

A Call for 2017 Cuba Projects

The Cuba Center for Collaboration and Scholarship (co-directors Professors Steve Miller and Mike Schnepf) is pleased to announce another call for projects related to research in Cuba. We are planning a week-long trip to La Habana (April 2-8, 2017). We will select ten (10) University of Alabama faculty members for the trip. Five (5) slots will be for professors with ongoing projects in Cuba and who have previously established Cuban contacts, and five (5) slots will be for research faculty eager to initiate new endeavors. Dr. Schnepf and Dr. Raul Rodríguez (Cuba) will help new faculty with contacts in Cuba. The Cuba Center will arrange all travel, visas, and housing. The Cuba Center will cover a majority of the costs, but we expect the dean or chair of each participant to contribute in some way to the overall cost of the trip. The Cuba Center requests that each participant complete a post-trip report detailing what he or she accomplished.

What we need:

1. A one page, clearly written description of the project. What do you hope to achieve during the five workdays in La Habana? How do you plan to spend each day in Cuba? What plans do you have for publication?
2. Who are your contacts? Email. Phone. Obviously new researchers will not yet have this information.
3. CV.
4. Name. Department. Rank.
5. Any additional information pertaining to your project.
6. A US passport that is valid six (6) months after our return (April 8, 2017).

Please send this information to Steve Miller (steve@ua.edu) and Mike Schnepf (mschnepf@bama.ua.edu) no later than November 1, 2016. Selected participants will be notified by December 1, 2016.

Feel free to get in touch with Steve or Mike if you have questions about this great opportunity.