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Dear Fellow Educators:

As Chair of the NSEE Education Abroad Special Interest Group, I am pleased to invite you to join us at our 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 in St. Pete Beach, Florida.

We are reaching out to the international community, knowing that you and your students are pursuing experiential learning through research, study, work, service-learning, internship, or volunteer programs and we invite you to submit a proposal for our conference. The conference tracks are as follows:

- Scholarship (Empirical, Applied, Pedagogical Research)
- Evaluation & Assessment
- Partnerships
- Best Practices (Case Studies, Technology)

New to NSEE's Annual Conference this year is a **Student Poster Forum** which we hope will encourage our young scholars, undergraduates and graduate students to share their work.

Even if this would be your first experience with NSEE, we encourage you and your students to share your current research and expertise in experiential teaching and learning. Presenting at the NSEE Annual Conference is a valuable professional experience that engages you directly with colleagues who, along with you, are also experiential learning specialists.

For information on previous NSEE conference workshops and keynote presentations please visit: <http://www.nsee.org/past-conferences>. For information about the Call for Proposals and guidelines for submitting a proposal, please visit: <http://nsee.memberclicks.net/annual-conference>

**The deadline for submitting conference proposals is March 1, 2013.**

Allow me to share with you a few words from a colleague who has benefited from her experience with NSEE.

*"NSEE provides an alternative perspective on studying, interning, and volunteering abroad by looking at these opportunities through the framework of experiential education. The annual conference gives international educators the chance to understand strategies to incorporate these methods into their own programs, as well as presenting specific resources for working with institutions and organizations. My discussions with other international educators, advisers, and professors during NSEE's conference were engaging and interesting."*



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-Nikki Powers, Partner Relations Manager, GoAbroad

We sincerely hope you can join us on the sunny Florida Gulf Coast. Our conference hotel is located in St. Pete, close to the cultural amenities of the greater Tampa area and within easy driving distance of Orlando.

If you have any questions about the NSEE conference, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

Sincerely,

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