China Exchange - Gold College and International Relationships

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Learning Objectives

1. Provide information on Gold College as a training ground for effective leadership roles
2. Identify programs that can facilitate international collaborations
3. Identify opportunities for international collaborations, particularly with China
Outline of Presentation

• Gold College – what is it all about?
• University of Alberta International
• World Universities Network
• International Program – FoMD
• China Exchange - collaborations
Gold College – what is it all about?

- Academic Leadership Program
- a comprehensive leadership program designed for academic leaders
- sponsored by the Office of the Provost and VP (Academic) in partnership with Human Resource Services
- **Goal** - to develop the mindset, knowledge, and skills needed to be agile academic leaders
- participants explore theories and practices of effective leaders
- involves identifying challenges and understanding own strengths, to building accountability and managing conflict

https://www.ualberta.ca/faculty-and-staff/learning-development/leadership/gold-college
Gold College – what is it all about?

- runs over the academic year (Sept to June)
- 11 learning modules (over 90 hours) + Orientation and Graduation sessions
- Session - designed to address key areas of academic leadership within the University of Alberta context
- **Philosophy** - authentic and effective leadership begins by understanding oneself, one's values, and making choices based on values

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Gold College - curriculum

- sequenced to develop leadership from three connected perspectives
- **Self** - creating a personal leadership narrative to inspire and engage others
- **Teams** - building high-performing teams and enabling people and groups to achieve desired results
- **Systems** - using financial systems and processes to enable effective unit operations
  - engaging in effective conversations to resolve conflicts
  - evaluate and enhance leadership strengths based on 360 degree feedback

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Gold College – who should attend?

• any academic staff who are in a position to lead or influence teams, departments, transformative initiatives, or projects
• includes, but is not limited to: APOs, faculty members, Chairs, Directors, Associate Deans, Associate Vice-Presidents, FSOs
• all candidates will be vetted by their Dean/AVP/Faculty Learning Steward
• FoMD Learning Steward – Dr. David C. Williams

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Gold College – how are participants selected?

- complete the online application form
- application will be assessed by their Dean/Learning Steward
- Faculty/Central Unit will submit a prioritized list of candidates
- final cohort list - ensures representation from across the institution
- Interested in the program? speak to your Dean and/or Learning Steward

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University of Alberta International (UAI)

- portfolio of the UAlberta Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
- supports internationalization of the university
- assists faculty, staff, and prospective partners in developing and signing formal international agreements

https://www.ualberta.ca/why-ualberta/international
University of Alberta International - do you need an agreement?

- **Formal agreement not required** - if there are no financial implications or other university resources involved

- **Formal agreement required** - the partnership commits UAlberta to financial obligations

- the partnership impacts UAlberta’s academic standards and programs, such as student mobility programs that involve for-credit courses/research

https://www.ualberta.ca/why-ualberta/international/international-relations/international-agreements/establishing-new-agreements
University of Alberta International - types of international agreements

• **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**
  - confirms mutual commitment and interest; not legally binding
  - broad in scope
  - identifies a range of possible collaborative activities between UAlberta and the potential partner
  - may be university-wide, Faculty, Department, or other university unit
  - generally not signed since the activity is likely covered under the institutional agreement
  - signing an MOU does not commit either party to activities, but instead contemplates future collaboration

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Types of International Agreements

- **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)**
  - more detailed than an MOU
  - outlines the legal and financial responsibilities of each party
  - legally binding so both parties must abide by its terms and conditions
  - usually outlines the specific activities to be undertaken
    1. roles and responsibilities of each party
    2. period of activity
    3. fees and financial matters
    4. legal commitments regarding intellectual property, confidentiality, liability, etc.

