ABOUT UCHICAGO GLOBAL

MISSION STATEMENT

UChicago Global drives the University’s strategic priorities abroad and creates opportunities for global partnership.

HOW WE SUPPORT YOU

Thought partners
We share best practices, address operational barriers, and connect you to resources to develop and amplify your international initiatives.

Institutional partnerships
We support partnerships with institutions abroad to facilitate mobility, joint programs, fellowships, and other programs & activities.

Global locations
We meet the needs of faculty, students, and staff, engage local communities, and build relationships with key regional partners through the Centers in Beijing and Delhi and the Yuen Campus in Hong Kong, and in coordination with the University’s other global locations.

Seed funding
We offer seed funding for faculty-led collaborative international research and academic activities in key regions.

A LETTER FROM AVP KATIE HRINYAK

As we embark on a new academic year, we are excited to see many opportunities for re-engaging with our global partners in person. However, we are reentering a changed world. As international travel returns to pre-pandemic levels, UChicago Global is committed to ensuring that the University of Chicago takes an engaged, informed approach to global collaboration across disciplines and types of activities.

In 2022-23, we look forward to pursuing the University’s key priorities by recommitting to supporting faculty activities abroad, identifying ways to connect with the best prospective graduate students from around the world, promoting partnerships around the University’s strategic research areas, and building out support for activities in Latin America and the Caribbean and Africa. We will also bolster our communications efforts so that the University of Chicago can be recognized globally as the leading institution it is. We will do all of these things by continuing in our core work areas of serving as thought partners to the campus community, developing and amplifying institutional partnerships, operating and coordinating with the University’s global locations, and offering seed funding for faculty activities abroad.

We hope that you will connect with us to identify areas where we can support your important international work.

Katie Hrinyak
Assistant Vice President, Global Initiatives & Strategy

A LETTER FROM EVP JUAN DE PABLO

As the world began to reopen after pandemic-related restrictions, the University of Chicago adapted quickly to take advantage of new and renewed opportunities. From the accelerated growth of international partnerships to faculty, staff, students, and other University members alike pursuing activities abroad, I have witnessed the ambition and eagerness of the University community to reengage globally amidst constantly evolving circumstances. Through it all, the UChicago Global team and the UChicago Centers abroad have worked tirelessly to redefine the breadth and depth of all that is internationally possible. I am proud to reflect on the work of this group and the rewarding year that we have had together.

Field-defining research at the frontiers of knowledge requires collaboration and partnership at scale, and the natural intersection of global engagement and science strategy is at the heart of the University of Chicago’s mission. This past year saw concerted efforts to both nurture new connections and strengthen existing bonds. Examples include our partnership with the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique in France, which has continued to deepen through joint research and inquiry, and our new partnership with the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel to further collaboration in the fields of quantum information sciences and artificial intelligence. We also held two workshops at the Center in Paris and at the Booth Campus in London to establish new ties between the University and corporate partners, entrepreneurs, government representatives, and investors throughout Europe. Our global operations have additionally expanded through the unique positioning of the UChicago Trust in India and careful work to ensure compliance with local regulations, which have allowed our faculty to conduct ground-breaking, on-the-ground research in India. Finally, we made critical strides to envision institutional engagement with Latin America and Africa.

The work of UChicago Global and the Centers is essential, manifold, and ever-expanding. This report features key accomplishments that highlight our growing impact and capacity for support in the University’s pursuit of global excellence. I am pleased to reaffirm my commitment to the innovative and ambitious nature of the University of Chicago’s international engagement in the year ahead.

Juan de Pablo
Executive Vice President for Science, Innovation, National Laboratories, & Global Initiatives

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UChicago Global drives strategic international initiatives for the University and supports institution-wide special projects in response to world events and in coordination with University leadership and stakeholders across campus.

**Strategic Initiatives**

**Provost’s Global Faculty Awards - Africa**

Following an initiative in which UChicago Global conducted a survey of existing faculty initiatives and barriers to engagement in sub-Saharan Africa, UChicago Global will debut a new Provost’s Global Faculty Awards (PGFA) funding stream for faculty research projects with a collaborative element in Africa in 2022-23. This funding mechanism will be implemented alongside the other seed funding streams managed by our office for Beijing, Delhi, Hong Kong, and Latin America.

This development joins a growing list of cross-campus initiatives supporting institutional interest in engaging with Africa, including the newly launched Kiphart Center for Global Health and Social Development and the Development Economics Center at the Becker Friedman Institute. Across the University, hubs of academic engagement with Africa are well-established around public health, infectious diseases, development economics, and health provision, while other fields face logistical barriers that require a broader institutional response. Over the coming year, UChicago Global will continue to seek out ways to deepen our engagement while learning from individual faculty.

**Latin America and Caribbean Faculty Steering Committee**

In 2021-22, UChicago Global drove the formalization of the Latin America and Caribbean Faculty Steering Committee with extended terms, formal recognition of service, and a dedicated committee chair in order to better represent the strong cross-campus presence of individual faculty research and institutional partnerships in the region.

UChicago established the informal Latin America Faculty Working Group in 2017-18 to review applications and administer funds for the Latin America stream of the Provost’s Global Faculty Awards (PGFA). Since that time, application numbers to PGFA-Latin America have been comparable in volume to other regions and have engaged faculty across all schools and divisions. The newly formalized committee will serve as a resource for these efforts and advise on region-specific topics and programming for the University, in addition to continuing to review PGFA-Latin America proposals each year. Prof. Callum Ross will serve as committee chair for the 2022-23 academic year.

**UChicago Trust in India**

Established in 2008, the UChicago Trust in India is a non-profit charitable organization that broadly supports the University’s education and research projects in India. The Trust gained approval to receive foreign contributions in 2019 through India’s Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), making the University of Chicago one of few academic institutions from the United States with this clearance.

