Who?

**Purdue students (U.S. & international) who are:**

- Motivated to build bridges of connection across cultural difference on the Purdue campus
- Desire to engage in leadership activities toward cultivating an environment of inclusion
- Able to devote time for intercultural learning and leadership training to become intercultural peer educators
- Be rising sophomores, juniors or graduate students with at least one year to complete in program of study at Purdue.
- Able to work between 1-5 and on occasion 10 hours per week, depending on your project choice (such as BGRi / Weeks of Welcome) - **PROJECT LIST Below**

What?

**Cultural Catalysts Requirements:**

1)  **Application Link**: ([https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/156425](https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/156425))

   - **Application Deadline** **Feb. 28, 2018, at 11:45 pm**
   - Students currently participating in semester or year-long study abroad programs are also eligible!
   - Interviews will be held **March 19-23, 2018** with selections announced on **Friday, March 23, 2018**.

2)  Attend the **Different Lenses** intercultural training workshop series / **OR** Have done the **GCC – “Global Competency Certificate” program** as part of a course (Study Abroad)

3)  Attend Cultural Catalysts one half-day Leadership Retreat: (mid-April)

4)  **Paid** on-campus student employment position (30 will be selected) for $10/hour beginning with the Cultural Catalyst **Leadership Retreat** in mid-April.

**Different Lenses:** An intercultural training workshop series offered by CILMAR for Purdue students with the goals of:

- Building interpersonal skills of teamwork and leadership that will enrich/enhance students’ academic portfolio for careers in today’s global society/marketplace.
- Cultivating a more inclusive community on campus through developing intercultural skills and behaviors on an individual level.
- Building global citizen-leaders and social change-makers

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Cultural Catalyst Team Projects:

- **Weeks of Welcome:**
  Fall and spring orientation sessions, social and cultural activities for incoming international students (Undergraduate, Graduate students, and International Parents Orientation)
  - Must be available to return to campus one week prior to the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

- **CILMAR Global Peers:**
  Cultural Catalysts will match new international students with Purdue students as friendship partners. The CC’s working with Global Peers will also coordinate campus and regional outings for Global Peers and the broader international student community through coordinating their participation in existing cultural, service, social and recreational excursions being offered by PMU student organizations.

- **Global Classroom Connections:**
  Cultural Catalysts will work with CILMAR staff to design interactive cultural presentations and be matched with teacher requests in K-12 Classrooms in the Tippecanoe County and Lafayette city schools. Requests may also be made by Purdue academic classes or community organizations.

- **Different Lenses Series**
  Trained Cultural Catalysts will assist CILMAR staff with facilitating, training, and debriefing intercultural activities as part of the Different Lenses series as well as fulfill intercultural training requests by campus departments, classes, and by student organizations. Different Lenses addresses the six areas of intercultural competency (Openness, Curiosity, Empathy, Communication, Worldview Frameworks, and Cultural Self-Awareness).