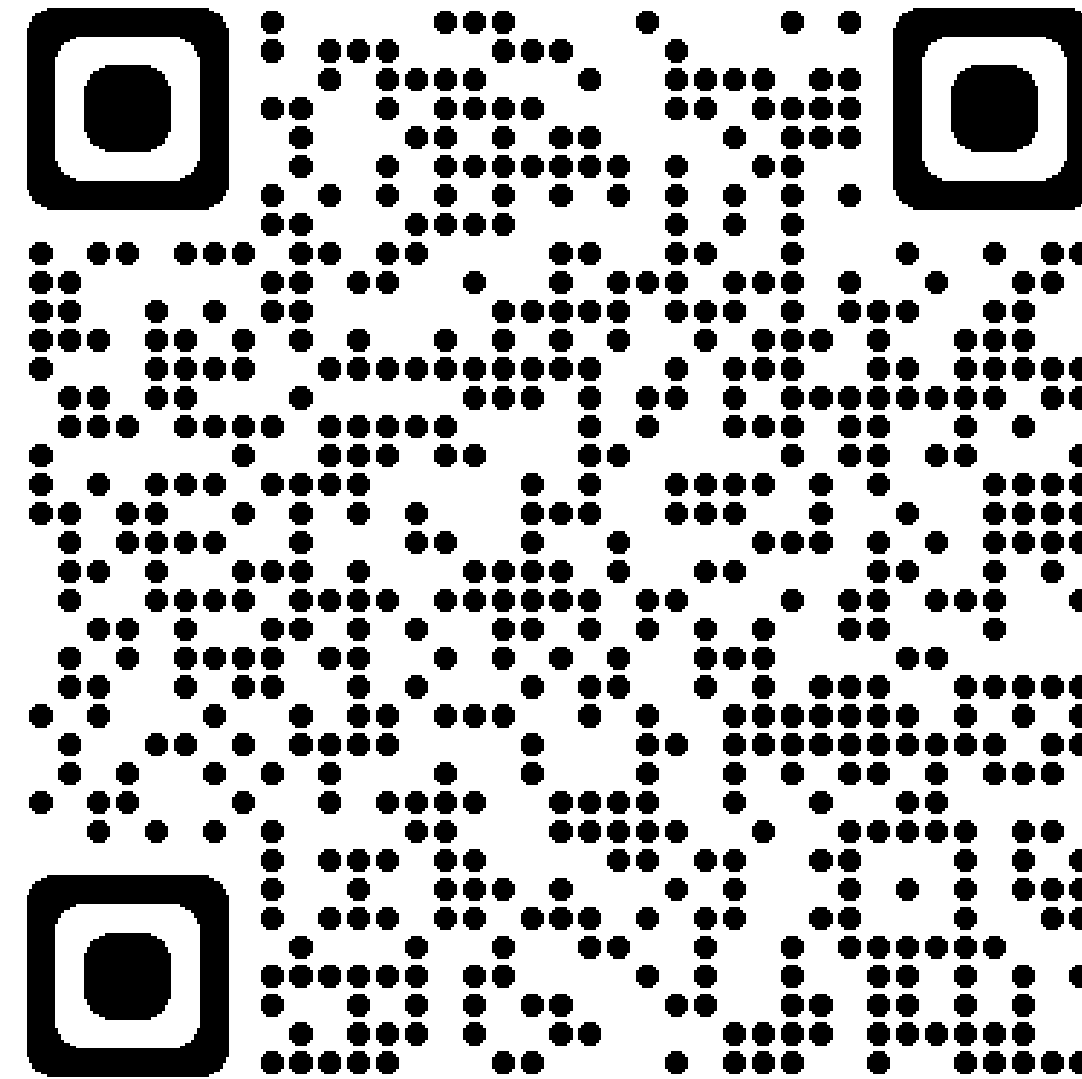
Contact: Claire Anumba - canumba@ufic.ufl.edu -

<https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/research/funding-opportunities/fulbright-explorer>



Fulbright Explorer Program

Global Fellows Programs



Study abroad leadership

Purpose: Provides funds to develop innovative faculty-led summer study abroad programs

Ceiling: up to \$3,500 for a site visit

Deadline: October 13

Contact: Nicole Fuls (nfuls@ufic.ufl.edu)

<https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/study-abroad-leadership-program>



Conference travel program

- Purpose:** Funds travel to a select list of conferences and trainings
- Ceiling:** Varies
- Deadline:** Rolling
- Contact:** Paloma Rodriguez prodriguez@ufic.ufl.edu



Virtual exchange program

Purpose: Offers students an opportunity to collaborate on assignments with peers abroad, acquire global perspectives on a given discipline, and develop intercultural competence skills.

