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### Ready for the World Award (2013)

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**MICHAEL O. SMITH**

Michael O. Smith, an animal science professor, helps his students get Ready for the World while also leading them in research to help solve many global food problems. He's taken nearly 100 students to Jamaica, Thailand, Vietnam, and Ghana during the past decade. He teaches International Experience in Agriculture and Natural Resources, a class that involves a semester of a country's agriculture, government, and culture followed by a two-week immersion in the country. Smith also has won two federal Higher Education Opportunity Act grants to coordinate international experiential learning for students. One grant supports programs focusing on minority, low-income, and first-generation college students. An expert on the effects of heat stress on poultry production, he has worked in Egypt, Jordan, Romania, Thailand, and Turkey.



 The **Ready for the World** honor is awarded to a faculty member who has worked to enhance intercultural and international awareness of students and the campus community.

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