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OVERVIEW OF OIRC

Mandate

- Advance MSU's global research agenda
- Help faculty win research grants (foundation & federal)
- Specialize in **large, international, cross-college proposals**
- Focus on International Studies and Programs (ISP)'s four thematic areas



Approach

- OIRC uses its knowledge of MSU faculty capacity and the donor landscape to provide **full-service, high-quality** proposal development.
- Work collaboratively with ISP Centers and Units and ISP Advancement
- Also work with other units across campus



Who We Serve

- MSU faculty across the university (especially multi-disciplinary faculty teams)
- ISP centers, units, & affiliated faculty
- ISP Dean
- Other units and centers across campus
- The whole university



OIRC Services

- Proposal Development
- Budget & Contract services
- Connections
- Market Intelligence



Proposal Development

- Provide comprehensive management of proposal process
- Prepare and track calendars, task lists, and agendas
- Ensure proposal meets solicitation requirements and deadlines
- Edit and format proposal
- Collect and track all proposal pieces and appendices
- Write capability statements highlighting MSU's and PI's expertise
- Provide templates and examples
- Summarize and interpret solicitation
- Troubleshoot questions
- Final packaging

Budget and Contract Services

- Create proposal budgets and budget narratives
- Liaise with OSP for budget approval
- Complete and route proposal documents
- Collect and complete certifications and personnel documents
- Liaise with sub-contractors and prepare sub documents
- Submit proposals to donors

Market Intelligence

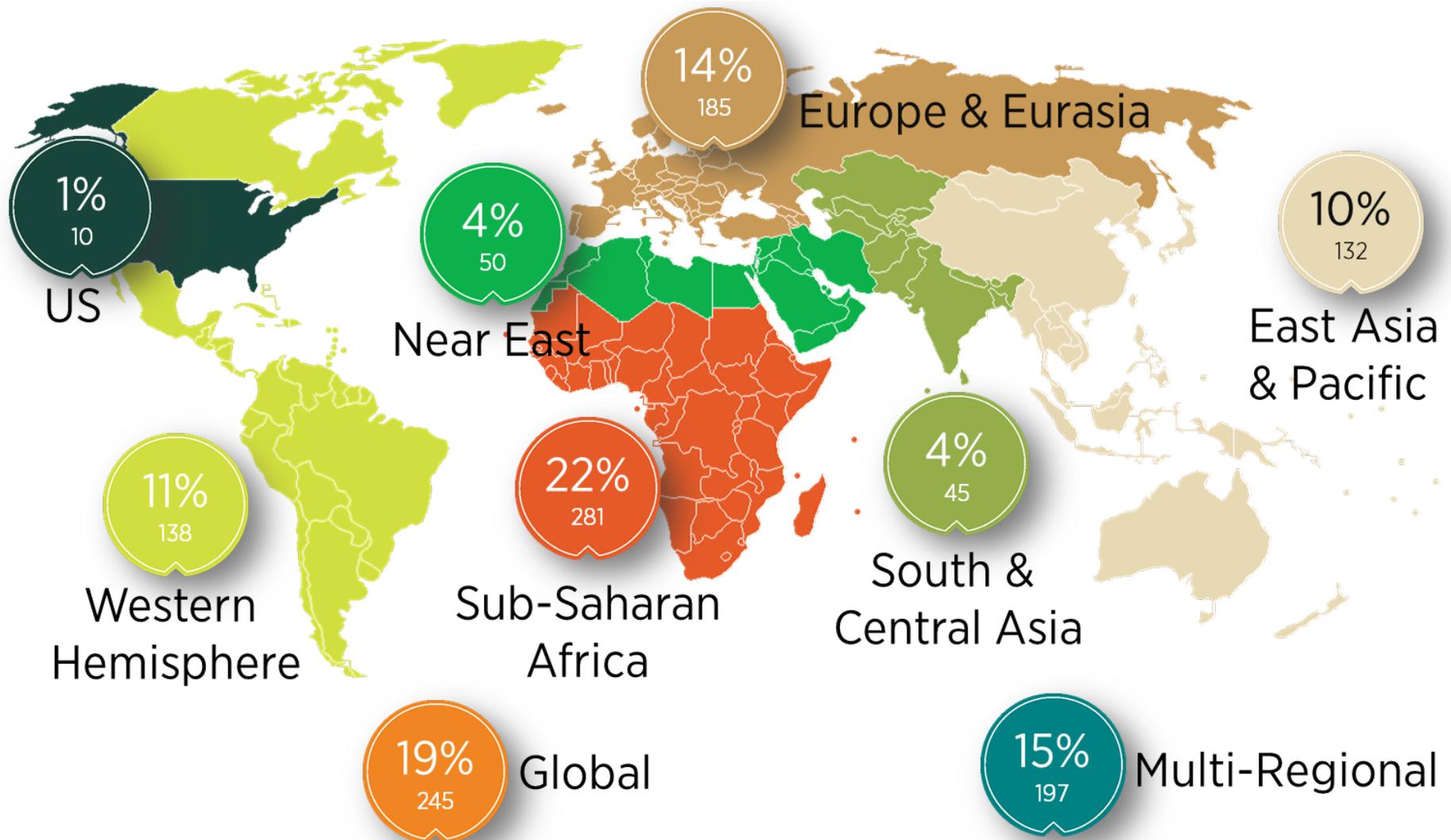
- Assist faculty in identifying funding
- Send weekly email updates with funding opportunities
 - Sign up here: [OIRC Funding Update sign-up form](#)
 - (Or just go to oirc.isp.msu.edu and click on the first box)
- Conduct market research on donors, awardees, and funding trends
- Evaluate MSU's competitiveness on opportunities

