OIP International Grant Deadlines

1995 Deadlines - OIP Systemwide Grant Opportunities for Faculty / Librarians

- **January 15:** Overseas Conference Fund - partial support to attend an overseas conference
- **February 1:** Intercampus Grants - collaborative projects between campuses
  Summer Fellowships (IUPUI/regionals) - professional and curriculum development
- **February 15:** PCIP International Projects/Activities - research abroad; internationalization of campus
- **March 1:** Interprogram Grants - joint projects; seminars among centers, schools
  Outreach Grants - workshops, newsletters, exhibits
- **March 15:** Hewlett Library Acquisition Grants (IUPUI/regionals) - competitive acquisition funds

For guidelines and application forms, contact the Office of International Programs, Bryan Hall 205, IU Bloomington; phone: (812) 855-8669; fax: (812) 855-6884; email: inprog@indiana.edu

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IUB’s Alumni Mentor Service Supports Returning International IU Graduates

International students returning home after a long stay abroad often experience stress and bewilderment as they try to readjust to their own cultures. IU Bloomington’s Alumni Mentor Service, created in 1991 as a regular service offered by IU’s Office of International Services, was established to link international students graduating from IU with other IU alumni in their home country who act as mentors to assist returnees in the “re-entry process.” At the end of each semester, OIS holds a seminar to discuss how graduates should prepare for this process, what they might expect, and where they may get support from the IU’s international alumni mentors, as well as the IU Alumni Club in their own country. Specific issues regularly addressed include the re-entry adjustment process, assistance with professional contacts, career planning, home country job placement, and counseling on future academic plans. To date, the Service has enrolled 230 alumni in twenty-two different countries who have agreed to be mentors in the program.

In mid-October, the Alumni Mentor Service featured Mr. Abdul Farouk bin Ahmed (MA, Class of ’78), President of IU’s Alumni Club in Malaysia and managing director of International Consortium Consultants (ICC) Malaysia, a multidisciplinary consultancy firm specializing in organizational effectiveness. He presented an update on Malaysia and specifically discussed changes occurring within the country’s corporate structure that returning graduates should be aware of as they seek employment in Malaysia’s rapidly developing economy. Pictured at the reception following his talk are Mr. Farouk and his daughter, IV undergraduate Shafenaz bte Abdul Farouk (3rd, 2nd from right) and (left to right) Timothy Diemer, Mohd. Amran Che Abdullah, Nathaniel Samba, Kitty Burkhart, and OIS Dean Kenneth Rogers. For further information on the Mentor Service, contact OIS Foreign Student Advisor Kitty Burkhart at IU Bloomington, (812) 855-0489 (kburkhar@indiana.edu).