

## **MIS Graduate Course Development Grant**

Amount: typically \$650-\$1000

Number of awards: up to 4

Deadline: Third Tuesday in January

### Rationale:

Although all IUS faculty members are well-trained in their own fields and are rich in teaching experience at the undergraduate level, teaching an interdisciplinary seminar at the graduate level reflects extraordinary course development. It requires stretching in two regards: course content and course level.

Funds will be awarded to support efforts toward development of an interdisciplinary graduate seminar, including but not limited to: purchase of pedagogical materials (books, videos, etc.) or attendance at conferences that will assist in seminar development.

### Application:

1. Description of potential seminar including:
  - a. Goals/topics to be addressed
  - b. Initial plan for addressing MIS core competencies <http://www.ius.edu/mis/files/mis-core-competencies.pdf>
2. Budget: How award funds will be used to shape course development
3. Letter of support from program coordinator and/or dean including assessment of proposal and applicant and support for incorporating MIS seminar in faculty member's teaching schedule

Faculty members receiving course development funds will be expected to:

- Submit a full MIS seminar application within 13 months
- Offer the proposed MIS seminar twice within 5 years

### Notes:

- 75% funds awarded initially; remaining 25% awarded when seminar is scheduled.
- Awardees will still receive the standard \$300 stipend for teaching an MIS seminar.
- Programs will still receive funds to support an adjunct to replace the faculty member in one course.