Connections

- Facilitate collaborations with other MSU faculty
 - Networking events
- Link faculty with potential external partners
 - Other universities
 - Development firms
 - Strategic partners abroad

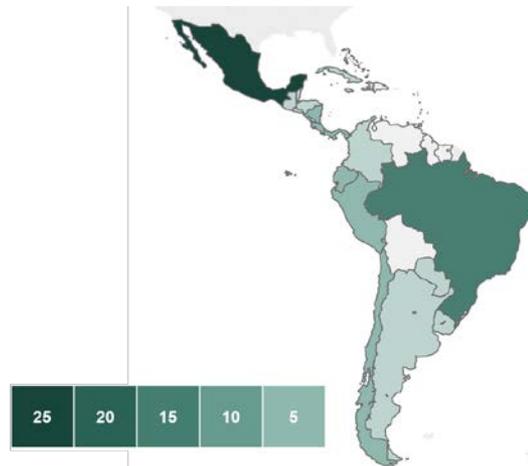
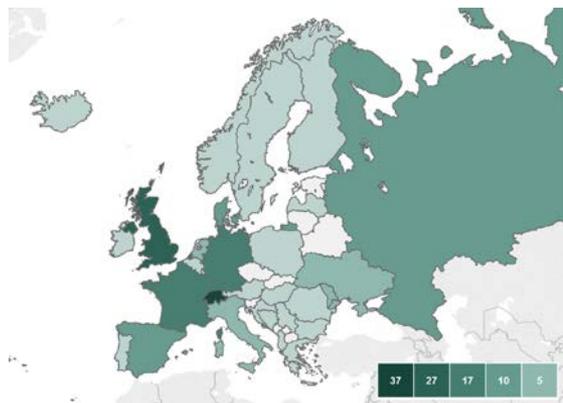
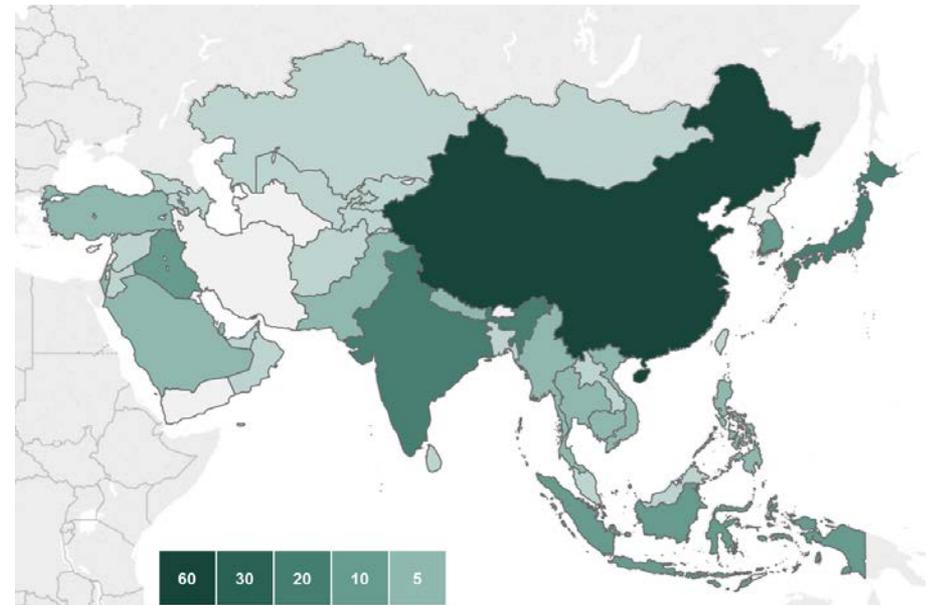
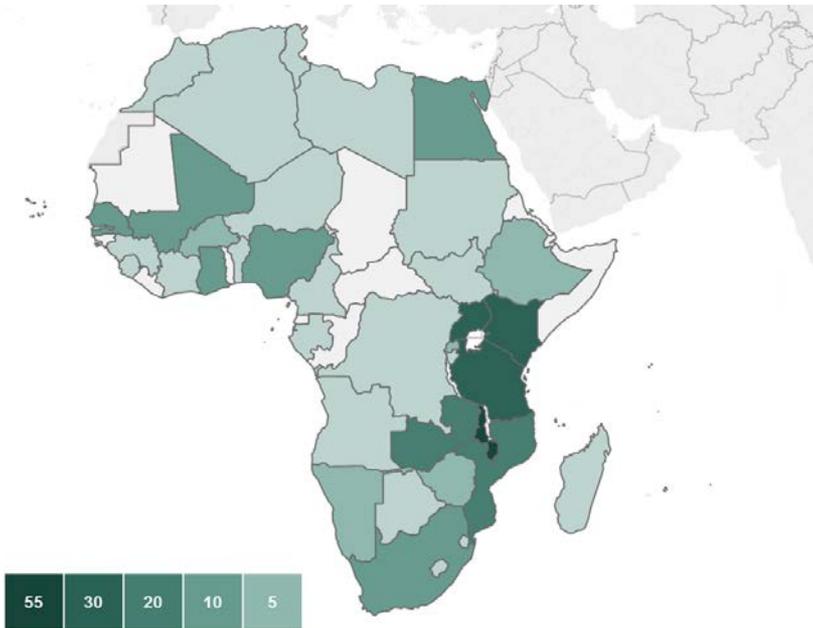
Number of International Awards

CY2009-2018



Number of International Awards by Region

CY2009-2018





HOW RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS CAN USE OIRC FOR HELP WITH GLOBAL PROJECTS

Collaborations

- Answering questions/advising
- Collaborating at the pre-award stage
- Sharing market intelligence, events, and resources
- Sharing data about MSU's work in various countries
- Networking events
- Participating in on-campus groups

Questions:

- How does one find grant opportunities that align with faculty expertise/research? Who does the search? The would-be PI?
- How does one find that 'second' grant when funding on the first one is about to end? Do you have suggestions as to where to turn?

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