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### CREST Announces New Academic Affiliate Program

Washington, DC – The Center for Responsible Travel (CREST) is proud to announce its inaugural class of [Academic Affiliates](#). These Academic Affiliates are leading professors\* with an interest in responsible travel at a number of universities, both in the U.S. and around the world. This model permits CREST flexibility to engage with institutions and faculty across a range of disciplines and geographical regions, in areas such as:

- Collaboration in applying for grants and conducting studies;
- Co-publishing of peer reviewed journal articles, reports, books and book chapters;
- Conferences and workshops – co-sponsorship, hosting, providing speakers;
- Collaboration in academic degrees, certificates, courses, and seminars;
- Retreats, study tours, and seminars on specific areas of research;
- Priority for internships for graduate students and exceptional undergrads, in the CREST office in Washington, DC or on field projects.

CREST Academic Affiliates include:

- Nicole Ardoin, Stanford University
- Helene Balslev, Aalborg University (Denmark)
- Robyn Bushell, Western Sydney University (Australia)
- Todd Comen, Johnson State College (Vermont)
- Scott Curtis, East Carolina University (North Carolina)
- Jonathon Day, Purdue University (Indiana)
- Rodolfo Dirzo, Stanford University
- Kreg Ettenger, University of Maine
- Linnea Iantria, Missouri State University
- Kristin Lamoureux, New York University
- Kennedy Obombo Magio, Technological Institute of Cancún (Mexico)
- Robert Manning, University of Vermont
- Makarand Mody, Boston University
- John Nauright, University of North Texas
- Joe Pavelka, Mount Royal University (Canada)

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- Michelle Ruty, Michigan State University
- Daniel Scott, University of Waterloo (Canada)
- Chiaki Shimoyasuba, Hokkaido University (Japan)

From 2003 through 2014, CREST functioned as a bicoastal institute, with offices and co-directors at Stanford University and in Washington, DC. Following the retirement of the Co-Director at Stanford, Dr. William (Bill) H. Durham, CREST's staff and Board of Directors decided to set up a program to diversify and internationalize our academic partnerships through creating alliances with a range of professors at various academic institutions.

More details on the Academic Affiliates are available on the [CREST website](#). To be considered as a CREST Academic Affiliate, please contact CREST Executive Director, [Martha Honey](#).

\*These affiliations are with individual professors listed and do not imply organizational affiliation with corresponding universities.