



# UChicago Global

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# About UChicago Global

UChicago Global advances the University's strategic priorities abroad and creates opportunities for impactful global partnership.

## How we support the UChicago community

### Thought Partners

We share best practices, address operational barriers, and connect scholars to the resources needed to develop and amplify their international initiatives.

### Institutional Partnerships

We maintain relationships with foreign government and institutions abroad to facilitate mobility, collaborative programs, and other partnership activities.

### Global Locations

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

### Seed Funding

We seed projects that mobilize UChicago faculty across borders to engage in transformative research partnerships with the global community.

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## Leadership in 2023-24



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



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# Leadership Notes

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Dear friends,

UChicago Global contributed to several large-scale institutional initiatives over the past academic year. The partnerships forged and supported by this team were featured on the world's stage at convenings such as the annual G20 Summit and the World Economic Forum in Davos, in addition to the G7 Summit hosted last year in Japan. Among its most impactful contributions, UChicago Global supported the launch of a new partnership with India's IIT-Bombay culminating in a scientific workshop hosted at the university's Center in Delhi as part of its 10th anniversary celebration, and launched two joint laboratories with CNRS which will facilitate a steady stream of visiting scholars in the humanities as well as particle physics and cosmology from one of the world's top research organizations, expanding upon the efforts of CNRS-UChicago IRC Discovery. UChicago Global also helped establish the first North American node of the Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire and wrapped up a successful inaugural seed funding cycle for collaborative projects in Sub-Saharan Africa, which will continue into FY25 with a new slate of projects.

Intellectual collaboration remains at the forefront of the University's international efforts, and UChicago Global continued to develop opportunities for collaboration with research institutions and governments from around the world. A few notable examples: UChicago Global supported an outgoing delegation to Germany accompanied by faculty specializing in emerging energy technologies to further a new partnership with the University of Münster and to meet with leaders in industry, government and Germany's robust research and innovation ecosystem. UChicago Global also negotiated the expansion of educational programming supported by the Indonesia and Taiwanese governments and hosted 75 delegations in addition to 123 academic workshops, lectures, talks, and conferences at our Centers and Campus in Asia and on campus here in Chicago.

As social and political issues divide society, UChicago Global will continue its mission as part of an engaged university to support public dialogues with key international figures such as the Prime Minister of Ukraine, Denys Shmyhal, whom we hosted in April at International House, in addition to the US Ambassador to China who participated in an event hosted at UChicago's Yuen Campus in Hong Kong in its 5th year of operation. We seek to confront these global conflicts with intellectual rigor and thoughtful analysis through research in a variety of academic disciplines. Fostering discussions of these complex issues with a multitude of perspectives helps support the transformative work of this university.

I am confident that the UChicago Global team will continue to fuel the intellectual curiosity that drives our community to research, learn, study, and partner around the world.



Juan de Pablo

*Executive Vice President for Science, Innovation, National Laboratories, & Global Initiatives*

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This year, UChicago Global spearheaded important expansions of the University's international research and partnership network. In addition to global partnerships with CNRS and IIT Bombay, the University entered into a "quantum alliance" with Tohoku University and forged a partnership with Seoul National University and the University of Tokyo in quantum science and technology, as well as a variety of other engagements with institutions across Latin America, Europe and Africa. This past year, we also celebrated the tenth anniversary of our Center in Delhi and the Hong Kong Campus' fifth year of operation. Since the openings of these locations, as well as the University's other physical locations around the world, the creative and intellectual vitality of the University of Chicago community has been deeply enriched by the globally impactful research and programming they facilitate.

In the coming year, UChicago Global will help to seamlessly integrate international partners into our campus community and continue to pioneer a best-in-class global operational infrastructure. We will advance the University's thematic priorities and deepen the interconnectedness of our global network. Above all, UChicago Global will continue to be an effective driver of the University's strategic priorities abroad.

Several key moments in the year ahead include the opening of the University's expanded Center in Paris, the 10th anniversary of the Center in Delhi, and the 100th anniversary of the Chicago House in Luxor - underscoring UChicago's centuries-long commitment to global engagement. Through the Provost Global Faculty Awards, UChicago Global will continue to seed projects that mobilize UChicago faculty across borders to engage in transformative research partnership with the global community.

Finally, we are excited to continue our strong internal collaborations with other units of the University. We recognize that international engagement is made stronger, more dynamic and more valuable by employing a whole-of-university approach to engaging with current and future partners around the world.

I invite you to join us in our vision to advance a global network of innovators that will challenge and shape our future.



Katie Hrinjak

*Associate Vice President, Global Initiatives & Strategy*

## 2023-24 Global Faculty Committees

### Beijing Faculty Steering Committee

**J. Michael Millis** | Surgery (*chair*)  
**Shadi Bartsch-Zimmer** | Classics  
**Guangbin Dong** | Chemistry  
**Zhiguo He** | Booth School of Business  
**Jean-Pierre Dubé** | Booth School of Business  
**Gary Herrigel** | Political Science  
**Paola Iovene** | East Asian Languages & Civilizations  
**Jonathan Lio** | Medicine  
**Zhe-Xi Luo** | Organismal Biology & Anatomy  
**Zhiying Ma** | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice  
**Dali Yang** | Political Science  
**Alice Yao** | Anthropology  
**Yingming Zhao** | Cancer Research  
**Brook Ziporyn** | Divinity

### Latin America Faculty Steering Committee

**Callum Ross** | Organismal Biology & Anatomy (*chair*)  
**Fernando Alvarez** | Economics  
**Clara Blättler** | Geophysical Sciences  
**Brodwyn Fischer** | History  
**Sonia Hernandez** | Surgery  
**Agnes Lugo-Ortiz** | Romance Languages & Literatures  
**Stephan Palmié** | Anthropology  
**James Robinson** | Harris School of Public Policy  
**Paul Wiegmann** | Physics  
**Alan Zarychta** | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

### Delhi Faculty Steering Committee

**Supratik Guha** | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering (*chair*)  
**Nishant Agrawal** | Surgery  
**Marianne Bertrand** | Booth School of Business  
**Elizabeth Chatterjee** | History  
**Amitabh Chaudhuri** | Computer Science  
**Sandeep Gurbuxani** | Pathology  
**John Mark Hansen** | Political Science  
**Amir Jina** | Harris School of Public Policy  
**Peter Littlewood** | Physics  
**Constantine Nakassis** | Anthropology  
**Andrew Ollett** | South Asian Languages & Civilizations

### Working Group for Sub-Saharan Africa

**Emily Lynn Osborn** | History (*chair*)  
**Zeresenay Alemseged** | Organismal Biology & Anatomy  
**Chibueze Amanchukwu** | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering  
**Christopher Blattman** | Harris School of Public Policy  
**Samuel Fury Childs Daly** | History  
**Adom Getachew** | Political Science  
**Olufunmilayo Olopade** | Medicine  
**Hakizumwami Birali Runesha** | Research Computing Center  
**Obianuju Sandra Madueke-Laveaux** | Obstetrics & Gynecology

### Hong Kong Faculty Advisory Board

**Kenneth Pomeranz** | History (*chair*)  
**Chin-Tu Chen** | Radiology  
**Haryadi Gunawi** | Computer Science  
**Kimberly Kay Hoang** | Sociology  
**Boaz Keysar** | Psychology  
**Young-Kee Kim** | Physics  
**Ka Yee Lee** | Chemistry  
**Yung-ti Li** | East Asian Languages & Civilizations  
**Haun Saussy** | East Asian Languages & Civilizations  
**Alan Yu** | Linguistics



# Thought Partners

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



A bird's-eye view of the University of Chicago's Hyde Park campus



# Strategic Initiatives

UChicago Global lays the groundwork for the University of Chicago community's strategic engagement with international partners to advance the University's mission. Global supports institutional projects in response to world events in coordination with university leadership and stakeholders across campus.