**Support to EPIC India**

Since 2014, the Center in Delhi has been home to the Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago’s EPIC-India initiative, which conducts foundational research, policy engagement, and public outreach to drive change around issues of energy and the environment in South Asia.

- EPIC-India is currently working to establish a local project management unit in the Government of Delhi with support from the Children’s Investment Foundation Fund. This unit will provide support, management, and oversight on existing collaborations focused on reducing pollution in the state while initiating the development of new projects and strengthening operational frameworks.
- EPIC-India launched an initiative to design and implement emissions trading markets in India with the Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change, the Central Pollution Control Board, and the Gujarat Pollution Control Board.
- In May 2022, EPIC hosted the third Legislators Engagement Program for Indian Parliamentarians, which brought a delegation of nine Indian MPs to Chicago for a five-day visit to meet with UChicago experts on climate policy, carbon markets, air pollution, water quality, and related topics.

Funds received and managed by the Trust in India have increased by more than 33% over the past year.

**Support to International Innovation Corps**

The Center in Delhi is home to the International Innovation Corps (IIC), a social impact fellowship program which places teams of diverse young professionals within the Indian government and leading social enterprises to work on multidisciplinary development projects. IIC is a joint initiative of the Harris School of Public Policy and the Law School at the University of Chicago.

- **IIC** is currently spearheading the development and enhancement of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission, which would create unique identifiers for citizens and verified healthcare professionals as well as a web application for exchanging healthcare information and managing patient consent.
- The Uttar Pradesh Technical State Unit IIC team is supporting the state of Uttar Pradesh’s efforts to strengthen its digital health architecture in line with the efforts described above.
- The IIC team housed with Unified Health Interface (UHI) led the functional design for the application and redefined the development roadmap for the product.

**Demand for Funding in Latin America**

Demand for funding in Latin America is comparable to demand for funding in Beijing, Delhi, and Hong Kong.

**Funds Received and Managed**

- **EPIC-India** received $2.14M in grants and scholarship funding managed by the UChicago Trust in India.
- **IIC** received $230K awarded in scholarships to students in the College, Booth School of Business, and Division of the Humanities.

**Selected Highlights**

- **EPIC-India** expanded upon their projects and highlights the growing capacity of the Trust to navigate complex legal processes and ensure compliance. The success of this first instance of the Trust receiving US federal funding opens new pathways for institutional research and activity within India and positions UChicago as a leader in regional academic engagement.

**LATIN AMERICA FACULTY WORKING GROUP 2021-22**

(new known as the Latin America and Caribbean Faculty Steering Committee)

- Clara Blättler, Geophysical Sciences
- Claudia Brittenham, Art History
- Juan de Pablo, Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering (Chair)
- Brodwyn Fischer, History
- Christopher Gomez, Neurology
- Sonia Hernandez, Surgery
- James Robinson, Harris School of Public Policy

**Indian Programs**

- **$21.4M+** in grant and scholarship funding managed by the UChicago Trust in India
- **$230K+** awarded in scholarships to students in the College, Booth School of Business, and Division of the Humanities

**STRENGTH PARTNERS**
INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

We support partnerships with institutions abroad to facilitate mobility, joint programs, fellowships, and other programs & activities.
In 2021-22, UChicago Global supported 147 active institutional agreements in 31 global locations, serving 48 academic units across the University of Chicago.

**Dual PhD Programs with French Institutions**

Since 2017, the University of Chicago has facilitated dual PhD degree programs with French institutions, through which PhD studies are simultaneously supervised by a UChicago faculty member and a counterpart at a degree-granting institution in France. The program allows students to access academic resources available at both institutions and the student earns two PhD degrees upon graduation. There have been 6 “cotutelle” students at the University since 2017, with 2 more joining in the coming months.

While the program offers many advantages, it also presents administrative complications, including negotiating student fee payment structures, insurance requirements, and coursework and dissertation requirements between two institutions. To streamline and standardize the process, UChicago Global worked with the French Embassy, UChicagoGRAD, and the Office of Legal Counsel to offer increased support for drafting, revision, and implementation of these agreements, paving the way for more joint enrollments and collaborations with French institutions in the future.

**Weizmann Institute of Science Funding**

In 2021, the University of Chicago launched a new partnership with the Weizmann Institute of Science (WIS) in Israel to jointly support two new grant opportunities in quantum information sciences and the intersection of artificial intelligence and materials sciences or health and biology. The grants will fund up to $500,000 for collaborative, 2-year projects to foster collaboration between the two institutions in these particular research areas. Funded projects aim to further knowledge of the quantum information sciences, better understand how artificial intelligence can improve our understanding of the rules of life from the molecular scale to multicellular organisms and ecosystems, and how artificial intelligence can be leveraged to predict properties and guide the design and synthesis of new materials.

**National Autonomous University of Mexico**

The University has strengthened its relationship over the past year with the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), a key partner in Latin America. Our renewed engagement with the UNAM Chicago office sparked several programmatic exchanges ranging from events to pathway programs to an interview with EVP Juan de Pablo on UNAM Chicago’s Café Expresso YouTube series.

Throughout the year, UChicago Global connected UNAM with potential speakers for a variety of event series and facilitated visits to campus for several groups of UNAM students interested in exploring the University’s graduate programs, also connecting them with UChicagoGRAD for information sessions and follow-up.

**Active Formal Agreements in FY22**

- **Connected the former Israeli Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Daniel Taub, to the Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts for their Pearson Distinguished Speaker Series,**
- **Facilitated meetings between the Israeli Consul for Public Diplomacy Daniel Aschheim and leadership at the Booth School of Business, the Harris School of Public Policy, and the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation to discuss ways for collaboration,**
- **Cross-promoted opportunities including the Young Diplomats Fellowship, Duality Accelerator, and internships at the Israeli Consulate, and**
- **Members of the UChicago Global team represented the University at several events hosted by the Israeli Consulate.**

**SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS**

**Taiwan-UChicago Graduate Fellowship**

As a result of a courtesy meeting with the new director general of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Chicago, in January 2021, UChicago signed a three-year agreement with the Taiwanese Ministry of Education to establish the Taiwan-UChicago Graduate Fellowship Program. The Ministry of Education committed to partially fund up to five incoming Taiwanese PhD students for their first four years of study in the Divisions of the Biological Sciences, Humanities, Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences: the Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering, the Divinity School, and the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

The first cohort of fellowship recipients will begin their studies in the 2023-2024 academic year.

