

Apply to Participate in the Forum's Outcomes Assessment Study

In August, the Forum announced the [BEVI Project](#), which offers selected member institutions the opportunity to test a promising research instrument—the Beliefs, Events, and Values Inventory (BEVI)—and benefit from its first formal use. [Applications](#) are now available and must be submitted to the Forum by January 26, 2007.

"The Forum is committed to helping the field document the outcomes of education abroad with a variety of approaches," says Brian Whalen, Forum President and CEO. "This study represents a true research partnership — a collaboration between the Forum, our members, the International Beliefs and Values Institute, and James Madison University."

The Forum supports a number of outcomes assessment initiatives. The Undergraduate Research Awards is in its third year, highlighting the very best examples of study abroad outcomes. The Awards honor students who have completed outstanding research as part of their education abroad programs. Students present their research at the Forum Conference, and selected papers are chosen to appear in a Special Issue of *Frontiers*.

Written by leading experts in the fields of education abroad and assessment, the Forum's *Guide to the Assessment of Outcomes in Education Abroad* will provide all the information that institutions need to begin and sustain an effort to assess education abroad outcomes. This publication will debut at the Forum Conference.

According to Whalen, the BEVI Project is only the first of many Forum-sponsored research projects: "Within the next month, we expect to announce an exciting opportunity for Forum members to participate in a study involving their alumni that studied abroad."

Volume 13 of *Frontiers* Mailed

As a benefit of membership, Forum members will soon receive the latest issue of *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*. Volume 13 contains research in the areas of psychology, business, anthropology, science pedagogy, and ethnography, and includes essays with perspectives on nontraditional destinations and study abroad.

Introducing ForumJobs

This member benefit is now online! After registering, members can post openings at their organization. All visitors to the site can view the job listings at:

<http://www.forumea.org/dialogue-jobs.cfm>

WELCOME TO THE FORUM!

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November 23, 2006 are:

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Miami University of Ohio
Texas Christian University
University of South
Alabama
Willamette University

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LAST CALL

Early bird registration for the Forum conference ends on December 31. Register at:

<http://www.forumea.org/conference-regform.cfm>

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Forum offices will be closed from December 25 through January 1. We will reopen—and respond to all messages—on January 2, 2007.