## Selected Highlights



Researchers from the CNRS and UChicago at the IRL HumanitiesPlus's first conference

### In its inaugural year, IRC Discovery launches two new labs

Since its launch in June 2023, **CNRS-UChicago International Research Center for Fundamental Scientific Discovery (IRC Discovery)** has welcomed inaugural Scientific Directors from both UChicago and CNRS along with an Associate Director to lead programming for the new Center. The PhD Joint Program enjoyed another successful year, with this year's cohort being the largest since the program's inception in 2019, funding seven collaborative projects across a range of disciplines including the humanities, quantum information sciences and new model organisms. IRC Discovery also supported the launch of two **International Research Laboratories (IRLs)** to foster collaborative interactions between researchers at the CNRS and UChicago on campus. Together, they join approximately 80 CNRS IRLs located around the world.

The **CNRS-UChicago HumanitiesPlus International Research Laboratory (IRL HumanitiesPlus)** is the first IRL in the United States focused on the Humanities. Its establishment affirms UChicago and CNRS's commitments to a long-standing partnership in these academic areas. In March, IRL

HumanitiesPlus held its first event – a conference sponsored by UChicago's **Center for Hellenic Studies** titled, "Phronesis: Reflections on Rationality and Practical Wisdom" – followed by a conference held at the **Center in Paris** in July titled, "Law and Print in Postcolonial Contexts: Censorship, Copyright and Piracy".

The **CNRS-UChicago International Research Laboratory in Particle Physics and Cosmology (IRL PPC)** was established in coordination with **Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab)**. IRL PPC will focus on five topics including: Neutrino Physics, Particle Physics at large, Cosmology and Dark Matter, R&D and instrumental developments related to accelerators and particle detectors and Astroparticle Physics. Senior scholars from CNRS will be hosted for extended stays to co-lead the two IRLs.

### CECAM-US-Central Node

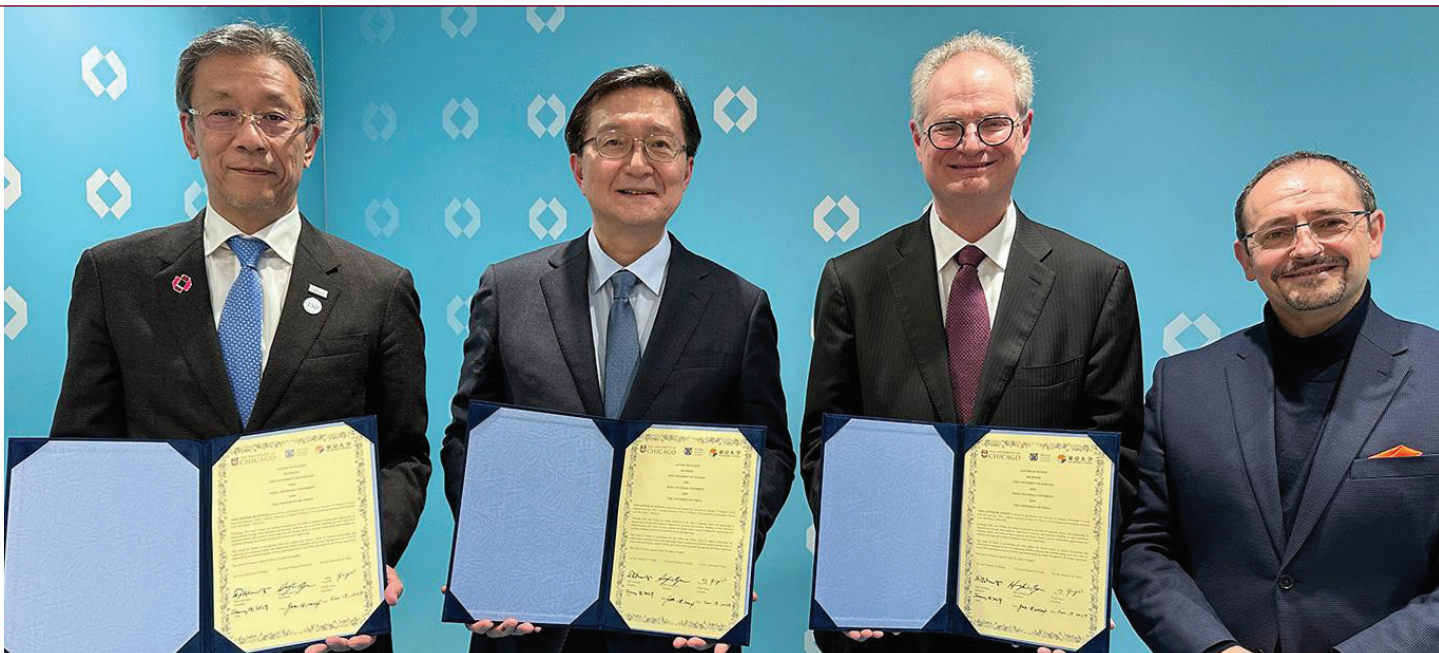
In December 2023, UChicago announced the formation of the first U.S.-based node of the **Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire (European Centre for Atomic and Molecular Computation, or CECAM)**. The resulting **CECAM-US-Central Node** will provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and collaboration in frontier areas of computational science and technology. UChicago will lead the Node with support from 5 additional Midwestern institutions: **Northwestern University, Purdue University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Notre Dame, and University of Wisconsin-Madison**. Combining the strengths and resources of all 6 institutional members, the Node will pursue research in condensed matter physics, chemistry, hard and soft molecular modeling and simulation, computational science, data science, and artificial intelligence in the context of molecular design. The Node will also host workshops, exchanges, training programs and external partnerships.

The Node officially launched in July 2024 at UChicago with a three-day conference titled "Frontiers of Computational Reaction Prediction." The conference brought together 60 researchers from around the world to discuss polymer design, drug discovery, and quantum chemistry, among others, exploring the use of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and other computer modeling innovations to tackle the world's biggest challenges.



Participants of the CECAM-US-Central Node's first conference at UChicago





(from left) President Teruo Fujii (University of Tokyo), President Hong Lim Ryu (Seoul National University), President Paul Alivisatos (UChicago), and Jesus Mantas (IBM Consulting) at the agreement signing ceremony at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland

## Global Quantum Partnerships

In 2023-24, UChicago entered into several large-scale international partnerships with universities and companies to advance research on quantum information science and build an educated workforce for the future.

### US-Japan Quantum Computing Partnerships

**IBM** and **Google** announced a total of \$150 million in funding to advance quantum computing research committed to UChicago and the **University of Tokyo** in May 2023. IBM's investment will initiate a 10-year, \$100 million collaboration to craft the blueprints for a supercomputer focused on quantum technologies, with a targeted capability of 100,000 qubits. Additionally, Google's commitment of up to \$50 million over the next decade will accelerate the development of fault-tolerant quantum computing and contribute to the education of the quantum workforce.

### US-Japan-Korea Quantum Collaboration

At the **World Economic Forum** in January 2024, President Alivisatos of UChicago, President Ryu Hong Lim of **Seoul National University**, and President Teruo Fujii of the **University of Tokyo** signed a trilateral agreement enabling collaboration in quantum science. This agreement will enhance academic exchange, research, and educational support in quantum technologies. **IBM's** involvement in the tripartite partnership promises to augment these efforts, particularly in training a skilled quantum workforce, and marks a significant stride in international scientific cooperation.

