NASULGC Sabbatical Opportunities
For Faculty
(Available for fall, 2007)

NASULGC welcomes inquiries from member institution faculty who wish to complete sabbatical projects within NASULGC identified priority areas and whose projects would benefit from residence at NASULGC. NASULGC provides an enabling environment for faculty interaction at the highest levels of government, with congressional offices, think tanks, advocacy organizations and public policy institutes.

The NASULGC priority areas for fall 2007 are:

- Academic Affairs: Public Accounting by Universities for Core Learning Outcomes especially as it relates to the Voluntary System of Accountability (VSA) effort.
- Competitiveness: The Initiative is to Increase the Number of Well Educated STEM Teachers; we are also interested in Universities and Economic Development: How to Measure Impact and What are the Best Practices?
- International: Increasing the Number of Americans Who Study Abroad to 1,000,000 per year Within a Decade, Increasing US university participation in International Development activities.
- Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources: Reauthorization of the Farm Bill, Create 21 and other substantive changes, Authorization and Appropriation.
- University Innovation: Online Learning as a Strategic Asset in Implementing Institutional Priorities.
- Developing the Urban Affairs Agenda for universities, including, human capital; strengthening communities and urban health

Program Purpose and Description: The Sabbatical Fellows program has the dual intentions of expanding the Association’s analytical and operational capability by attracting capable individuals to NASULGC whose sabbatical projects advance the Association’s objectives while also providing to the Fellow the excitement and rejuvenation that sabbaticals are intended to generate.

Faculty Sabbatical Fellows are expected to work out of NASULGC’s office at 1307 New York, Washington, D.C., to interact regularly with allied NASULGC staff and with those at other national higher education associations, foundations and government agencies while they pursued their projects. Faculty fellows will be expected to coordinate with the NASULGC Vice President or Director in charge of the priority area in which their sabbatical project is focused and to help move the NASULGC priority project forward. NASULGC Faculty Sabbatical Fellows will provide to NASULGC a report of what they learn from their experience here as well as copies of any manuscripts and/or publications that result from the NASULGC Sabbatical. The NASULGC Sabbatical Fellow experience should be acknowledged in any publications and manuscripts that arise out of the NASULGC stay.
**Terms of the Fellow Experience:** NASULGC Sabbatical Fellows are designed for the fall semester but may be for the academic year. NASULGC’s obligation to the Sabbatical Fellows will be to supply desk space at 1307 New York, access to NASULGC staff and to its telephone and computing resources. The home university will pay the individual’s salary and benefits per the institution’s normal sabbatical terms. NASULGC will supply a stipend of $25,000 to the Fellow that will be paid in installments during the sabbatical period. The Fellow will be responsible for the cost of travel to D.C. and of living expenses while here. Fellows are encouraged to seek additional external support for their projects from foundations and other funding agencies.

**Initial Inquiry and Application:** Those interested in becoming NASULGC sabbatical fellows must submit preliminary applications by April 15, 2007 for the fall 2007 sabbatical residence. Preliminary faculty fellow applications include: 1) a brief description of the proposed sabbatical project, the relationship of the project to the NASULGC identified priority, the proposed methodology and a statement of how the project will be advantaged by the applicant’s stay at NASULGC, 2) a statement of the faculty member’s qualifications for conducting the project and 3) a full resume and 4) documentation of the applicant’s eligibility for sabbatical at their home institution.

Based upon review of these materials NASULGC will request that those whose proposals hold the greatest promise of furthering the NASULGC agenda provide any additional information needed to make the final award decision. Invitation to become a NASULGC Fellow will be extended with as much lead time as possible. Since space and personnel are limited, only one NASULGC Sabbatical fellows will be selected for fall 2007.

Those interested in the Faculty NASULGC Fellow program should first consult David Shulenburger (dshulenburger@nasulgc.org, 202-748-6062.) Preliminary applications should be sent to:

NASULGC Fellow Selection Committee
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