The H. Paul Roberts Award for Distinguished Service in Study Abroad Programs is awarded by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources to recognize CANR faculty members and academic staff who give their time, energy and creativity to the development and implementation of study abroad programs that support the College’s and MSU’s commitment to providing students with high quality international education opportunities. This award, first presented in 2007 as the award for Distinguished Service in Study Abroad Programs, was renamed upon Paul’s retirement to recognize his many and distinctive contributions to the College’s Study Abroad Program. In 2014 the award was expanded to consider “emerging leadership” in study abroad, in recognition of the commitment and efforts of those who have more recently become involved with CANR study abroad. In honor of both Paul and the recipient, this award carries a stipend. This award will be presented at the Faculty & Staff Award Picnic on Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

The recipient of this award will have demonstrated commitment and excellent service to CANR Study Abroad as evidenced by one or more of the following:

- Development and/or maintenance of one or more CANR Study Abroad programs
- Teaching on CANR Study Abroad programs
- Overall attention to high quality programming—including academic, intercultural, health and safety concerns
- Innovative programming
- Viability/sustainability of program(s)
- Advising/preparation of students for study abroad
- Support of CANR Study Abroad programs in general at the department, unit or college level

The completed nomination form should be submitted with a letter of nomination (of no more than two pages) in which the nominator provides evidence of the nominee’s outstanding contributions to CANR’s study abroad programs and its student participants (addressing the criteria above). Additional supporting documentation may include any 2 of the following:

- additional letter of support from a co-nominator
- personal statement from the nominee
- nominee’s CV

(Limit 2 pages each for any additional document)

Please submit the nomination form and supporting document(s) electronically by February 27, 2015 to:

Rhonda Crackel
crackel@msu.edu

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**NOMINATION FORM**

**2015 H. Paul Roberts Award for Distinguished Service in Study Abroad Programs**

Nominee’s name:____________________________________

Study abroad programs(s) and/or related activities to which the nominee has made a significant contribution:

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Nominee’s title and department:__________________________________________

Nominee’s campus address:______________________________________________

Campus phone:_________________ E-mail:_________________

Nominator’s name:____________________________________________________

Campus address:_____________________________________________________

Phone:_______________________ E-mail:_________________