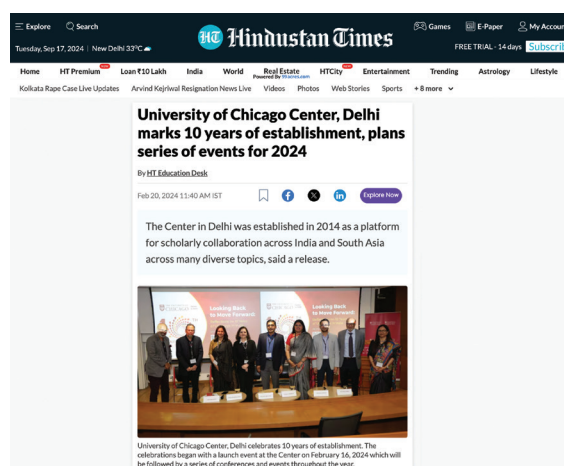
### UChicago-IIT Bombay Partnership

UChicago signed an agreement with the **Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay)** to promote joint cooperation in quantum information science, climate and energy, advanced microelectronics, artificial intelligence, and data science in September 2023. IIT Bombay also joined the **Chicago Quantum Exchange (CQE)**, headquartered at UChicago, as an international partner. This partnership reaffirms the goals of the **U.S.-India Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology (iCET)** to elevate and expand strategic partnership between the two countries' governments, businesses and academic institutions. A two-day workshop to explore avenues for collaboration and official launch the partnership was held at the Center in Delhi in June 2024.

## Global Communications

UChicago Global led a dedicated communications effort that achieved an unprecedented expansion of targeted media coverage in top tier outlets around the world. This was a result of efforts to build a broad understanding of UChicago as a leading global research university to advance academic research, fundraising, alumni engagement, and student/faculty recruitment. This expansion took place around the world, but most notably in India, where coverage of UChicago, its faculty, and their research increased by 194% year-over year. In China, earned media coverage increased exponentially- by 11,300%. Examples include Prof. Seeba Anam (Psychiatry) appearing on Indian television to discuss adolescent mental health, Prof. Michael Greenstone (Economics) in the South China Morning Post on air quality progress, and Prof. Doug Diamond (Booth School of Business) appearing in leading Hong Kong economic outlets to discuss China's economic outlook and U.S. banking policy.

Global also launched a LinkedIn presence to communicate the office's activities and improved the communications capabilities and visibility of the global centers through new common social media targets and metrics to grow online engagement and audiences, which each center exceeded. These efforts created a halo effect for Global's efforts in FY24.



The Center in Delhi's 10th anniversary featured in the Hindustan Times

# Campus Support

At a large, complex research institution, there is tremendous value in coordinating global activities to amplify institutional impact. UChicago Global advances the University's mission by providing resources for global activities, convening key stakeholders, fielding new opportunities, and providing leadership with a holistic view of the University's global engagement.

UCHICAGO GLOBAL SUPPORTS THE UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES THROUGH:

Knowledge Management  
Network Connection  
Thought Partnership

Brand-Building  
Leadership Support  
Finance/HR/Compliance Support

## Selected Highlights

### Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) Training

The United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) prohibits the bribery of foreign officials. This year, UChicago Global developed a new FCPA training within Workday Learning to inform the University community on how best to comply with regulations when engaging with individuals or institutions in foreign countries. The training provides clarity on the FCPA and UChicago's FCPA policy and reduces risk for the University, as noncompliance may have legal and financial implications. The training will go live in the Autumn Quarter and is recommended for all UChicago faculty and staff who engage with international partners.



FCPA Training on Workday Learning

scholars from the Biological Sciences Division; the Division of the Humanities; the Division of the Social Sciences; the Crown School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice; and the Harris School of Public Policy for Summer 2024.

### Global Partners Network

For over a decade, UChicago Global has led the Global Partners Network (GPN), an initiative that brings together over 100 UChicago globally engaged staff from across the university to learn from one another and build cross-campus collaboration. This group gathered virtually each quarter for informative presentations by colleagues representing both administrative and academic units. The GPN continued a parallel quarterly in-person networking component to build closer ties across units.

This year's virtual meetings included presentations by the Faculty Directors of the **Center in Delhi**, **Center in Beijing**, **Yuen Campus in Hong Kong**, and **Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures**, as well as presentations by the Executive Directors of the **Neubauer Collegium** and **UChicago Booth Robert Rothman '77 London Campus**. The GPN also received updates on the NSPM-33 Research Security Provisions, newly created external and internal websites, recommendations for hosting international delegations, overview of Chicago Consular Corps, the Provost Global Faculty Awards, and **Alumni Relations and Development's** vision and priorities. GPN members had the opportunity to meet in-person with the Executive Directors of UChicago's Global Centers in Beijing and Delhi and Campus in Hong Kong, who visited Chicago in December.



Members of the Global Partners Network at a quarterly, in-person networking gathering

### PhD Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Research Travel Grants for Beijing, Hong Kong, and Latin America

The PhD Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Research Travel Grants offer support for advanced PhD students and postdoctoral scholars to cover costs associated with regional field and archival research and to take advantage of resources available at UChicago's global centers. While this program has been offered through the Center in Beijing for several years, the grant mechanism was extended to Hong Kong and Latin America and the Caribbean for the first time. The grants supported travel stipends for 25 graduate students and postdoctoral



# Institutional Partnerships

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



UChicago faculty and staff with BASF leadership at BASF's headquarters in Ludwigshafen

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12



## Selected Highlights

### Outgoing Germany Delegation

Executive Vice President Juan de Pablo led a delegation of UChicago faculty and staff to Germany to meet with leading companies, academic institutions, and research organizations and explore opportunities for collaboration on a wide range of research topics focusing on clean energy and environmental technologies. The delegation included PME faculty Profs. Shirley Meng, Shrayesh Patel, and Chibueze Amanchukwu.

In one such engagement, the delegation traveled to Ludwigshafen to visit the headquarters of **BASF** to gain insight into their innovative work with chemicals, materials, industrial solutions, and agricultural solutions. They also visited **BMW Group**'s battery cell technology facilities. In addition to meetings with leadership from the **Fraunhofer Society** and **Technical University of Munich**, the delegation then convened with a team from the **University of Münster's MEET Battery Research Center** and toured the open-access pilot facility for battery cell production at Fraunhofer FFB. This built on PME's signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on next-generation battery research with MEET last October.

To round out the trip, Profs. Juan de Pablo and Young-Kee Kim attended **Carnegie Science and DESY's Transatlantic Big Science Conference 2024**, which gathered scientific leaders, researchers, and policymakers from both sides of the Atlantic in Berlin. Over the two-day event, Profs. de Pablo and Kim participated in panels and met with senior leaders from the **Berlin University Alliance**, **Berlin Research 50**, **Helmholtz Association**, the **Falling Walls Foundation**, and Germany's **Federal Ministry of Education and Research**, along with other members of Germany's research ecosystem.



UChicago faculty and staff with the Technical University of Munich (TUM)'s Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation, Gerhard Kramer, and TUM faculty and staff



Profs. Chibueze Amanchukwu and Shrayesh Patel (Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering) at the Münster Electrochemical Energy Technology (MEET) at University of Münster



University of Rwanda delegation visiting the Pritzker Nanofabrication Facility

### Identifying Local Partners in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa

In FY24, UChicago Global continued to identify core partners in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa, explore collaborative opportunities with institutional counterparts, and build deeper relationships. For engagement with Latin America, Global conducted over 10 introductory meetings with academic and government partner institutions in Chile. The University's relationships throughout Mexico, particularly with the **Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)**, grew as nine students from UNAM's Faculty of Law visited the **University of Chicago Law School**. The University also strengthened its relationship in Brazil, joining the University of Illinois Systems for **FAPESP** week, a jointly hosted conference with one of Brazil's main funding agencies.