In addition to arranging the initial introduction between Director General Johnson Shen Chiang and EVP Juan de Pablo, we worked closely with TECO’s Education Division, UChicagoGRAD, and the Deans of Students from relevant academic units to draft the agreement structure and clarify internal responsibilities. Global also hosted a virtual MOU signing ceremony to commemorate the partnership.

**Engagement with the French Embassy**

Throughout the year, UChicago Global worked with the Embassy of France and representatives of the French Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) to amplify our existing joint funding initiative (see p. 24) and develop plans for closer collaboration between our institutions.

To attract applicants and further encourage collaborative research between faculty at the University and partners in France, UChicago Global worked with the Embassy of France to secure $200k in support of the International Institute of Research in Paris Faculty Grants program. As a result of this funding, four projects were selected for implementation in the humanities and social sciences.

In October 2021, the French Embassy’s Attaché for Higher Education and the new Consul General of the French Consulate in Chicago visited campus to discuss opportunities for deeper collaboration.

**CHICAGO CONSULAR CORPS**

UChicago Global has a long history of collaboration with the Chicago Consular Corps (CCC), a cohort of Consulates and Honorary Consulates based in the Midwest from over 80 countries. Members of the CCC provide key points of connection to their countries’ respective governments and major institutions. UChicago Global manages consular relations for the University of Chicago.

Each year, UChicago Global partners with a unit to showcase a new aspect of the University at the Chicago Consular Corps Reception. The 2022 reception was hosted in partnership with UChicago Arts and saw first-time participation from Estonia, Hungary,捷克,美国,和乌拉圭.

Also in 2021-22, we launched the Chicago Consular Corps Global Research Awards for research on global policy challenges of diplomatic significance conducted by students enrolled in the Center for International Relations (CIR) Master’s Program. Two students were awarded this year: Michael Bushnell (Global Capital Markets and Cryptocurrency: Exploring the International Political Economy of Blockchain Ecosystems and Metaverse Development) and Min Byung Chae (Geopolitics vs. Public Health: Determinants of U.S. Overseas COVID-19 Vaccine Donations). The two awardees had the opportunity to present their research to the CCC Executive Committee.

// For more on how Global can help facilitate agreements with international partners, contact Eimi Satoh (eimi@uchicago.edu).
**INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS**

**EVENTS AND DELEGATIONS**

UChicago Global facilitates globally themed events with internal and external partners to increase the University’s global reach in Chicago, at our Global Centers, and beyond. We also receive and organize programming for official visitors from international partners to maximize partnership opportunities for the University.

**IN 2021-22**

102K+ attendees reached through in-person and virtual events

30 international delegations supported

**SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS**


The annual US-China Forum, supported by the China-United States Exchange Foundation (CUSEF), convenes leading scholars to explore issues of importance to both countries and, by extension, the world. Over the course of three days in November 2021, UChicago Global hosted the sixth iteration of the Forum titled “Addressing Inequality and Promoting Social Welfare” in partnership with the Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice at the David Rubenstein Forum and on Zoom.Speakers explored similarities and differences in how social policy and social service provision are leveraged to address social problems in the United States and China. The Forum convened a series of panel discussions on the public and private actors of social welfare provision in both nations: approaches to addressing health, mental health, and disability needs and supports; issues facing children and youth; and policy and practice responses to inequality between the two geographies.

**Latin American Presidents Event**

Spurred by a meeting between EVP Juan de Pablo and former president of the Dominican Republic Leonel Fernandez, UChicago Global collaborated with the Institute of Politics to organize a moderated discussion with the former presidents of Costa Rica, Chile, Mexico, and the Dominican Republic. In April 2022. The event explored the intersection of democracy and economic development in Latin America, informed by the former presidents’ unique professional and personal experiences.

**Exploratory Workshops on Quantum Science, Engineering, and Innovation**

In April and May 2022, the Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering, Chicago Quantum Exchange, and the Office of Science, Innovation, National Laboratories, and Global Initiatives hosted back-to-back workshops on quantum science, engineering, data science, artificial intelligence, and innovation at the Center in Paris and Booth London campus. The events convened key local players in industry and academia to discuss potential collaborations and new developments in the fields.

**World Health Day Media Event**

To commemorate World Health Day on April 7th 2022, the Center in Delhi hosted a virtual Q&A session on universal health coverage showcasing faculty conducting research related in India. Professors Nishant Agrawal, Osman Ahmed, Seema Anam, Mahan Gundeti, Aniruddha Hazra, and Anup Malani offered unique insights from their research on universal health coverage in India through the lenses of mental health, preventive and promotive healthcare, innovation and technology in healthcare delivery, improving medical education, and health financing. The session emphasized the need for multidisciplinary public health action and increased investment in human capital and infrastructure in India. The Q&A session garnered significant media coverage in India including the attendance of five media outlets and twelve published articles.

**Exploring Collaborations with the Korea Foundation**

In June 2022, UChicago Global hosted a delegation from the Korea Foundation, a charitable organization created to promote a better understanding of Korea and strengthen friendships in the international community. The Foundation funds a professorship in Korean Studies in the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations. Foundation President Guen Lee, EVP Juan de Pablo, and Senior Advisor to the Provost Young-Kee Kim discussed the possibility of involvement in a potential quantum research institute and increased collaboration in quantum sciences.

