Pulitzer Center Campus Consortium
Forging dynamic relationships with colleges and universities

The Campus Consortium initiative is a partnership between the Pulitzer Center and universities and colleges to engage students and academics on the critical global issues of our time. The partnership includes a series of visits by Pulitzer Center journalist grantees who present their reporting in courses and public forums with the goal inspiring an interdisciplinary dialogue. The initiative also provides opportunities for students to report from around the world and learn how to better explain these issues to broad audiences. We are proud of our growing network of diverse partners— from small liberal arts and community colleges and to large state universities.

Campus Visits
The Center coordinates with each Campus Consortium partner on how best to launch the program and develop a series of visits by journalists. Partners have also opted to develop alternative programming with the Pulitzer Center, from day-long forums to year-long for-credit seminars.

The Center is eager for university departments to work together on programming to foster broader discussions and more nuanced analysis of concerns that span disciplines, from journalism and business to law, religion and public health. This interdisciplinary approach benefits from the diverse topics Pulitzer Center grantees report on, from the local costs of global goods and the war in Afghanistan, to maternal health, HIV/AIDS and cancer in the developing world.

Student Reporting Fellowships
Students at full Campus Consortium member schools compete for Pulitzer Center fellowships to undertake international reporting projects they propose. Center staff and journalists act as mentors. Final products are featured on the Pulitzer Center website, with the possibility of publication via other news-media outlets. The Pulitzer Center also holds an annual fellows weekend in Washington, DC, to expose them to the work of other fellows, provide an opportunity to network with professional journalists and editors, and further broaden the students’ horizons.

Costs
The cost to a Campus Consortium partner is between $10,000 and $15,000 per year. Cost for international programs may range higher than this average. Modified Consortium partnerships are possible depending on campus needs and scope of planned activities. At least $2,000 of the funding is reserved for the student reporting fellowship. The Center provides logistical and promotional support for Campus Consortium programming and mentorship for all student fellows via professional journalists and in-house staff from the onset of the projects through to completion.

To learn more about how your college or university can join the Pulitzer Center’s growing Campus Consortium network, visit http://pulitzercenter.org/campus-consortium or contact Ann Peters at 202-797-5267 or apeters@pulitzercenter.org
What Pulitzer Center partners say about the Campus Consortium:

“It’s really been an incredibly productive and pleasurable partnership that our school has had with the Pulitzer Center ... For me personally it’s been a very positive experience but for our students and for the global health community I think it’s paid dividends.”

Mike Klag, dean, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

“I managed LaGuardia’s engagement with the Pulitzer Center and mentored the students who received fellowships. I can attest directly to the transformative effect our work with the Pulitzer Center had in LaGuardia’s classrooms and the deep impacts the partnership brought to bear on individual students.”

Padmini Biswas, program director, Columbia Global Centers; former global manager academic affairs, CUNY

“This collaboration has been the high point of my last two semesters, working with so many fabulous journalists and public health colleagues who share my passion for reporting on global health. It has enriched my students’ experience as well, allowing them to meet dedicated journalists tackling very challenging stories.”

Anne Donohue, associate professor of journalism College of Communication, Boston University

“The visiting journalists from the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting provide our students with both a window on the world and on the new world of journalism. There is no single program of outreach that is as valuable to our students as the Pulitzer Center.”

Bill Freivogel, former director, School of Journalism Southern Illinois University Carbondale

“The Pulitzer Center is without a doubt one of the coolest organizations I’ve ever been associated with. The mission is so important, but I think its foundation lies in the incredible people it attracts (both staff and grantees)!”

Ann Schraufnagel, Johns Hopkins 2015 Student Fellow