For engagement with Sub-Saharan Africa, Global welcomed 2 delegations of senior leadership and faculty in engineering and medicine from **Stellenbosch University** in South Africa and a delegation of senior leadership in science and technology from the **University of Rwanda**. The office continued to explore the University's regional engagement within the context of the **African Universities Research Alliance (ARUA)** and within the thematic realm of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence. Additionally, Global held introductory meetings with institutions in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Uganda. Through these delegations, meetings, and interactions, UChicago Global engaged faculty and administrative stakeholders across and on behalf of the University as part of an institutional effort to further UChicago's ties with the African continent.

### Overview of FY24 Delegations

UChicago Global receives and organizes programming for official international visitors to catalyze partnership opportunities for the University. This past year, UChicago Global managed 81 institutional delegations in FY24, of which 75 were incoming delegations and 6 were outgoing delegations. The delegations engaged more than 30 countries from primarily East Asia, reflecting the depth of the University's historical ties to the region. There was also an increase in visits from countries in other regions, such as Germany, Belgium, Rwanda, Luxembourg, and Kyrgyzstan.

After a notable slowdown in delegations owing to the pandemic, FY24 not only saw a return to previous levels of engagement but an unprecedented increase in delegation activity. This activity resulted in higher number of visits requested and completed, as well as an increase in the diversity of countries represented in the delegations. These trends indicate a robust return to international engagement efforts by our global partners.



# Events

UChicago Global convenes thought leaders on globally relevant issues to increase the University's global reach in Chicago, at our Global Centers, and beyond.

IN 2023-24

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events hosted across Chicago,  
Beijing, Delhi, and Hong Kong

+14K

event  
attendees

## Selected Highlights

### Resilience and Reconstruction: A Conversation with Prime Minister of Ukraine Denys Shmyhal

UChicago Global collaborated with the **Institute of Politics, the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation**, and **International House** to host the Prime Minister of Ukraine, Denys Shmyhal, for a conversation about resilience and reconstruction in April 2024. In a discussion moderated by Institute of Politics director Heidi Heitkamp, Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal discussed the impact of war on Ukraine's economy, what post-war reconstruction might look like, and explored innovations and recovery efforts. He took numerous questions from the audience, which was comprised of 255 students, faculty, staff, government officials, and community members.



(from left) Prime Minister of Ukraine, Denys Shmyhal, and Institute of Politics Director, Heidi Heitkamp, in conversation

### Chicago Consular Corps Reception

UChicago Global hosted the annual Chicago Consular Corps Reception at the Chicago Booth School of Business's Gleacher Center in February 2024. The reception was co-hosted by the **Committee on International Relations (CIR)**. Representing an unprecedented 35 countries, the attendees learned about opportunities for engagement with the University, the CIR, and the academic interpretations of current global events, in addition to interacting with UChicago's senior leadership.

### The Fascination of Science Photo Exhibit



Attendees at the Fascination of Science Photo Exhibit

In partnership with the **German Consulate in Chicago**, the **Division of Physical Sciences**, and the **Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering**, UChicago Global presented a photo exhibit in the atrium of the William Eckhardt Research Center in April 2024. The exhibit featured the creative work of celebrated German photographer Herlinde Koelbl. Koelbl's project involved interviewing and photographing 60 of the world's leading scientists, inviting them to draw the essence of their research on their hands. The exhibit explored the unique and innovative intersection of art and science, inviting attendees to engage with the visual narratives of scientific discovery and exploration while promoting the collaborations between UChicago and Germany.

### European Commission's Directorate General for Research and Innovation

UChicago Global and **IRC Discovery** hosted the **European Commission's Directorate General for Research and Innovation** in September 2023, for a presentation on the European Union's research funding mechanisms and mobility programs. Maria Cristina Russo, Director for Global Approach and International Cooperation in Research and Innovation, and Mary Kavanaugh, Senior Expert in the Directorate for Global Approach and International Cooperation, discussed developments within the European Union's **Horizon Europe Program**, a research and innovation mechanism with a €95.5B budget over seven years. The event highlighted opportunities to leverage the establishment of IRC Discovery and the expansion of the **Center in Paris** to facilitate connections between UChicago and European researchers.

# 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 Campus in Hong Kong, and in coordination with the University's other global locations in Paris, London, Luxor, and Dhaka.



Students visitors to the Center in Beijing

# Center in Beijing

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 2023-24

**35** events hosted

**147** UChicago alumni engaged

**1M+** social media exposures

## Leadership in 2023-24



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## From the Executive Director

The Center in Beijing's work has undoubtedly been influenced by the uncertain geopolitical situation in the Pacific, particularly the complexities surrounding Sino-US relations, and China's economic challenges stemming from the pandemic. Despite these hurdles, the Center's dedicated team has remained steadfast in its commitment to continuing to advance the University's global partnerships and activities in China.

Throughout the year, the Center actively supported the University's mission by facilitating academic collaborations between UChicago scholars and leading Chinese institutions across various disciplines; serving as a vibrant hub for local and Chicago communities; fostering connections between alumni, students, faculty, and friends of the University; and acting as a trusted ambassador for the University, maintaining and building strong partnerships with universities, businesses, medical centers, policy groups, and government agencies in China.

Moving forward, the Center in Beijing remains committed to serving as a vital bridge between the University of Chicago and China and is excited to continue fostering intellectual exchange, collaboration, and mutual understanding in the years to come.



## Selected Highlights

### Stakeholder Updates

#### Faculty & staff

Hosted in-person events for Profs. **Wu Hung**, **Patrick Jagoda**, **Philippe Desan**, **Judith Farquhar**, **Zhao Wang**, and **John Boyer**

#### Students

Hosted an undergraduate admission information session for 250 prospective students and parents

Held a reception for a student delegation from the **Harris School of Public Policy**, drawing over 50 participants

Accommodated 5 students from the **Pritzker School of Medicine** participating in two clinical ethics conferences to experience health care in a global setting

#### Alumni

Worked closely with the **Beijing Alumni Club** to organize events and activities

Increased the Center's social media presence on WeChat and Weibo for expanded outreach

#### Strategic relationships

Collaborated with **Peking University** for a forum on the Chicago tradition of social sciences and the "Body and Empiricism Workshop"

Hosted the 9th Joint Conference of the University of Chicago and **Peking Union Medical College Hospital** Liver Surgery and the UChicago Medicine China Forum 2024

### Features

#### Reassessing Timber-Frame Architectural Traditions in Southeast Shanxi, China: A Multidisciplinary Exploration

In an endeavor to reevaluate the rich visual and material heritage of Southeast Shanxi, China—a region nestled in the southeast of the Tai Hang Mountains—the Center in Beijing and the **Center for the Art of East Asia** jointly organized a two-day seminar in August. Commencing with keynote speeches by UChicago's Profs. **Wei-Cheng Lin** and **Wu Hung**, the seminar embarked on a nuanced exploration of the complexities inherent to this unique region. As one of the Center in Beijing's Provost Global Faculty Award programs, the seminar served as a platform for experts and scholars to exchange ideas and insights, illuminating a more comprehensive interpretation of Southeast Shanxi's abundant heritage. Notably, over 200 attendees contributed to the seminar's success.



