The International Employee Resource Group (IERG) offers a supportive and welcoming social network to international employees, students and volunteers throughout OHSU. The IERG gives OHSU’s international members an opportunity to expand their social network, reduce their experience of isolation and also become successful in a new cultural environment. The IERG is sponsored by the Center for Diversity and Inclusion.

**Global Village Rendezvous – International Networking Event**

These events, held regularly between 5:30-8:30 pm, will give you an opportunity to build new connections across cultures. They will be held in various local restaurants. Bring your partner, coworkers, and friends with you. To learn about locations and RSVP, email ierg@ohsu.edu. Save the following dates in your calendar.

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**Community Service**

Join us to volunteer with the Oregon Food Bank, 7900 NE 33rd Dr. We will work as a team to repack bulk food to help local families. Register by emailing ierg@ohsu.edu.

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Planning Meetings

During these meetings, held Tuesdays, once a month 2-3 pm, the IERG leadership team and members will plan various educational, networking and community events and develop services for the members.

July 5, 2016 – Old Library 221         November 1, 2016 – KPV13000A         March 7, 2017 – KPV13000B
August 2, 2016 – KPV13000B                  December 6, 2016 – KPV13000B          April 7, 2017 – Old Library 221

Special Events

Second Annual Summer Games, August 20, 2016, 12:00-4:00 pm, Normandale Park, NE 57th Ave & Halsey St.
We will host a family-friendly potluck with outdoor games. Gather your family and friends for a wonderful day in the park! To RSVP, email ierg@ohsu.edu by August 14.

Gathering of Nations, November 21, 2016 5:30-8:30 pm, OHSU BICC Gallery
Join us for a harvest-themed potluck, conversation and storytelling about Native American culture and history, and sharing different perspectives about the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday. To RSVP, email ierg@ohsu.edu by November 14. The event will be co-hosted by the International and Native American Employee Resource Groups.

Tax Filing 101, February 3, 2017, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, OHSU Vey Auditorium, DCH11600
Learn about tax filing for international employees, students and visitors, including deductions and tax treaties.

Successful Transitions Across Cultures workshop, April 14, 2017, 12-1 pm, KPV13000A
Join us to discuss your experiences with cultural adjustment and strategies for establishing a community in a new country.

Cultural Exchange Program (Ongoing)
Are you in need of cultural or language guidance? You have an opportunity to be partnered with a local OHSU employee who can help you to learn about American culture and become more confident in your conversational English. For more information and to apply go to the Office of International Affairs website, www.ohsu.edu/oia.

International Family Network (IFN)
The IFN was created by and for partners, spouses and families of OHSU’s international employees, visitors, and students. Learn more, email ifn@ohsu.edu and join the Facebook group “OHSU International Family Network”.

New International Employee and Visitor Orientation (NIEVO)
This interactive, half-day session will focus on learning about OHSU and an U.S. American workplace culture. We’ll explore tools and resources beneficial for international professionals.

August 9, 2016 – SJH1340                   December 13, 2016 – SJH1340          April 11, 2017 – BICC123
September 13, 2016 – BICC123             January 10, 2017 – BICC123          May 9, 2017 – BICC123

All events are open for the entire OHSU community, regardless of nationality or cultural background. If you have a disability and need an accommodation to attend these events, please contact ierg@ohsu.edu or 503.346.0781 at least five business days prior to the event.