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One sees clearly only with the heart. Anything essential is invisible to the eyes.
Antoine de Saint-Exupery, author of Little Prince (1943)

Manodharma - Summer 2019 Immersion Programs

Four Immersion Programs are planned for this summer. For details please visit: <https://www.manodharma.org/upcoming-courses>

Our mission at Manodharma is to create a gateway to India. That's why we offer full immersion travel grants covering all expenses **within India** for two weeks for educators who are interested in forming or enabling academic, research, entrepreneurial, and service partnerships with award-winning Indian organizations.

Participants are not expected to have any prior background in an Indian language, India's history or culture. Manodharma is interested in identifying committed faculty known for their teaching excellence who are eager to explore an international dimension to their own interests that have the potential to benefit a broad group of their students and other faculty on their campus.

Applications from administrators of educational institutions, Indian diaspora community leaders, and philanthropists who have the capacity to enable the future activities of inspired educators are also welcome.

Applications will be reviewed and awards granted on a rolling basis, beginning March 1, 2019. Application deadline: March 20, 2019

Several On-line Orientation Sessions related to many aspects of travel in India will be held for Immersion Travel Grant recipients during April & May 2019 (Dates and times will be announced in early April 2019)

All Immersion Travel Grant recipients will be required to sign a release form prior to participation.

Manodharma - Summer 2019 Immersion Programs Application Guidelines & Format

Send your completed applications following the guidelines & format below to Dr. Raj Rajagopal (rrajago@gmail.com) with a copy to applications@manodharma.org

Full Name:

Email:

Institutional Affiliation:

1. Write a brief statement (<150 words) highlighting how this program will benefit you in your own teaching, research, or entrepreneurial interests in a cross-cultural context, highlighting prior related experiences, if any.

2. Write about your passion for getting your students involved in new learning environments, including a narrative of related prior experiences (<150 words).

3. Based on your prior responses, which immersion program(s) are you interested in?

--- Food in Context (June 1-15)

--- Rural Public Health (June 8-22)

--- Social Entrepreneurship (June 15-29)

--- Art, Architecture & Housing (June 29-July 13)

4. Include a resume/CV highlighting only items of relevance to this immersion travel grant program. Maximum 3 pages or 500 words.

5. Provide a statement from the Chair/Dean of your academic unit and/or the Office of International/Global programs on your campus, highlighting a commitment to your future faculty-led study abroad program in India, with sufficient financial and marketing support.

If you have questions about this form, please email rrajago@gmail.com or laurenkatalinich@gmail.com