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Research Services Office – research contracts

• many sponsors require that research funding terms be set out in a contract
• the university is committed to entering into research contracts that embody
  - principles of fairness
  - accountability
  - open disclosure of research results
  - research carried out with the highest possible standards
• Research Services Office coordinates all research contracts, including:

https://www.ualberta.ca/research/services/receive-manage-funding/finalize-funding-documentation/research-contracts
Research Services Office – research contracts

- research contracts with single or multiple sponsors
- technical service contracts
- subcontracts for research involving other institutions
- master agreements
- research network and inter-institutional agreements
- memoranda of understanding for research projects
- RSO has template contracts or can review contracts provided by sponsors
- **Reminder:** RSO is the signing authority for these contracts, not researchers

https://www.ualberta.ca/research/services/receive-manage-funding.finalize-funding-documentation/research-contracts
• Other Agreements

• data transfer agreements, material transfer agreements and confidential disclosure agreements involving the University of Alberta are coordinated by **TEC Edmonton**

• clinical trial agreements typically start with the **Northern Alberta Clinical Trials Research Centre (NACTRAC)**

• **Note:** applications to government granting agencies for clinical trial purposes are handled by RSO

https://www.ualberta.ca/research/services/receive-manage-funding/finalize-funding-documentation/research-contracts
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Funding Opportunities - World Universities Network (WUN)

- leading global higher education and research network
- made up of 23 universities, spanning 13 countries on six continents
- **Goal** - to drive international research collaboration and address issues of global significance
- complies with international conventions and agreements
  - including the classification of developed and less developed economies

https://wun.ac.uk/mobility.html
World Universities Network – research focus

• four globally significant themes
  1. Responding to climate change
  2. Public Health (Non-Communicable Disease)
  3. Global Higher Education and Research
  4. Understanding Culture

• high-quality collaborative research projects with members of WUN

https://wun.ac.uk/mobility.html
World Universities Network - funding

• **Research Development Fund**
  - seed funding grants of up to £10,000 to support international collaborative research
  - UAlberta WUN RDF Call for LOIs

• **Research Mobility Fund**
  - support for graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and research staff at the UAlberta to establish and cultivate international research collaboration by spending time abroad at another WUN institution
  - WUN RMF Application Form for Graduate Students or PDFs
  - WUN RMF Application Form for Staff

https://www.ualberta.ca/worldwide-universities-network
## WUN – Mobility Opportunities

### North America

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World Universities Network – UAlberta

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International Program - FoMD

- International collaboration programs with top universities from China
  1. University of Alberta Young Physician Training Program (ZHJ4H)
  2. University of Alberta Global Medical Summer Program (GMSP)
University of Alberta Young Physician Training Program

• offered to interested medicine graduates with at least 3 years working experience as a physician
  - observation
  - shadowing
  - participation in professional meetings
  - leadership training - management of departments and divisions, physician-patient relationship models within the context of Alberta Services

• participants visit the University of Alberta, University of Alberta Hospital, Royal Alexandra Hospital
UAlberta Young Physician Training Program - objectives

- clinical observation
- access to training program resources: program directors, curriculum...
- exposure to basic and clinical research training methods and programs
- understanding of physician-patient relationship models in Canada
- familiarity with the Canadian healthcare system
- experience to Canadian society and culture
### Sample Custom Three Month Program Allocation

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Global Medical Summer Program (GMSP)

• four-week academic medical program offered to interested medical students from partner universities in China

• provides the opportunity to:
  - take an interactive academic medical course in a unique format
  - gain meaningful exposure to the Canadian healthcare system, including hospital and clinical medical practices
  - learn about Canadian society and culture
PROGRAM PACKAGE

- Classroom and small group sessions
- Observership
- Socio-cultural activities
UAlberta GMSP - candidates

- advanced clinical medicine students
- **2018** - limited to students from FoMD in China and Thailand
- Target Number – 30
- Package fee:
  - medical insurance
  - group airport transfer and city tour
  - shared accommodation for 4 weeks
  - orientation and farewell events
  - tuition and course materials
  - social activities (mountain trip...)

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China Exchange – graduate students and residents

• **Collaborations** – Department of Surgery and Department of Horticulture, College of Agriculture and Biotechnology, Zhejiang University
  - 4 PhD students (Surgery) – 6 to 12 months
  - 1 PhD student (Horticulture) – 6 months
  - financial support – Zhejiang University
What’s coming?

• **Zilongshan International Academic Week of the ZJU4H in October or November**

• Recent visit by the ZJU4H delegates - exchange of residents and faculty members – further discussion

• **FoMD internationalization committee** - being formed to advise the Dean's Executive Committee and the Faculty on two specific strategic issues:

  1. How should we determine our international priority partners for FoMD?
  2. How can we better foster internationalization of our home students and learners in each of our FoMD programs at every level?
Collaborations – an enriching experience

Great Wall of China

Xian

Guilin

Yellow Mountain