Attendees of the 2-day seminar on Reassessing Timber-Frame Architectural Traditions

#### 2024 Wanxiang Ambassador Fellows Green Energy Conference

The **Wanxiang Ambassador Fellows Program** is a 5-week pre-professional summer fellowship for students to expand their knowledge of Chinese renewable energy development and language and culture and interact with peer students. As part of the program, the Center in Beijing hosted the 2024 Wanxiang Ambassador Fellows Green Energy Conference. The conference was a three-day event in June that invited leading professionals and academics in the field of green energy to lead a series of lectures and discussions on topics such as China's environmental regulations, policies toward carbon neutrality, the development of photovoltaic power, renewable energy integration, and the future of hydrogen and wind energy.



Students participating in the Wanxiang Ambassador Fellows Green Energy Conference

# Center in Delhi

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.

IN 2023-24

**2120** participants engaged in academic lectures, talks, workshops, and conferences

**42** UChicago faculty supported

**275%** growth in social media outreach

## Leadership in 2023-24



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## From the Executive Director

This year is particularly significant for the Center in Delhi as it marks its 10th Anniversary. Over the last decade, the Center has emerged as a regional focal point for UChicago in South Asia by fostering academically rich dialogues. The Center has been instrumental in supporting over 200 faculty-led projects in India across multiple disciplines such as the liberal arts and humanities, medical and physical sciences, law and public policy, and energy and environment. In this landmark year, while continuing the rich legacy of strong academic engagement in the arts and humanities, the Center has ventured into newer areas of medical science, accident and trauma care, cancer diagnostics and treatment, mental health, medical teaching, and science and engineering, particularly battery technology and quantum information sciences.

The Center in Delhi is a university-wide body which supports and steers engagements across different schools and departments. This year, special efforts were made to strengthen engagement with alumni and students. The 10th Anniversary launch event was specially curated for alumni to reflect on the Center's journey and share insights for the future. Since then, the Center has organized initiatives such as the monthly "Know your Alumni" series, and it is supporting the alumni associations in other organizational matters. This year, efforts are being made to organize information sessions on the wide range of short-term courses and new degree programs initiated by the University.

The Center is hopeful that the next phase of UChicago in India will be marked with enhanced engagement between the University and its regional partners and co-creation of academically rich and impactful ideas.



# Selected Highlights

## Stakeholder Updates

### Faculty & staff

Hosted the book launch of Pandit Gauri Datt's *Devrani Jethani ki Kahani or A Story of Two Sisters-in-Law*, which was translated by Prof. **Ulrike Stark**

Hosted events on climate change with Profs. **Elizabeth Chatterjee** and **Dipesh Chakrabarty**, and on biodiversity with Prof. **Trevor Price**

### Students

Supported the **Office of College Admissions** by hosting undergraduate Information sessions

Coordinated Graduate Student-at-Large outreach events in India

### Alumni

Organized monthly "Get to Know Your Alumni" sessions with the **Alumni Club of India**

### Strategic Relationships

Facilitated an event featuring the science and technology partnership of **IIT Bombay** & UChicago

Supported the International Conference on Head and Neck Surgery

Hosted the Joint Workshop on Spectrum and Telecommunications Policy and Technology for Future Wireless Systems

## Features

### The 10th Anniversary Celebrations of the University of Chicago Center in Delhi

Over the past decade, the University of Chicago Center in Delhi has served as a dynamic platform for collaborative initiatives between the University of Chicago and Indian universities, research institutes, academic institutions, government entities, and cultural organizations. To commemorate this milestone, the Center held a launch event titled, "Looking Back to Move Forward: Reflections on 10 Years of the University of Chicago Center in India." The event featured an engaging panel discussion with alumni and friends who have been involved with the Center over the years, as well as remarks by **Profs. Dipesh Chakrabarty** and **Supratik Guha**. The launch was followed by a major event at Tagore Palace, Kolkata, which featured performances of evening raga-based songs of Kazi Nazrul Islam and a dance performance by Souraja Tagore.

All UChicago faculty projects conducted in India this year were branded under the 10th Anniversary banner, extending the celebration and recognition of a decade of impactful collaboration. The Center in Delhi acknowledges the dedicated efforts that have led to this moment, as it sets into motion a full array of globally impactful research and programming in the years to come.



Scene from the UChicago-IIT Bombay Workshop

### UChicago-IIT Bombay Workshop on Quantum Technologies

In 2023, the **Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay)** and the University of Chicago announced their science and technology partnership to collaborate in quantum information science, climate and energy, advanced microelectronics, artificial science and data science. As part of this partnership, the Center in Delhi held the UChicago-IIT Bombay Workshop on Quantum Technologies in June, with support from IIT Bombay, the **Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering**, the **Chicago Quantum Exchange**, **IBM**, and **Applied Materials**, among others.

Led by Prof. **Supratik Guha**, the workshop convened faculty and students from both institutions, as well as industry and academic experts, from the **Tata Institute of Fundamental Research**, Applied Materials, IBM, **C-DoT**, **TCS**, and the **Department of Telecommunications**. The event featured in-depth technical discussions on various quantum technologies; explored potential areas of collaboration; and addressed creating a larger quantum ecosystem with industry and government agencies.

# Francis and Rose Yuen Campus 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 2023-24

**33** events hosted

**6879** participants engaged in academic lectures, talks, workshops, conferences, and campus visits

**9969** Facebook followers

## Leadership in 2023-24



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## From the Executive Director

This past year marked the 5-year anniversary of the Yuen Campus in Hong Kong and also the Campus's return to regular operations since the pandemic. In addition to the Chicago Booth EMBA program, the Campus welcomed more in-person executive education and social innovation programs. Additionally, the Campus extended its relationship with the U.S. Consulate in Hong Kong and Macau, inviting Brent Neiman from the U.S. Department of Treasury and Nicholas Burns, the U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, to have exclusive talks with UChicago's students, faculty, and alumni.

During the summer, the rotating exhibition launched in late 2022, "Hong Kong Memories: Miniatures & Photographs of Old Hong Kong Streetscape," won two gold prizes at the Marketing Events Awards. The new exhibition featuring Hong Kong's most sustainable transportation, "Tram Tales: 120 Years of Hong Kong Tramways," has brought a record number of visitors to the Campus's Heritage Interpretation Centre.

The Campus assisted with many events and objectives for multiple UChicago offices including Career Advancement, the Committee on International Relations, and Alumni Relations and Development. It supported faculty to expand their work and collaboration in the region, facilitating public talks about game design and the Sanxingdui archaeological site. The Campus further expanded the podcast "The Course" to a second season. Finally, an inaugural high school Data Science Summer Academy has launched this summer, which will open the Campus to a broader audience.

In the next academic year, the Campus strives to run even more diverse and inclusive educational programs to fulfill its academic mission.



# Selected Highlights

## Stakeholder Updates

### Faculty & staff

Hosted lectures by Profs. **Maximilian Muhn**, **Matthew Jesse Jackson**, **Robert Rosner**, **Patrick Jagoda**, and **Kenneth Pomeranz**

Hosted an event in coordination with Prof. **Edward Shaughnessy** about new archaeological discoveries at Sanxingdui

Hosted a public lecture series promoting UChicago faculty's achievement in the arts

### Students

Organized a reception for UChicago interns in Hong Kong to promote the students' career development

Supported the L.C.K. Yung Global Studies Summer Fellowship in Hong Kong, a two-month-long program connecting 11 UChicago students with faculty-led projects

### Alumni

Organized an Alumni Weekend Celebration in Hong Kong

Hosted an alumni event with Deputy Under Secretary for International Finance at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Brent Neiman

### Strategic Relationships

Hosted a week-long visit to Taiwan with the **Committee on International Relations**, bringing 16 faculty members and students to meet with over 40 experts and scholars across 15 institutions

Coordinated the Social Studies of Medicine Writing and Publishing Workshop in Asia for early-career scholars at Asian institutions

## Features

### Joint Celebration of UChicagoHK and Chicago Booth Anniversaries

In coordination with the 125th anniversary of the **Chicago Booth School of Business**, the Campus in Hong Kong co-organized an event with Chicago Booth to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Campus. The event highlighted the school's intellectual spirit and reputation and gathered a local community of alumni and friends together in person. The celebration offered a day of lifelong learning. In addition to Booth faculty talks on leadership and the future labor force, Profs. **Robert Rosner** and **Boaz Keysar** presented their research on "What Might the Carbon Free Energy Mix Look Like?" and "How We Make Decisions in A Second Language". The event also acknowledged the 10th anniversary of the **Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation**.