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<https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/virtual-exchange>



Agriculture and environment in Costa Rica

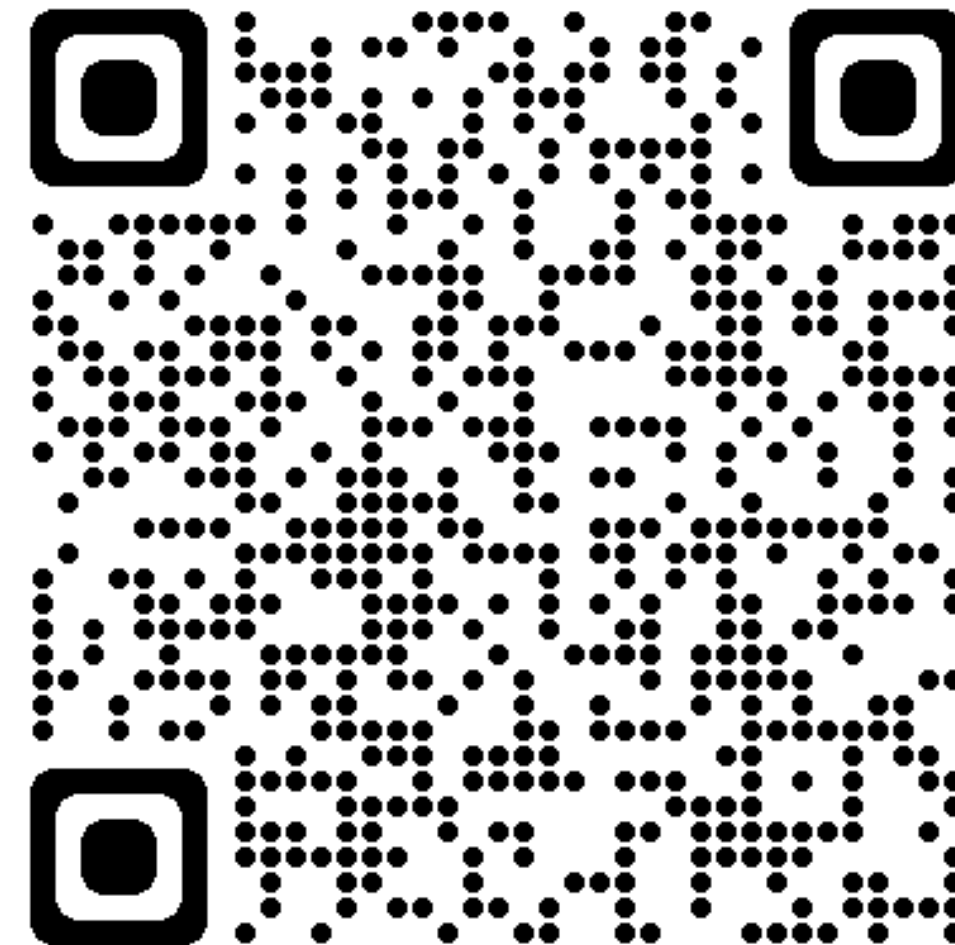


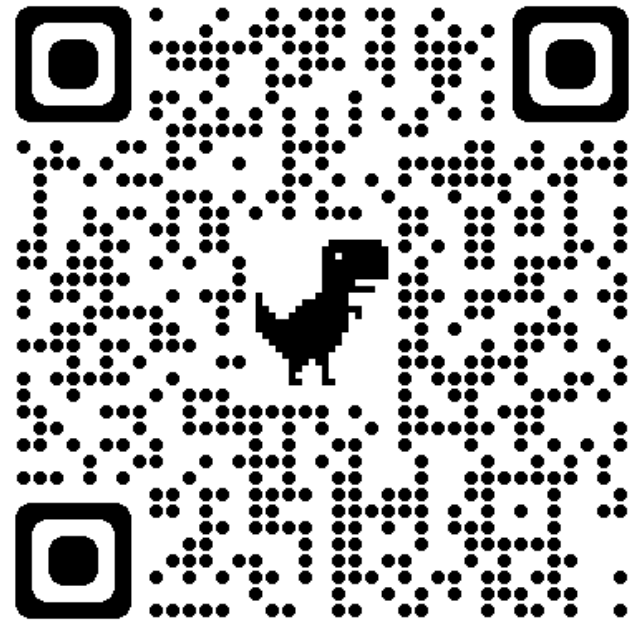
Multicultural perspectives on wildlife-human conflict