**GLOBAL LOCATIONS**

The University of Chicago has a variety of global locations, some serving the UChicago community generally and others supporting individual academic units.

The Centers in Beijing and Delhi and the Yuen Campus in Hong Kong meet the needs of faculty, students, and staff, engage local communities, and build relationships with key regional partners. UChicago Global also coordinates with the University’s global locations in Paris, London, Luxor, and Dhaka.

// For more on how Global can help support event initiatives with an international focus, contact Elise Polly (elise1@uchicago.edu). For more on delegations and visitors, contact Carmen Bello Gimeno (cbellogimeno@uchicago.edu).
The University of Chicago Center in Beijing provides a physical presence to enhance and strengthen the University’s traditionally strong ties to Chinese thought and culture, building upon more than a century of collaboration between scholars from Chicago and China.

**IN 2021-22**

1.5K+ in-person and virtual event attendees

21 faculty seed funding projects awarded

8 events hosted

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**FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Since the onset of the COVID pandemic in early 2020, the Center in Beijing has taken the limitations of the moment and used them to build out new resources and areas of focus to continue supporting the University’s goals in mainland China. We have seen particular success in public outreach and community engagement, as the lack of international travel turned our focus to the local community in Beijing. While much of 2020 and 2021 was focused on providing a UChicago home for Chinese students who were unable to travel to the US, this academic year gave us the opportunity to focus on communications to build our local profile and maintain the strong thread of connection between UChicago and China. Despite frequent disruptions to our operations due to China’s “dynamic zeroing” policy, the Center remained open for business and continued to strengthen our ties to Chinese thought and culture, building upon more than a century of collaboration between scholars from Chicago and China.

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**BEIJING FACULTY STEERING COMMITTEE 2021-22**

Shadi Bartsch-Zimmer, Classics
Guangbin Dong, Chemistry
Jean-Pierre Dubé, Organismal Biology & Anatomy
Gary Herrigel, Political Science
Paola Iovene, East Asian Languages and Civilizations
Young-Kee Kim, Physics
Jonathan Liu, Medicine
Zhi-Xi Luo, Organismal Biology & Anatomy
Zhiying Ma, Crown Family School
J. Michael Millis, Surgery (Chair)
Kenneth Pomeranz, History
Thomas Talhelm, Chicago Booth
Yingming Zhao, Cancer Research

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**GLOBAL LOCATIONS**

**CENTER IN BEIJING**

**SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS**

- Worked w/ Prof. Zhijing Ma to co-organize “The 6th World Philanthropy Forum: Global Charity for a Shared Future” with Tsinghua University.
- Supported a virtual event on “Global Asia and the Global Mediterranean for Prof. Haun Saussy.
- Worked w/ Prof. Andrew Abbott to initiate the “Chicago Tradition of Social Sciences Talk Series” with Peking University.

- Supported College Admissions’ Emerging Leaders workshop and Launchpad gathering.

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**STRENGTHENING SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE**

Over the past year, the Center in Beijing has built up its public WeChat account (the primary social media platform in China) to become the most active account with the greatest amount of engagement among our US-based peers. Center staff developed a pipeline for content from the University that is of interest to the Chinese community, including news, events, announcements, faculty profiles, research discoveries, and more, with an emphasis on timely topics and application to people’s daily lives. Each article averages around 1000 unique views. In addition, the Center in Beijing also manages WeChat accounts for other units at the University, since all public accounts must have verifiable Chinese addresses and business licenses. Accounts for College Admissions and the Yuen Campus in Hong Kong have been successful in allowing these units to engage the mainland Chinese public, an audience that would otherwise be difficult to reach.

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**COMMUNITY**

Local alumni attended a watch party for the inauguration of President Paul Alivisatos.

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**STRAIGHT RELATIONSHIPS**

**STUDENTS**

- Built Center in Beijing WeChat and Weibo accounts into the most active social media presence of all foreign universities with a physical presence in China.
- Developed ongoing community-facing programming: Chicago Scholar Series, Center in Beijing Lectures, and Culture & Heritage Immersion Series.
- Acted as a conduit between the University and Chinese students’ families.

- Co-organized the UChicago-Peking University Lecture Series in Organic Chemistry with the Dept. of Chemistry.
- Referred Peking Union Medical College Hospital radiology faculty to the Graham School for Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies’ Medical Writing and Editing Program.
- Supported discussions about continued engagement between Renmin University and UChicago.
- Worked with the Princeton University Press Beijing Office to amplify academic events.
- Participated in the Ministry of Education’s annual survey of foreign universities in China.
- Continued conversations around Beijing Foreign Studies University’s new undergraduate liberal arts education curriculum.

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**ALUMNI & COMMUNITY**

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Like its sister city of Chicago, Delhi is a national and global crossroads. Delhi’s concentration of academic, scientific, government, and cultural institutions, as well as its thriving business and professional communities, makes it an ideal location for the University’s growing engagement with scholars and institutions around the globe.

**FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

In 2021-22, the Center in Delhi carefully nurtured the learnings of the previous year and brought them to bear on new opportunities turned out of the constraints of the pandemic. While COVID limited our ability to conduct in-person programs, it also enabled us to reach out to a far wider audience from around the world. This year, as in-person activities resumed in India, we focused on hybrid events to leverage the benefits of both intensive in-person discussions and enabling a broader group of participants to join online. This also had a tremendous organizational impact. The Center in Delhi’s staff teams mastered the art of conceptualizing and planning events with the goal of making them relevant and effective for both online and in-person participants.

Leannings and experiences from COVID-19 have also enabled the Center and its affiliated faculty to explore new thematic areas of work—including, for example, the mental health impacts of COVID on Indian and Bangladeshi youth, a multicentric study on COVID migrants in India, and the pandemic’s impact on household-level health expenditure. While UChicago faculty were largely unable to personally visit their research and implementation sites in India, Center teams were able to provide support by exploring local partnerships with alumni and local organizations in the relevant areas and re-energizing some older associations.

