



Identify UC and campus **priorities** in international partnerships and collaboration.

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SIOs advise the UC President and campus Chancellors and senior leaders on prioritizing world regions and foreign institutions for strategic partnerships.

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Represent campuses and the UC in international/global organizations.

Many SIOs are leaders in organizations of international education, e.g., Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA), as well as international consortia of leading universities, e.g., Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU).

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Create **opportunities** for campus and UC leadership to expand their global outreach strategies.

SIOs create global outreach opportunities for Chancellors/Provosts, such as giving keynotes and serving on distinguished panels in international higher education forums, and advice UCOP on these opportunities for the UC President.

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Welcome and support international delegations, visitors and students/faculty/staff.

SIOs are usually the first point of contact for international dignitaries and visitors to campuses, supporting the University's international diplomacy and fostering international relationships. On several campuses, SIO offices are the focal unit for international student recruitment and supporting and engaging with international students, faculty and staff.





Provide **assistance** to threatened and displaced scholars.

Several UC campuses work with Institute of International Education (IIE) Scholar Rescue Fund and Scholars at Risk, to assist academics who are threatened or displaced and need space to continue their scholarly work in a safe environment.

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Connect the world to University and campus stakeholders and local communities.

Some SIOs oversee centers and programs that are awarded Title VI and other grants, as well as philanthropic gifts, that support the university's engagement with local communities such as K-12 teachers and diasporic groups.



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Collaborate with **External Affairs** to promote international alumni and donor engagement.

SIOs actively connect with alumni and donors who live abroad, and advise campus and UC alumni affairs offices and development offices on international engagement with alumni and donors.

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