Attendees of the Campus in Hong Kong and Chicago Booth Anniversary event

### U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China visits UChicago Campus in Hong Kong

The Yuen Campus in Hong Kong welcomed Nicholas Burns, the **United States Ambassador to the People's Republic of China** in March. Ambassador Burns, who has served six American Presidents and nine Secretaries of State, discussed U.S.-China bilateral relations, toured the campus, and engaged in a moderated conversation with UChicago students and faculty.

The Ambassador emphasized the importance of educational and cultural exchange between the U.S. and China, as well as the need for more American students to learn about China. After the formal program, Ambassador Burns interacted with all who attended. Profs. **Luis Garicano**, **Liang Tengyuan**, **Ming Xiang**, and **Alan Yu**, as well as more than 60 EMBA students and 10 students from the **University of Hong Kong**, joined the event and had an insightful discussion with Ambassador Burns.



(from left) Ambassador Nicholas Burns and Executive Director Mark Barnekow in conversation

// For more on the Yuen Campus in Hong Kong, visit [uchicago.hk](http://uchicago.hk) or contact [hk@uchicago.edu](mailto:hk@uchicago.edu).





# Seed Funding

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



Students participate in Prof. Juliano Saccomani's virtual reality language learning project

# Funding Mechanisms

UChicago Global seeds projects that mobilize UChicago faculty across borders to engage in transformative research partnerships with the global community. Flexible funding supports collaborative research, public and academic events, training initiatives, research residencies, and experiential learning in key regions around the world

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## Provost's Global Faculty Awards

The Provost's Global Faculty Awards (PGFA) provide annual grants to support international faculty activities with a strong collaborative element in mainland China, Hong Kong and East Asia, India and South Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Sub-Saharan Africa. The grant mechanism is open to all UChicago faculty and other academic appointees. Projects showcase UChicago scholarship that incorporates meaningful participation and expertise from both the University and a partner in the target region. Since 2010, \$12.5M have been awarded in seed funding to 711 faculty-led projects.

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## Yuen Research Grants

The Yuen Research Grant mechanism concluded this year. Awarded projects investigated areas related to health, safety, cultural heritage, and economic development in the Greater Bay Area. Throughout the duration of the mechanism, we awarded \$1.6M and supported 24 faculty-led projects in total. This program, funded by Francis Yuen (AB'75) and Rose Yuen, successfully strengthened the rich tradition of academic collaboration between UChicago and partners in the region.

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## CNRS Research Collaboration Program

The program supports collaborative research and mobility between UChicago and CNRS. The framework encourages and supports the transatlantic exchange of PhD students, whose efforts underpin the collaboration of one UChicago faculty member and one researcher affiliated with CNRS. Since 2019, this program has supported 28 projects and more than 30 UChicago graduate students to undertake research critical to their PhDs. UChicago Global's investment in the program has unlocked sixfold matched funding support from the CNRS.

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## Weizmann Institute of Science Research Collaboration Program

UChicago's partnership with the Weizmann Institute of Science (WIS) supported two grant opportunities in Quantum Information Sciences and the intersection of artificial intelligence and materials sciences or health & biology. The grants supported 2-year projects and travel to foster collaboration between the two institutions in these research areas. Through the duration of the mechanism, \$1M+ was awarded to 6 faculty-led projects in total with support from academic divisions and the Marshall and Arlene Bennett Family Foundation.

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## PhD Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Research Travel Grants

The PhD Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Research Travel Grants offer support for advanced PhD students and postdoctoral scholars to cover costs associated with regional field and archival research and take advantage of space and resources at UChicago's regional centers. These travel grants are offered regionally for work in Mainland China, Hong Kong and East Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean.



## Selected Highlights

### Virtual Reality: A Critical Immersive Perspective from Rio de Janeiro

**PI: Juliano Saccomani**, Romance Languages & Literatures  
**Funding mechanism:** PGFA Latin America

Prof. Juliano Saccomani looks for ways to bring authentic experiences with language and culture into the classroom by means of online videos, podcasts, and video games, among other mediums. To promote the integration of technology and language learning, he established an international network of language educators focused on incorporating VR into language learning and organized an academic summit held at University Federal Fluminense in which professors, graduate students, and the general community were able to talk about topics like tourism and education in Rio de Janeiro. Significant cultural content creation was captured, prompting the development and approval of a new Portuguese language course to be offered at UChicago in Spring 2025. His dedication to innovative teaching earned him the Janel M. Mueller Award for Excellence in Pedagogy by the Division of the Humanities in 2023.

### A Quantitative Biology Training Program for Students from Madagascar

**PI: Cara Brook**, Ecology & Evolution  
**Funding mechanism:** PGFA Sub-Saharan Africa

Madagascar's tremendous biodiversity and position in the tropical global south make it a key location for research across various fields in biology and ecology. Prof. Cara Brook has been working for several years to establish training programs for native Malagasy undergraduates and PhD students to learn how to carry out lab work, ecological and evolutionary modeling, and coding to process the data they collect. Through this project, she was able to provide a year-long mentorship program, Coding for Conservation, to eight graduate students. The students learned how to use coding methods to prepare and submit significant papers for publication in their areas of study, three of which have already been published in peer-reviewed journals. Two program participants were also sponsored to travel to UChicago to work with Prof. Brook at her lab to practice critically needed skills in DNA extraction and analysis. A further 42 students were able to take a 10-day workshop in R-programming.

### On Time: Contemporary Video Art from China

**PI: Ellen Larson**, Art History  
**Funding mechanism:** PGFA Mainland China

Prof. Ellen Larson's current writing project surveys the history of Chinese video art from its inception in 1988 to the present. Through the funding award, she cultivated relationships with key figures in Beijing, including emerging art historians, curators, and thinkers, for this project, allowing her to obtain insights into the documentation of change, the deconstruction of truth and reality, and a broader perspective of Chinese society through the lens of Chinese video art. She presented and received feedback from experts in Chinese art history and explored critical questions involving Chinese art. The project engaged 10 students, 2 faculty members, and 10 non-UChicago partners, and secured a publication and \$5k in additional funding. She is preparing to complete a book manuscript.

### Training Manual Development and Pilot Training of Fibroid Champions

**PI: Obianuju Sandra Madueke-Laveaux**, Obstetrics & Gynecology  
**Funding mechanism:** PGFA Sub-Saharan Africa

Prof. Obianuju Sandra Madueke-Laveaux's training initiative created a comprehensive evidence-based manual to provide accurate information on fibroids, as well as facilitate awareness of uterine fibroids in Ghana. A successful pilot training program was implemented to train individual "champions" to advocate for uterine fibroid awareness and treatment. The project promoted feedback and refinement from pilot training participants; strengthened partnerships with healthcare providers, organizations, and experts in Ghana; and established a foundation for expanding the training program. Prof. Madueke-Laveaux highlights the promise the seed funding has provided towards this project, specifically the long-term benefits of educational materials, initial training, and collaboration with health and medical experts. More broadly, the project aims to influence Ghanaian health policy to include fibroid issues in broader reproductive health initiatives, train more champions, and engage the Ghana Health Service to integrate champions into the district health directorate.