We are envisioning 2022-23 to follow the same trend of surfacing new opportunities stemming from the challenges of COVID-19. While India continues to grapple with immediate issues like lack of adequate health infrastructure and an overall decline in growth and economic development, longer-term issues such as health and education may have far-reaching consequences and become potential threats in future. The Center in Delhi intends to respond to this situation by engaging the University of Chicago’s scholarship in the areas of health, education and livelihood, connecting scholars with the local ecosystem, and attempting to bring about sustainable changes through collaboration with government and civil society.

**DELHI FACULTY STEERING COMMITTEE 2021-22**

- **Nishant Agrawal** | Surgery |
- **Marianne Bertrand** | Chicago Booth |
- **Dipesh Chakrabarty** | History (Chair) |
- **Lilith H. Chatterjee** | History |
- **John Mark Hansen** | Political Science |
- **Amir Jina** | Harris School of Public Policy |
- **Yamuna Krishnan** | Chemistry |
- **Vinay Kumar** | Pathology |
- **Constantine Nakassis** | Anthropology |
- **Martha Nussbaum** | Law |
- **Andrew Ollett** | South Asian Languages & Civilizations |

**SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS**

- Organized in-person events at the Center in Delhi for Prof. Supratik Guha, Aniruddha Hazra, Michael Kremer, Trevor Price, & Lisa Wedeen
- Hosted virtual events in support of and/or featuring Prof. Nishant Agrawal, Muzaffar Alam, Supratik Guha, and Nancy Kawalek, the Committee on Southern Asian Studies; and the Committee on International Relations
- Supported in-country coordination for events organized by Prof. Dipesh Chakrabarty and Maanas Raghavan
- Supported travel for Prof. Mohan Gundeti to conduct trainings. In minimal invasive robotic surgery techniques across South Asia
- Hosted a book launch event for Prof. Dipesh Chakrabarty’s new book The Climate of History in a Planetary Age
- Hosted information sessions for College Admissions, the Master’s Program in Computer Science, and the Committee on International Relations MA Program
- Hosted an admitted students and alumni reception for the Harris School of Public Policy
- Developed season 2 of the Chicago Dialogues web series with Prohor.in, which attracted more than 89K views over 7 episodes
- Hosted the sixth edition of the Anubhav Lecture Series (co-organized with the Harris School of Public Policy), which gathers young grassroots leaders from across South Asia to increase the scope and sustainability of their social impact
- Facilitated meetings with government and other stakeholders to forge collaborations in the areas of agriculture, education, and water resources
- Supported the Development Innovation Laboratory in initiating relationships with research and policy institutions in India

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**CHICAGO DIALOGUES SERIES SEASON 2**

The second season of the Chicago Dialogues, a web series raising the public profile of UChicago scholarship, began in October 2021. Featuring faculty from various departments and covering topics including political science, medieval history, religion, medical science, introspection, and climate change, the curated talks created a series of engaging, insightful, and thought-provoking discussions accessible to a non-specialist transnational audience, while retaining the intellectual depth of the underlying research. The series was broadcast live on the Center in Delhi and Prohor.in in digital platforms (Facebook and YouTube) and attracted more than 89,000 views over the 7-episode series.

“... My work with the UChicago Delhi Center has been one of the most fulfilling experiences I have had a faculty at the University. The ability to connect with amazing collaborators through the Center has helped nurture and amplify the impact of my work, specifically in regards to the health of transgender people living in India. The UChicago Delhi Center has not only provided critical funding for these projects but also created a truly unique sense of global partnership. As a product of the South Asian Diaspora, having the ability to return to India and be supported in my research by the Center has expanded my career further than I could have ever envisioned.”

Aniruddha Hazra
Department of Medicine
FRANCIS AND ROSE YUEN CAMPUSS IN HONG KONG

As Asia’s World City, Hong Kong represents the convergence of east and west and has long served as a gateway to mainland China while preserving strong ties across East Asia and beyond. The Hong Kong Jockey Club University of Chicago Academic Complex | The University of Chicago Francis and Rose Yuen Campus in Hong Kong is the hub for the University of Chicago’s activities in East Asia. It is also home to the top-ranked Executive MBA-Asia program offered by the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

IN 2021-22

8,4K+ in-person and virtual event attendees
24 faculty seed funding projects awarded
36 events hosted

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SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

• Developed The Course podcast featuring 16 UChicago faculty to date discussing the path leading them to academia
• Supported Prof. Boaz Keysar’s vaccine study examining links between language and vaccine hesitancy in Hong Kong, which resulted in publication in Nature
• Organized a virtual workshop on language contact and evolutionary linguistics for Prof. Salikok Mufwene
• Hosted local students in the hybrid EMBA-Asia program for Chicago Booth
• Hosted the Admitted Student Mini Launchpad Event for College Admissions
• Collected & shared 3,000+ interested contacts to College Admissions from virtual activities
• Developed new web series (China On The Move, Our COVID Life, Director’s Pick) and continued existing series (Top/Asia, Hong Kong Redux, One 5°, and UChicago Focus)
• Organized the Yuen Campus All-Alumni 3rd Year Anniversary Celebration in November 2021
• Reopened the Heritage Interpretation Centre (HIC) for visitors and guided tours
• Curated the Japanese War Propaganda exhibition
• Organized the first Trailblazer Forum with Dr. Allan Zeman of Lan Kwai Fong Group

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In the 2021-2022 academic year, the Yuen Campus team in Hong Kong focused on connecting the UChicago and Hong Kong communities by offering diverse in-person, hybrid, and online programs and pursuing innovative ways to build and maintain important relationships. We organized 36 events in 2021-22, including virtual and hybrid webinars and academic workshops, in-person alumni celebrations, and a music concert and engaging 24 UChicago faculty throughout the year in addition, as the COVID-19 situation improved, the Heritage Interpretation Centre and Japanese War Propaganda exhibition were reopened to visitors from the community. We also began a foray into new areas of digital communications, working with 16 UChicago faculty members to develop our new podcast series The Course. We also continued our support for Chicago Booth’s activities in the region, including the EMBA-Asia program.

