Faculty Sabbatical Funding Resources

Notes from the October 2013 ADVANCE Mentoring-for-Leadership Lunch:

General Advice:

- Definitely take sabbatical when you are eligible.
- It can be done with kids – plan at least a year ahead.
- Be mindful of the emotional and logistical space it takes to transition into and out of sabbatical.
- Local-based sabbaticals are still worth it.
- Network and socialize while you are there.
- Childcare norms different from place to place. Do your research.
- Easiest to go places where you have a connection.
- You don’t have to optimize each sabbatical, you will get another one.
- The right sabbatical is a very personal choice.
- Use sabbatical as a time to recharge.
- Highly unlikely to get all the things on your to-do list done.

Links to Funding Opportunities:

Association for Women in Mathematics Travel Grants:  
https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/travel-grants

Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health:  
http://www.fic.nih.gov/Pages/Default.aspx

Fulbright Scholar Program: http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/

Guggenheim Fellowships to Assist Research and Artistic Creation:  
http://www.gf.org/applicants/the-united-states-canadian-competition/

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science:  
- Short-Term Program: http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv/index.html  

Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorships:  
http://leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/VP/VP.cfm

National Academies Fellowships:  
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/Fellowships/index.htm
National Science Foundation’s Partnership for International Research and Education (PIRE): http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12819

National Science Foundation Research Coordination Networks (RCN):  
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11691

NATO’s Science for Peace and Security Grants:  
http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/78209.htm

Research Associateship Programs:  
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/index.htm


**Other opportunities to consider:**

- Government or industry research fellowships
- Private foundations
- Professional societies
- Teaching and research exchange programs