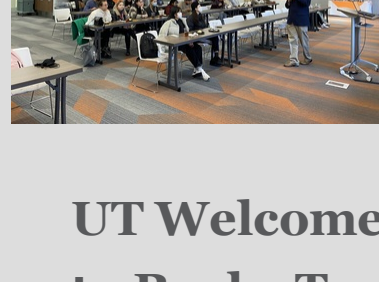


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UT Welcomes New International Students to Rocky Top

Provost John Zomchick kicked off the Spring 2022 International Student Conference by welcoming over 60 international students to campus this January. The International House, along with campus partners, led the effort to provide resources to new students such as Gideon, Sadan, and Facundo pictured above.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



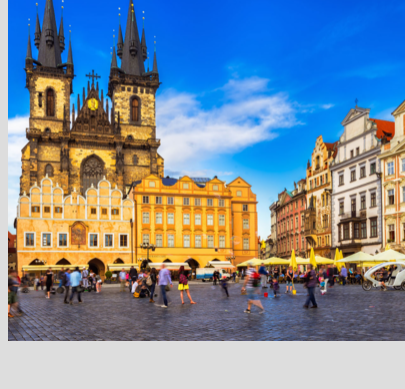
Hannah Herrero Named SDG Faculty Fellow

This semester, **Hannah Herrero**, assistant professor of geography at UT, is joining the Global Research Office as the inaugural Global

Sustainable Development Faculty Fellow. The position was created to bring awareness and education to UT about the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

[Hannah Herrero's Full Story](#)

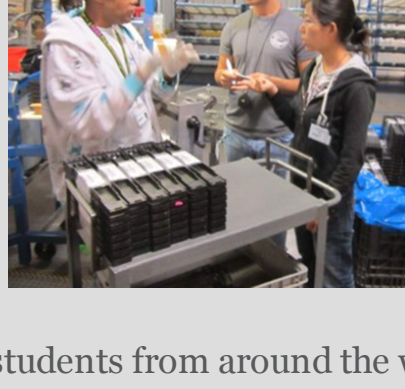
FOR STUDENTS



Apply for Study Abroad Funding

The CGE Study Abroad Undergraduate Scholarship provides awards to degree-seeking undergraduate students at UT. Award amounts are \$750 for spring break, mini-term and summer programs and \$1,250 for semester, academic year and calendar year programs. The deadlines to apply are April 4 and April 18, respectively.

[Study Abroad Undergraduate Scholarship](#)



Apply for the Lean Enterprise Systems Summer Program

The [UT Center for Advanced Systems Research and Education](#) is accepting applications for the Lean Enterprise Systems Program. Undergraduate

students from around the world attend this 5-week on-campus summer program intended to teach the concept of Lean, a methodology that uses available resources wisely while focusing on improving people's quality of life. Email gzuccolo@vols.utk.edu for more information.

[Read More About Lean](#)

WELCOME TO THE TEAM



Albrianna Jenkins, Programs Abroad

Albrianna Jenkins has joined the UT Programs Abroad Office as the Marketing and Outreach Coordinator. Albrianna has previous experience working as a Marketing Intern and

Study Abroad Ambassador with the Maryville College Center for Global Engagement.



Nashma Carrera Massari, Programs Abroad

Nashma Carrera Massari has joined the UT Programs Abroad Office as a Coordinator. Nashma has extensive global experience with time

spent working and teaching in China, Morocco, Oman, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates. She most recently served as the Intercultural and International Student Liaison at Washington State University, Vancouver.

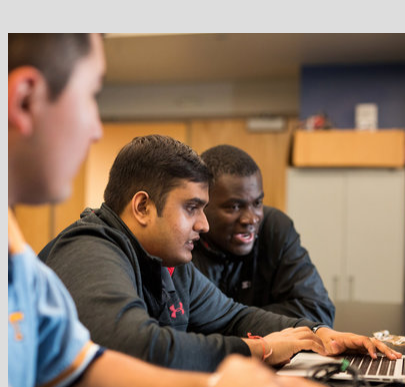


Elizabeth Clevenger, International Student and Scholar Services

Elizabeth Clevenger has joined the International Student and Scholar Services Office as a Coordinator. Elizabeth has a wide array of

experience in international student services as she previously served for eight years as Manager of International Services at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

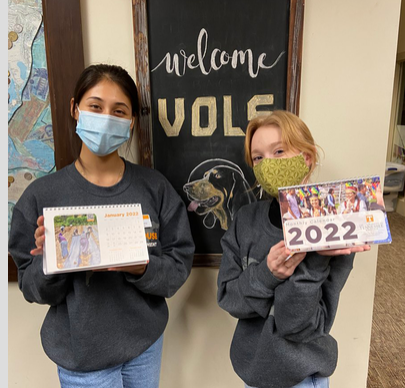


List of STEM OPT Majors Expanded

On January 21 the US Department of State and Homeland Security announced changes to advance clarity for pathways for international STEM scholars. Among the announcements

was the news that 22 new fields of study were added to the list of majors that qualify for STEM Optional Practical Training (OPT). This program now permits international students to stay in the US to work for three years post-graduation instead of just one.

[More on the Announcement](#)



CGE Distributing 2022 Global Gallery Desktop Calendars

Over the coming weeks, CGE will deliver to campus and community partners a 2022 calendar featuring photographs from last year's Global

Gallery, which visually brought the Volunteer experience from around the world to UT's campus.

[Revisit the Global Gallery Here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Save the Date for SDG Week

Save the date for SDG Week which is scheduled for February 28–March 4. More event announcements are coming soon. Join us in celebrating and promoting the UN's 17

Sustainable Development Goals.

[Learn More About the SDGs](#)

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