2021-22 has been a fruitful year with breakthroughs and growth despite the challenging conditions. We look forward to an exciting year to come as travel resumes and our communities can reconnect in person once again.

I hope this will be just the beginning of a very fruitful relationship, because I believe this venue is such a unique place that inspires not only the musicians but also the audiences and the general public to come and experience Hong Kong’s history, heritage and music at the same time.”

Trey Lee, Artistic Director, Musics Society

HONG KONG FACULTY ADVISORY BOARD 2021-22

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For more on the Yuen Campus in Hong Kong, visit uchicago.hk or contact NickYi@uchicago.edu.
SEED FUNDING

We offer seed funding for faculty-led collaborative international research and academic activities in key regions.
UChicago Global offers opportunities for flexible seed funding for faculty and other academic appointees with the goal of advancing international partnerships through joint research, public and academic events, training initiatives, research residencies, and experiential learning in key regions around the world.

92 faculty-led projects funded
105 UChicago faculty supported by seed funding
$2.2M awarded in seed funding

FUNDING STREAMS

Provost's Global Faculty Awards
The Provost's Global Faculty Awards (PGFA) provide annual awards of up to USD $30,000 to support international faculty activities with a strong collaborative element in mainland China, Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area of mainland China for up to two years, with new projects funded quarterly. This program, funded by Francis Yuen (AB'75) and Rose Yuen, aims to highlight and strengthen the rich tradition of academic collaboration between the University of Chicago and partners in mainland China, Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area.

Yuen Research Grants
The Yue Research Grants provide awards of up to USD $100,000 to support faculty research in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area of mainland China for up to two years, with new projects funded quarterly. This program, funded by Francis Yuen (AB'75) and Rose Yuen, aims to highlight and strengthen the rich tradition of academic collaboration between the University and a partner in the target region.

CNRS Research Collaboration Program
The program supports up to 5 new research collaborations annually between UChicago and CNRS with awards up to USD $15,000 over the target region.

Weizmann Institute of Science Research Collaboration Program
UChicago's partnership with the Weizmann Institute of Science (WIS) in Israel supports two new grant opportunities in Quantum Information Sciences and the intersection of artificial intelligence and materials sciences or health & biology, the latter in cooperation with the Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago. The grants fund up to USD $500,000 for collaborative, 2-year projects to foster collaboration between the two institutions in these research areas.

FUNDING MECHANISMS

SELECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Community-Based Development of Trans-Affirmative Health Education in India
PI: Anirudhuda Hazra (Medicine)

Transgender and non-binary gender (TNGB) communities in India have been historically discriminated against, stigmatized, and oppressed. In response to intersectionality within minority caste and ethnic populations, to take steps toward systemic, participatory, and inclusive trans-affirmative medical curricula in India, Prof. Anirudhuda Hazra held regional workshops in Delhi, Bhopal, and Manipal to train trans-affirmative health professionals. A national conference at the Center in Delhi in May 2022 was also held to create a set of core competencies on trans-affirmative healthcare in India and build consensus. Going forward, the team will continue to develop these core competencies with stakeholder input and will also expand the Queer Ambassadors program, which provides resources and training for higher education institutions to facilitate LGBTQIA+ inclusive environments on their campuses.

STEM-Out Mexico
PIs: Sonia Hernandez (Surgery) and Oscar Pineda-Catalan (BDS Collegiate Division)

Mexico produces immense human talent in STEM fields, but students regularly face barriers to access and resources that inhibit them from building the skills and experience needed to pursue graduate studies. To alleviate these obstacles, Prof. Sonia Hernandez and Senior Lecturer Oscar Pineda-Catalan have developed STEM-Out Mexico, a program creating STEM research and training opportunities for Mexican high school and undergraduate students. Research-based workshops are developed and taught by UChicago graduate students and postdoctoral researchers in partnership with Mexican counterparts who receive training in curriculum development, mentorship, and STEM communication. Now in its 4th year, STEM-Out has cemented crucial collaborations with Mexican institutions and has profoundly impacted participating students, trainees, and coordinators.

Peer Support Services for Persons with Severe Mental Ilnesses in Guangzhou, China
PI: Zhiying Ma (Crown)

Since 2019, Prof. Zhiying Ma has worked with local partners in Guangzhou, China to develop and pilot a culturally-responsive peer support training, certification, and supervision program for persons with serious mental illnesses in Guangzhou, China. Funding and support through the Yuen Research Grant program allowed Prof. Ma to plan and implement a pilot program and analyze its results. Following the successful pilot in May 2022, Prof. Ma was awarded $1.2M from the Cyrus Tang Foundation to fund the expansion of her program to a broader, more diverse area, demonstrate its feasibility and effectiveness, formulate training and supervision standards, and promote them among policy and service leaders. The project will strengthen mental health services in the Greater Bay Area while providing guidance for mental health policy and service reforms across China and in other developing countries.

Was the United States Invented By a French Philosopher?
PI: Paul Cheney (History)

Prof. Paul Cheney, Prof. Celine Spector (CRNS), and PhD student Hugo Toudic (CRNS) explored the influence of the French philosopher Montesquieu on the ideology of the American Founding Fathers through the lens of the Federalist Papers. To this end, the Montesquieu Conference was held in June 2022 at Sorbonne University in France, gathering prominent historians, philosophers, and political scientists across the globe for a three-day investigation into the role of Montesquieu’s legacy on the oldest constitution in existence today. A selection of papers arising from the conference will be published by Oxford’s Voltaire Foundation. The UChicago-CRNS grant enabled US-based researchers to attend the conference and will continue to support mobility related to Toudic’s dissertation development.

