The Semester at Sea Global Teaching Scholar award is named in honor of Dr. Loren W. Crabtree and in recognition of his longstanding contributions to global education and engagement on the Colorado State University campus and across the globe.

Dr. Crabtree began his career as an assistant professor at CSU in 1967, specializing in the history of China. He went on to a distinguished career that included service as CSU’s Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; Chancellor of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and President/CEO of the Institute for Shipboard Education. In each of these roles he encouraged students and faculty alike to prepare for the world through study of other cultures and traditions and through study abroad experiences such as Semester at Sea.

Selection Criteria:

- Ph.D. or terminal degree in field; Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor at Colorado State University
- Evidence of outstanding teaching/advising and mentoring of undergraduate students
- Recent experience teaching undergraduate courses with a global/comparative perspective or cross-cultural content
- Evidence of using innovative approaches to enhance student learning outcomes
- Record of scholarship related to current global issues or topics
- Experience, professional expertise, and/or professional contacts in countries or regions on the voyage itinerary; depending on the voyage, itineraries may include stops in Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean
- Demonstrated leadership skills and significant campus contributions
- Commitment to use Semester at Sea experience to enhance undergraduate instruction and internationalization of CSU curriculum

Expectations:

Pre-Voyage

- Enhance content in three CSU courses to be taught during the Semester at Sea voyage, reflecting the specific voyage itinerary and the unique SAS teaching and learning opportunities (see [www.semesteratsea.org](http://www.semesteratsea.org) for more information)
- As appropriate, design one new or experimental CSU course with a global, comparative, or cross-cultural focus that can be taught on -Semester at Sea or contribute a new component to an existing course
- Develop one Field Class for each assigned course
- Participate in “inclusive excellence” training before your voyage, or confirm that you have invested already in similar professional development
- Volunteer to serve as Trip Liaison for selected field programs
- Assist with Semester at Sea recruiting on the CSU campus

Application Deadline: Monday, March 2, 2020
During the Voyage

- Teach three undergraduate courses (with enrollment up to 30 students)
- Lead one eight-hour Field Class for enrolled students in each SAS course taught
- Serve as Trip Liaison for selected field programs
- Contribute expertise to the Global Studies course (core course required of all students)
- Present at least one Evening Seminar
- Contribute to the living/learning shipboard community (i.e., mentor honors students, serve as advisor to a student group, or launch a new voyage initiative)
- Uphold the reputation of the CSU academic programs and faculty, the CSU Principles of Community, and the SAS Voyage Values.

Post-Voyage

- Submit voyage evaluation report to the Institute for Shipboard Education
- Serve in advisory role for the CSU-ISE partnership
- Participate in information sessions for CSU faculty interested in Semester at Sea
- Mentor CSU faculty selected for future voyages
- Give at least one campus presentation on innovative teaching strategies for globalizing CSU courses
- Consider serving in an administration role on future Semester at Sea voyages

The expectation is that applicants selected as Semester at Sea Global Teaching Scholars (GTSs) will return to Colorado State University for at least one year after their voyage so the campus community can fully benefit from their experience.

Semester at Sea Global Teaching Scholars will receive their full salary and benefits during the semester of their voyage, and their absence from campus will not be counted as leave or associated with a sabbatical. The GTS’s academic department will receive $12,500 plus benefits for the coverage of two regular classroom course sections during the GTS’s absence from campus. If the applicant’s typical teaching load is more than two courses per semester, a department may request additional funds for course coverage from the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs; requests should include a detailed listing of the applicant’s teaching responsibilities.

Other things equal, preference will be given to first-time participants over repeaters, and a 3-year waiting period between GTS stints is desired. However, applications to repeat early will be considered on a case-by-case basis in light of voyage academic program needs.

To apply:

Submit 3 documents to hr@isevoyages.org: (1) a letter of application in which you confirm your availability for Fall 2021 and/or Spring 2022 and address each of the selection criteria including specific ideas for courses, innovations, and suitability to the expectations; (2) a current CV; and (3) the Chair and Dean Endorsement form.

If you have questions about the application process, please contact Dr. Bob Kling (CSU-SAS Senior Academic Officer) at bkling@ise.colostate.edu.