Malagasy graduate students and UChicago participants of the workshop

In 2023-24

Each year, the funded projects produce hundreds of academic publications, engage thousands of individuals across the globe, and earn millions of dollars in returns on the University’s investment. The metrics below are preliminary based on reporting gathered up to August 1st and are expected to continue growing over the coming year.

Provost’s Global Faculty Awards

From FY24

For FY25

<div>\$1.25M</div> <div>invested in 62 faculty projects</div>	<div>\$959K</div> <div>awarded for projects</div>
<div>\$1.19M</div> <div>external funding secured</div>	<div>52</div> <div>faculty-led projects selected</div>
<div>\$1.12M</div> <div>matching funds from collaborators</div>	<div>32</div> <div>first-time applicants (of 96 total applicants)</div>
<div>99</div> <div>publications &amp; academic presentations</div>	
<div>1,360</div> <div>external collaborations engaged</div>	

Yuen Research Grants

From FY24

<div>\$359K</div> <div>invested in 4 new faculty projects</div>
<div>5</div> <div>UChicago faculty engaged</div>
<div>11</div> <div>publications &amp; academic presentations</div>
<div>47</div> <div>external collaborations engaged</div>

CNRS Research Collaboration Program

From FY24

For FY25

<div>\$75K</div> <div>invested in 5 new partnerships</div>	<div>\$105K</div> <div>awarded for projects</div>
<div>60</div> <div>publications &amp; academic presentations</div>	<div>7</div> <div>partnerships selected</div>
<div>10</div> <div>UChicago and CNRS graduate students engaged</div>	

Weizmann Institute of Science Research Collaboration Program

From FY24

<div>5</div> <div>faculty-led projects supported</div>
<div>7</div> <div>UChicago faculty engaged</div>

PhD Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Research Travel Grants

From FY25

<div>26</div> <div>PhD students and Postdoctoral Scholars supported</div>
<div>Engaged the Biological Sciences Division; the Division of the Humanities; the Division of the Social Sciences; the Crown School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice; and the Harris School of Public Policy.</div>



# 2023-24 Active Projects

## Provost's Global Faculty Awards

### Mainland China

#### *Academic Events*

##### **Annual Conference on Advanced Therapies for Solid Tumors and Academic Development**

Michael Millis | Surgery

##### **China-US Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation**

Peter Angelos | Surgery

##### **Medical & Surgical Decisions in Critically Ill Patients**

Peter Angelos | Surgery

##### **Neuromodulation in Neurological and Psychiatric Disorders**

Xiaoxi Zhuang | Neurology

#### *Exploratory Trips*

##### **Planning “The Next Generation of Chinese Art Historians” Collaborative Project**

Wu Hung | Art History

##### **Replicating ECHO Training in China: A Demonstration Project**

Daniel Johnson | Pediatrics

#### *Research Projects*

##### **China's Youth in Transition: A Long-Term Study of How Youth Adapt to Work Life**

Thomas Talhelm | Booth School of Business

##### **Cultural Beliefs of Learning Mathematics: The Importance of Effort and Enjoyment**

Susan Levine | Psychology

##### **Duty to the Self: Comparing the Fundamental Moral Values of People in the US and China**

Fan Yang | Psychology

##### **Reassessing Timber-Frame Architectural Traditions in Southeast Shanxi, China: A Synthetic Approach**

Wei-Cheng Lin | Art History

##### **The Origin of Genes: Sexual Selection, Sexual Conflict and Neutrality**

Manyuan Long | Ecology & Evolution

#### *Training Initiatives*

##### **International Experience in Global Health: Beijing**

Michael Millis | Surgery

##### **Residency Exchange Program and International Medical Educators Program Conference**

Renslow Sherer | Medicine

### India & South Asia

#### *Academic Events*

##### **Energy History and Environmental Crisis**

Elizabeth Chatterjee | History

##### **Exploring Partnerships on Novel Battery Technologies Towards a More Sustainable Energy Supply**

Shrayesh Patel | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

##### **Global Capitalisms**

Kaushik Sunder Rajan | Anthropology

##### **Joint Workshop on Spectrum & Telecommunications Policy and Technology for Future Wireless Systems**

Monisha Ghosh | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

##### **Novel Strategies for Hemorrhage Control: The Hybrid Operating Room in India and the United States**

Jennifer Cone | Surgery

##### **Supporting South Asian Youth: New Directions in Well-Being**

Seeba Anam | Psychiatry

##### **Translating for America, Reading the World**

Jason Grunebaum | South Asian Languages & Civilizations

#### *Exploratory Trips*

##### **Regional Conversations: Mental Health in South Asia**

Seeba Anam | Psychiatry

##### **Strategic Partnership: Neubauer Collegium-Delhi Center**

Tara Zahra | Neubauer Collegium for Culture & Society

#### *Planning Meetings*

##### **Strengthening Community Engagement Through University-Civil Society Collaboration in Post-COVID Urban India**

Robert J. Chaskin | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

##### **Working Group: Cambridge History of Indian Literature**

Whitney Cox | South Asian Languages & Civilizations

#### *Public Events*

##### **Mrinal Sen Birth Centenary: Film Retrospective and Conference**

Rochona Majumdar | South Asian Languages & Civilizations

#### *Research Projects*

##### **Building a Legal Vertical on the “Data for India” Platform**

Anup Malani | Law School

##### **Data: Its Collection, Curation, and Communication for Water Pollution**

Supratik Guha | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

##### **Effects of Climate Change on Himalayan Biodiversity**

Trevor Price | Ecology & Evolution

### **The Conch and Its Communities: Climate Change and the History of a Hindu Sacred Object in Bengal**

Dipesh Chakrabarty | History

### **The Hindoo/Presidency College: A Global History**

Rochona Majumdar | South Asian Languages & Civilizations

### **W.E.B. Du Bois in Hindi Translation**

Jennifer Pitts | Political Science

#### *Training Initiatives*

### **Disability Inclusive Compassionate Care 2.0 - Making Rights Real: Training of the Trainers to teach Disability Competencies in Universities in India and the US**

Kamala Coots | Medicine

### **Working Group: Cambridge History of Indian Literature**

Whitney Cox | South Asian Languages & Civilizations

## **Hong Kong & East Asia**

#### *Academic Events*

### **Medical & Surgical Decisions in Critically Ill Patients: Cross-Cultural Perspectives**

Peter Angelos | Surgery

### **Symposium: Why Marcos Won**

Marco Garrido | Sociology

#### *Public Events*

### **Book Launch: “International Study of Divergent Organ Donation Models”**

Michael Millis | Surgery

#### *Research Projects*

### **A Chicago-Vietnam Collaboration to Develop Predictive Models for Aortic Dissections**

Nhung Nguyen | Surgery

### **Early Childhood Development in Thailand**

James Heckman | Economics

### **Elite Craft Production and Human Sacrifices at the Last Shang Capital: Exploring the Shang King’s Crafts via the IHP Anyang Collection**

Yung-ti Li | East Asian Languages & Civilizations

### **On Time: Contemporary Video Art from China**

Ellen Larson | Art History

#### *Training Initiatives*

### **Conference on Socioeconomic Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility & Summer School on Socioeconomic Opportunity and Inequality**

Steven Durlauf | Harris School of Public Policy

### **Writing Workshop for Early-Career Scholars of Social Studies of Medicine in East Asia**

Zhiying Ma | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

## **Latin America & the Caribbean**

#### *Academic Events*

### **Disentangling the Problematics of Genomics and Identity in Chile: Paving the Path Towards More Ethical and Equitable Research with Indigenous Communities**