Funding and institutional support from the PGFA-Latin America has enabled the organizers to reimburse foreign collaborators, deliver experiment materials to students’ homes for remote participation in workshops during COVID, and travel for the PIs to Chihuahua for an in-person visit and workshop at the Autonomous University of Chihuahua, an important partner in the STEM-Out program.

For more on UChicago Global’s funding mechanisms, contact Steve Yandell (syandell1@uchicago.edu).

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Our seed funding can be used for:
Research
Training Initiatives
Academic and Public Events
 Volvo Scholarships
Experiential Learning
Exploratory Trips
Peer Learning Meetings

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2021-22 ACTIVE PROJECTS

PROVOST’S GLOBAL FACULTY AWARDS
Mainland China

ACADEMIC EVENTS
Advanced Therapies for Solid Tumors and Academic Development
J. Michael Mills | Surgery

Bodies of Knowledge: Medicine, Literature, History
Judith B. Farquhar | Anthropology

CHICAGO-PKU MEETING On Earth and Planetary Climate Dynamics
Dorian Abbott | Geophysical Sciences

China-CHICAGO Workshop on Accelerator Education and Research
Young-Kae Kim | Physics

China-US Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation
J. Michael Mills | Surgery

Diagnosis and Treatment of Major Mental Illness and Neurological Disorder
Xuan Feng | Neurology

International Collaboration on Antimicrobial Resistance & COVID-19 Therapeutics
Rick Stevens | Computer Science

International Symposium on Amytrophic Lateral Sclerosis
Raymond Ross | Neurology

Medial & Surgical Decisions in Critically Ill Patients
Peter Angelos | Surgery

Professional Development and Student Wellbeing in Medical Education Reform
Wei Wei Lee | Medicine

Solidarities of the Global South
Mark Philip Bradley | History

Symposium on Clinical Leadership and Medical Education in China
Jonathan Lee | Medicine

Update on Diagnostic Pathology: an International Symposium
Shu-Yuan Xiao | Pathology

Upper Extremity Nerve Compression & Injury: How to Recognize and Treat
Jennifer Moniatis Wolf | Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation Medicine

EXPLORATORY TRIPS
The Transpacific: Mapping Artistic Exchanges between Asia and the Americas
Orianna Cacchione | Art History

PUBLIC EVENTS
Empowering Patient/Family Centered Care Communication
Shelise Williams | Medicine

Residency Exchange and Symposia
Renslow Sherer | Medicine

Thanks to this funding, the Center for the Economics of Human Development was able to engage top-tier talent to promote a robust understanding of skill development in early childhood. Individuals with training and experience in both economics and early childhood development are highly valued and extremely rare. The early childhood consultant that we have engaged for this purpose has been crucial in setting up and organizing initiatives that will lead to novel research that has the potential to influence the fields of policy, practice, and research for many years.”

James Heckman

2021-22 PGFA-Beijing recipient

India & South Asia

ACADEMIC EVENTS
Advancing Trauma Care in India
Osman Ahmed | Radiology

Archiving Sources for the History of the ‘Modern Bengali Song’
Dipesh Chakrabarty | History

Conference and Book on Rammohun Roy at 250
Dipesh Chakrabarty | History

Dementia in India: State of the Field and Plans for Future Research
Jayant Pinto | Surgery

Effects of Climate Change on Himalayan Biodiversity
Trevor Price | Ecology & Evolution

From Mughal Rule to the Raj: Reassessing the Imperial Transition in South Asia
Sunit Singh | History

Integrative Research on Human Evolution and Reconstruction of the Past in India
Manasa Raghavan | Human Genetics

Joint Workshop on Quantum Information Science and Technology
Sushrut Guha | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

Perioperative Challenges in Liver Transplantation
Govind Rangras | Anesthesiology & Critical Care

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Empowering Patient/Family Centered Care Communication
Shelise Williams | Medicine

Srikantan (Chicu) Reddy | English Language & Literature
Findings and Lessons Learned from the Kissa Kahani Intervention
Alicia Mendez | Harris School of Public Policy

RESEARCH PROJECTS
Enlightenment in the Colony: A Global History of Hindu College
Rochana Majumdar | Cinema & Media Studies

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Address Mental Health in South Asian Youth
Seema Anam | Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience

Migrating to India’s Cities
Anup Malani | Law School

TRAINING INITIATIVES
Community-Based Development of Trans-Affirmative Health Education in India
Anataasha Haast | Medicine

Developing the Pediatric Minimal Invasive Surgery Program in India and Southeast Asia
Mohan S. Guneti | Surgery

Implementing a Comprehensive Care Program
David Meltzer | Medicine

Both the 2019 and the 2022 workshops, funded by the PGFA, have been instrumental in expanding our collaborative network in India and securing a NIH grant to further our research goals... These workshops have been hugely successful in our achieving our aim of disseminating knowledge about the latest scientific techniques and initiating new conversations on ethics and sustainability of research practices among South Asian archaeologists and anthropological research experts and trainees.”

