FDIB-Africa Program
The Faculty Development in International Business (FDIB) - Africa program is offered by a consortium of CIBER universities. This program, funded in part by the U.S. Department of Education and managed and led by the SC CIBER, focuses on providing participating faculty and professionals a unique overseas study opportunity, which will ultimately assist the United States in its international competitiveness via pedagogy, research and business outreach.

Program Objective
The objective of the FDIB-Africa program is to raise faculty and professional awareness of the economic, political, business and cultural environments that exist in sub-Saharan Africa today, and ultimately to leverage that new-found, first-hand awareness into competence and expertise in classrooms, boardrooms and research campuses throughout the United States.

Program Fee
The 2016 FDIB-Africa program fees are:
- Faculty or Business Professional: $4,500
- Spouse or Adult Guest: $3,500
- Graduate Student: $3,500

Note: Spouses and adult guests (at least 21 years old) will lodge with their faculty or business professional sponsor and may participate in either the business program or the concurrent “guest” program.

The fee covers: double-occupancy lodging throughout the program (single occupancy may be purchased for an additional $500 fee if available); many program meals (although most meals other than program dates). Other various up-to-date vaccinations (e.g., hepatitis and tetanus) are recommended, but are not required.

Required Documents
- PASSPORT with a minimum of six months validity after date of return from Africa with 4-6 blank pages for visas
- TOURIST VISA (SOUTH AFRICA)* - not required of U.S. citizens
- TOURIST VISA (NAMIBIA)* - not required of U.S. citizens
- PROOF OF TRAVEL INSURANCE
- RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK - available in this brochure and on the SC CIBER website
- TRAVEL INSURANCE - participants are REQUIRED to provide proof of international travel insurance for this trip that covers, at a minimum, emergency medical evacuation and repatriation of remains.

*Note: Please consult your nearest consulate concerning tourist visa acquisition if you are not a U.S. passport holder.

Weather and Dress Code
Participants will travel to Africa during the end of the fall season and should pack clothing for both cool and warm weather, since temperatures will fluctuate from region to region and from day to night. Dress code for business visits is business casual. We will go on a game drive, so please pack accordingly; recommended items include comfortable shoes, insect repellant, sunglasses and wet-weather gear.

Vaccinations and Prescriptions
South Africa and Namibia are “malaria-free” zones, and no malaria medication is required for the program. (Note: Please consult your nearest consulate, as well as your personal physician, for medication/vaccination advice if you are travelling to other areas of Africa before or after the FDIB-Africa program dates). Other various up-to-date vaccinations (e.g., hepatitis and tetanus) are recommended, but are not required. For all Rx medication, please hand-carry your prescription(s).

Miscellaneous Expenses
Participants will be responsible for any personal and/or additional expenses including, but not exclusive to, visas, passports, airport taxes, internet, phone, lodging incidentals or extensions, meals not covered in the program, V.A.T., appropriate tips and any other “free time” tours or excursions not covered in the program fee.

Application Form
Qualified participants are selected on a first-come, first-served basis until all positions are filled.

Please complete the application form below, and email to our address provided on the back of the brochure. You may also apply on-line at mooreschool.sc.edu/fd
- $4,500: Faculty or Business Participant, DOUBLE room occupancy
- $3,500: Spouse/Guest of Participant, DOUBLE room occupancy
- $3,500: Graduate Student, DOUBLE room occupancy
- I will pay an additional $500 fee for single room occupancy, if available.

First Name                      Middle Initial                  Last Name

Home Address

City                       State                      Zip

Home Phone                       Home Fax

University and Department/Area        Title

Email Address

Nationality                                                          Country of Citizenship

Emergency Contact Info:  Full Name

Emergency Contact Info:  Address

Emergency Contact Info:  Home Phone and Mobile Phone

Emergency Contact Info:  Email

Medical Information: Allergies, Pre-Existing Conditions, Etc.

Please note that the program is subject to change; participants will receive a final program schedule no later than April 29, 2016. The FDIB-Africa Consortium reserves the right to make changes to the program as necessary and to cancel the program without obligation due to insufficient enrollment or other circumstances beyond our control.
Release and Assumption of Risk

I, the undersigned, being of legal age, do hereby agree and promise the following for and in consideration of my participation in a trip to sub-Saharan Africa to attend the Faculty Development in International Business program from May 9 through May 23, 2016, and all activities thereto:

I have volunteered to travel to Africa, for the purpose of participating in this program. I understand that it will be necessary to travel by public and/or private transportation; to stay in public and/or private lodging; and to dine at public and/or private facilities.

I agree and acknowledge that participation in this trip and its related activities is of my own free will. While I realize that I may participate in certain activities, which may promote and enhance the image and reputation of the State of South Carolina University system, the University of South Carolina, the Darla Moore School of Business, the South Carolina Center for International Business Education and Research-CIBER, the FDIB-AFRICA Consortium and the U.S. Department of Education, I acknowledge that I am acting neither as an employee nor agent of the State of South Carolina, the Board of Trustees, the University of South Carolina or any of their respective officers, employees or agents.

I agree and acknowledge that I am paying a fee that will cover some meals, in and around airfare, accommodations, ground transportation and activities specified in the program. I agree and acknowledge that I will have time for, and may engage in, personal activities unrelated to the purpose of the trip while I am in Africa. Such activities will be at my sole responsibility and risk.

I further acknowledge that in the course of the performance of any of the activities, which I have voluntarily assumed to perform during the trip, I expose myself to risks, known and unknown, of property damage or loss, as well as personal injury that could be painful, permanently disfiguring or debilitating and fatal. I fully assume these risks, which include, but are not limited to the risks with air and ground travel.


I, for myself and any others claiming through me, accept full responsibility for safety and expenses and assume the complete risk of any injury to myself or my property which may arise out of or in the course of my participation in this trip.

Signature __________________________ Date ________________

Print Name _______________________________________

Address _______________________________________

Witness Printed Name* _______________________________________

Witness Signature* _______________________________________

*Witness must be unrelated to the signer. 