Maanasa Raghavan | Human Genetics

### **International Conference on Craniofacial Biomechanics**

Callum Ross | Organismal Biology & Anatomy

### **Modern Research in Condensed Matter at the International Institute of Physics, Brazil**

Paul Wiegmann | Physics

### **New Drivers of Migration**

Susan Gzesh | The College

### **Predicting and Preventing Gang Entry Among Poor Adolescent Boys**

Christopher Blattman | Harris School of Public Policy

### **Printed Matter for a Popular Reader: A Nervous Archive**

Sergio Delgado Moya | Romance Languages & Literatures

### **Public Administration and Subnational Governance in Latin America: Challenges, Responses, and Future Directions**

Alan Zarychta | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

### **SER/ANIMAL: Humanos y otros en las Américas**

Sarah Newman | Anthropology

#### *Research Projects*

### **A Chicago-Chile Collaboration to Elucidate Topographic Surface Renewal**

Luka Pocivavsek | Surgery

### **Global Initiative to Prevent Toxoplasmosis and its Consequences**

Rima McLeod | Ophthalmology & Visual Science

#### *Training Initiatives*

### **STEM-Out Mexico**

Sonia Hernandez

## **Sub-Saharan Africa**

#### *Academic Events*

### **Cultural Variation and Change in Eastern Nigeria**

James Robinson | Harris School of Public Policy

### **Training Manual Development and Pilot Training of Fibroid Champions**

Obianuju Sandra Madueke-Laveaux | Obstetrics & Gynecology

#### *Planning Meetings*

### **CISSR-AFIDEP Social Science Training Initiative for Junior Scholars**

Jenny Trinitapoli | Sociology

#### *Training Initiatives*

### **Quantitative Biology Training Program for Students from Madagascar**

Cara Brook | Ecology & Evolution



### **Research Experience for Nigerian Undergraduates**

Chibueze Amanchukwu | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

### **Social Science Methods Training with Ugandan Researchers**

Vesall Nourani | Development Innovation Lab

## **Yuen Research Grants**

### **Collaborations on Public Policy and Academic Research on Skill Measurement, Skill Development, and the Consequences of Skills**

James Heckman | Economics

### **Development and Evaluation of a School-based SEL Intervention for Children in Greater Bay Area**

J. Curtis McMillen | 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

### **Legal Literacy and Imagined Law in China**

Johanna Ransmeier | History

### **Standardizing and Scaling Up Peer Support Services for Persons with Severe Mental Illnesses in Guangzhou, China**

Zhiying Ma | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

### **The Impact of Language on International Business Negotiation**

Boaz Keysar | Psychology

### **To Translate the SPEAK® CAT into Mandarin for Parenting Education in Hong Kong, Mainland China**

Dana Suskind | Surgery

### **Who Owns Chinese Firms?**

Chang-Tai Hsieh | Booth School of Business

## **CNRS Research Collaboration Grants**

### **Algae-Microbe Interactions: Role and Evolution of Halogen Metabolism in the Ocean**

Catherine Pfister | Ecology & Evolution

### **ATLAS AnaTomicAL shApES: Transferring Knowledge in Computational Anatomy to Study Early Human Evolution in Africa**

Zeresenay Alemseged | Organismal Biology & Anatomy

### **Dissolution of Planetary Atmospheres in Magma Oceans**

Andrew Campbell | Geophysical Sciences

### **Efficient and Environment-Friendly Scheduling and Resource Management Algorithms at the Edge**

Andrew Chien | Division of Physical Sciences

### **Functional Polyelectrolyte Complex Micelles with Elastin-Like Peptide Segments**

Matthew Tirrell | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

### **HYBOXI- HYBRID MBE-CVD Rare-Earth Doped OXIde Films for On-Chip Optical Quantum**

Tian Zhong | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

### **Multiscale Biophysical Characterisation of the Campylobacter Flagellar System**

Jasmine Nirody | Organismal Biology & Anatomy

### **Multisensory Cognition in the Nose**

Leslie M Kay | Psychology

### **Neutrino Reconstruction in the DUNE Experiment using Machine Learning**

Edward Blucher | Physics

### **New ideas in the search for Dark Matter**

Dan Hooper | Astronomy and Astrophysics

### **Novel Radical Cyclization Cascades for the Total Synthesis of Sclerocitrin**

Scott Snyder | Chemistry

### **Physics and Potential for Quantum Technologies of KTaO<sub>3</sub> Two-Dimensional Electron Gases**

Peter Littlewood | Physics

### **Powering Future On-Board Quantum Technologies with High Energy Density Solid-State Batteries (Q-Batt)**

Ying Shirley Meng | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

### **Probing Electronic Structure of Infrared Metamaterial based on Colloidal Nanocrystals**

Philippe Guyot-Sionnest | Division of Physical Sciences

### **The Effects of Subcortical Neural Encoding on Second Language Phonetic Learning**

Alan Yu | Linguistics

### **Uncovering the Physics at the Horizon: Tidal Deformability and Symmetries of Black Holes**

Austin Joyce | Astronomy & Astrophysics

### **Veridicality, Rhetorical Tropes, and Epistemic Vigilance in Online Communication: Semantic and Pragmatic Underpinnings**

Anastasia Giannakidou | Linguistics

### **Water Decontamination Using a Plasma-in-Liquid Technique: Application to PFAS Treatment (WIPE-PFAS)**

Junhong Chen | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

## **Weizmann Institute of Science Collaborative Research Program**

*Quantum Information Sciences*

### **Noise Tolerant Quantum Networks and Protocols**

David Awschalom, Hannes Bernien, Liang Jiang, Tian Zhong | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

*Artificial Intelligence + Sciences*

### **Deep Learning for Protein Optimization and Design**

Jinbo Xu | Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago

### **Optimizing Lubrication by Macromolecular Surface Phases via Machine-Learning Approaches**

Matthew Tirrell | Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

## *Travel Funding*

### **Colloidal Semiconductor Nanoplatelet Based Quantum Light Sources enabled by Colloidal ALD**

Dmitri Talapin | Chemistry

### **Algorithms for Inferring Temporal and Causal Models for Patient Disease Trajectories and their Genetic Predispositions**

Cong Ma, Jingshu Wang | Statistics

## **PhD Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Research Travel Grants**

### **Mainland China**

#### **Genealogy of Television and Digital Media: Television in Networked China**

Hang Wu | Cinema & Media Studies and East Asian Languages & Civilizations

#### **The Intricate Dynamics of the Porcelain Trade between Asia and Europe from the 16th to the 18th Century**

Miao Wang | Art History

#### **Examining the Relationship between Rising Housing Prices and Declining Marriage and Fertility Rates in China over the past two decades**

Haoran Gao | Harris School of Public Policy

#### **Health Services and Inclusive Medical Insurance for Children Living with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) in China**

Jiebiao Wang | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

#### **Exploring the Dynamics of a Culturally Sensitive School-Based Social- Emotional Learning Program for Rural Chinese Children: Evaluating Effectiveness, Mediators, and Moderators**

Linyun Fu | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice

#### **Incentivize General Health Check in China**

Stan Xie | Harris School of Public Policy

#### **The Qing's Indigenous Foresters: The Qingshui River Documents and the Miao Forest Frontier from the Qing Dynasty to the Republic**

Xavier Ante | Art History

#### **Combinatorial Innovation in Science, Technology, Organizations, and across Society**

Likun Cao | Sociology

#### **Writing for the Ear: Chinese Aural Literature, 1930-1949**

Siting Jiang | East Asian Languages & Civilizations

#### **Family Time: The Enunciatory Scrolling of Screen News**

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