Manasa Raghavan

2021-22 PGFA-Delhi recipient

Hong Kong & East Asia

ACADEMIC EVENTS
Aging, Rejuvenation, & Environment in Chinese & European Early Modern Literature
Frederick de Armas | Romance Languages & Literatures

Big Data and AI in Radiology in East Asia and the United States
Thuong Van Ha | Radiology

Expertise and Governance in Asia: New Nations, New Sciences
John Kelly | Anthropology

Game Worlds via Alternate Realities: Workshop and Multi-Site Game Project
Patrick Jagoda | English Language & Literature

Medical and Surgical Decisions in Critically Ill Patients
Peter Angelos | Surgery

Population Movements, Language Contact, & Evolutionary Linguistics
Sallolk Sulwew | Linguistics

The 2022 Conference on Molecular Imaging Instrumentation
Chin-Tu Chen | Radiology

The Future of China’s Past
Edward Shaughnessy | East Asian Languages & Civilizations

The Rise of Contemporary Art in Southeast Asia and Greater China in the 1990s
Mark Philip Bradley | History

Workshop on the International Study of the Divergent Organ Donation Models
J. Michael Mills | Surgery

EXPLORATORY TRIPS
Bibliography of East Asian Periodicals (Colonial Korea 1900-1945)
Jae-Young Park | Chicago Library

Crafting Culture: Porcelain in Asia
Laura Latinsky | Visual Arts

The Transpacific: Mapping Artistic Exchanges between Asia and the Americas
Orianna Cacchione | Art History

PUBLIC EVENTS
Understanding Burden of End-Of-Life Care Through Verbatim Theater
Jonathan Lio | Medicine

STUDENT TRIP
Law School International Immersion Program Hong Kong-Taiwan
Thomas Ginsburg | Law School

TRAINING INITIATIVES
Empowering Patient/Family Centered Care Communication
Shelise Williams | Medicine

Latin America

ACADEMIC EVENTS
Criminal Governance in the Americas
Benjamin Lessing | Political Science

Disentangling the Problematics of Genomics and Identity in Chile
Maanasa Raghavan | Human Genetics

Establishing a Pan-American CASH Consortium (PACC)
Issam Awad | Neurological Surgery

When we first conceived of the project and decided to execute it, I was concerned about whether we’d be able to complete a project with enough depth and accuracy. Receiving the Provost’s Global Faculty Award enabled us to conduct a field trip to Korea to survey archival materials in person and meet with regional specialists. This allowed us to obtain accurate and in-depth information. Thus I believe the seed funding enabled us to create a stronger bibliography project.”

Jee-Young Park

2021-22 PGFA-Hong Kong recipient
Forging a History of Modern Art from the Andes
Megan Sullivan | Art History

Governance, Reform, and Local Health Systems in Honduras and Central America
Alan Zarychta | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

Joint Conference on Surgical Oncology and Academic Development
J. Michael Mills | Surgery

NeuroQuito 2021
Christos Lazaridis | Neurology

New Drivers of Migration: Violence & Migration in North/Central America
Angela Garcia | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

EXPLORATORY TRIPS
The Transpacific: Mapping Artistic Exchanges between Asia and the Americas
Orianna Cacchione | Art History

RESEARCH PROJECTS
2022 Galapagos Urbanization & Sustainable Development Study
Luis Bettencourt | Ecology & Evolution

Acting Like a State: The Case of Colombian Paramilitaries
James Robinson | Harris School of Public Policy

Defining the role of Cx46 in breast cancer
Viviana Berthoud Barrandegey | Pediatrics

Investigating Calcium Isotope Behavior of Carbonate Deposits
Clara Blättler | Geophysical Sciences

UChicago-Brazil Oral Pathology Artificial Intelligence Research
Alexander Pearson | Medicine

RESIDENCY
A Chicago-Chile Collaboration to Study the Physics of Endoleaks
Luka Pocivavsek | Surgery

Mexico Visiting Scholar Program: Fulbright-Garcia Robles
Emilio Kourí | History

TRAINING INITIATIVES
STEM-Out Mexico
Sonia Hernandez | Surgery

YUEN RESEARCH GRANTS
Collaborations on Public Policy and Skill Measurement in Left-Behind Children
James Heckman | Economics

Comparative Cantonese Acquisition: Ethnic Minorities, Recent Immigrants, and Local Chinese Families in Hong Kong
Alan Yu | Linguistics

Development and Preliminary Evaluation of a Program of Peer Supporters for Guangzhou, China
Zhiying Ma | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

Intergenerational Mobility in China and Russia
Steven Durlauf | Harris School of Public Policy

Language Contact and Change in the Greater Bay Area
Ming Xiang | Linguistics

Linguistic Characteristics of Autism in Hong Kong: A Corpus Approach
Alan Yu | Linguistics

Monuments, Memorials, and Colonial Time: The Cenotaph, the British, and the Japanese in Hong Kong
John Kelly | Anthropology

Scaling Up Peer Support Services for Persons with Severe Mental Illnesses
Zhiying Ma | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

Static Contact Tracing Devices/Exposure Notification System Pilot Project
Marc Downie | Cinema & Media Studies

The Allure of Matter: Material Art from China
Orianna Cacchione | Art History

The Impact of Language on International Business Negotiation
Boaz Keysar | Psychology

The Impact of Language Use on Health Decisions
Boaz Keysar | Psychology

CNRS RESEARCH COLLABORATION GRANTS
Coupling active and passive liquid crystals
Juan de Pablo | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

Decoding the role of enhancer priming on transcriptional bursting
John Reinitz | Statistics

Developing On-Chip Spectrometer with Crystalline Silicon
Erik Shirokoff | Astronomy & Astrophysics

Functional Polyelectrolyte Complex Micelles with Elastin-Like Peptide Segments
Matt Terril | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

How is sensory info transformed into appropriate motor output?
Elie Hackscher | Molecular Genetics & Cell Biology

Montesquieu and the Academic Papers
Paul Chenzay | History

Multisensory Cognition in the Nose
Leslie Kay | Psychology

New ideas in the search for dark matter
Dan Hooper | Astronomy & Astrophysics

Probing electronic structure of infrared metamaterial based on colloidal nanocr.
Philippe Guyot-Sionnest | Chemistry

Search for Light Dark Matter with DAMIC-M
Paolo Privitera | Astronomy & Astrophysics

This seed funding permitted initial field work and sampling from the study area in Argentina, which none of the participants had available funding for. We had some initial ideas about this exploratory work, but not a well established hypothesis that would have been suitable for a full federal grant proposal. With the data that we collected, we would now be able to show preliminary data and a defined hypothesis for future grant applications.”
Clara Blättler
2021-22 PGFA-Latin America recipient