IU Earns USIA Grant for Faculty Exchange with University of Yaoundé

The United State Information Agency’s College and University Affiliations Program has awarded Indiana University a grant of $114,000 to support an institutional linkage with the University of Yaoundé (UY) in Cameroon.

Over the next three years, six faculty members or administrators from IU will spend up to a semester at Yaoundé, while six of their counterparts from Yaoundé spend time at IU.

Associate Director of African Studies Virginia Delancey travelled to Cameroon in the summer of 1995 to meet with UY administrators, USIA officials, and the minister of higher education in Cameroon. Her trip resulted in a formal Cooperation Agreement signed by the heads of the two universities. The USIA grant provides important resources for implementation of the agreement.

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