

VT KnowledgeWorks GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP



VT KnowledgeWorks Global Partnership Week August 17-23, 2014

The VT KnowledgeWorks Global Partnership Week offers university students and faculty from all over the world a chance to collaborate, form partnerships, and build their global networks.

The Global Partnership is an ongoing cooperative association of regions building permanent social and academic relationships with each other, for mutual long-term advantage. Members of the partnership gather annually during a week-long event hosted by VT KnowledgeWorks, the VT Corporate Research Center, Virginia Tech, and the citizens and businesses of Roanoke and Blacksburg, Virginia.

All participants will take home priceless memories and a personal global network of colleagues and friends. Two concurrent tracks will be offered during the Global Partnership Week including a:

Student Track

- Chance to compete for the VT KnowledgeWorks Global Challenge Trophy and a \$25,000 Grand Prize, \$5,000 Second Place Prize, and \$5,000 People's Choice Award
- Shadow experience in local, technology-based American companies
- Lodging provided by local host families
- Downtown Blacksburg and Roanoke tours and shopping
- Virginia Tech campus and Lane Stadium tours
- Celebratory meals, banquets, and social gatherings with Virginia Tech students
- Opportunity to build your global network with other university students

... ALL FREE for competing student team members!

University Track

- Roundtables that explore and facilitate multi-university cooperative arrangements
- Brainstorm sessions to exchange best practices
- Overview of Virginia Tech and introduction to university executives
- Celebratory meals and banquets with global students and faculty
- Downtown Roanoke attractions and shopping
- Admission to the Global Student Business Concept Challenge and Awards Banquet
- Opportunity to network and partner with other Universities