**Study abroad leadership
program**

Virtual exchange program

Conference Travel funding



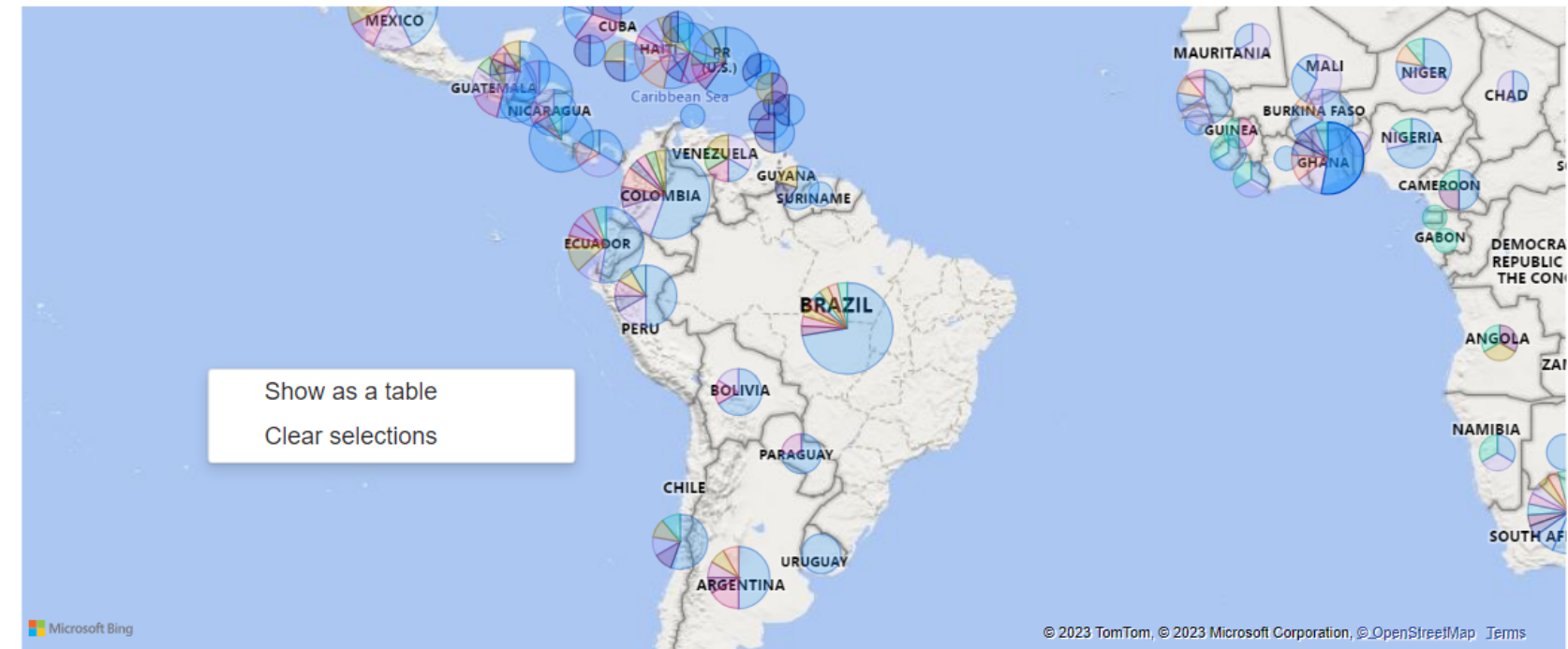


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[Global Engagement interactive map.](#)

University of Florida Global Engagement & Expertise - Dashboard

College ● AG ● BA ● CENTER ● CJC ● COTA ● DCP ● DN ● DW ● ED ● EG ● HH ● HP ● IP ● JX ● LB ● LS ● LT ● MD ● NH ● TT ● WH



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Select Country

Sustainable Development Goals

- Affordable and Clean Energy
- Climate Action
- Gender Equality
- Good Health and Well-being
- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Life on Land
- Partnerships for the Goals
- Quality Education
- Responsible Consumption and Production
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Zero Hunger

Transnational Research Areas

- Agriculture and/or Food Security
- Global Sustainable Development



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Other opportunities

- Visiting scholars and interns
- International students
- Professional conferences



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