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FIU recipient of prestigious \$2.3 million grant

The FIU School of Computing and Information Science is living up to the "international" part of its name.

FIU announced Oct. 15 that it received a \$2.3 million grant from the National Science Foundation's Partnership for International Research and Education program.

The five-year grant will allow CIS students and faculty to travel to do collaborative research at top universities in Mexico, Spain, Argentina, China, India, Japan and France.

The grant will also give students and faculty the chance to work at IBM International Research Labs and the supercomputing center in Barcelona, to create a Global Living Laboratory for Cyber-Infrastructure Application Enablement

The grant will also offer more opportunities to minority students at FIU.

A recent national survey by the Computing Research Association showed that only 158 students out of 12,500 were Hispanics, with 26 of those students attending FIU.

FIU scores high marks in Princeton Review

The FIU College of Business has made history, being included for the first time in the "The Best 290 Business Schools for 2008" by the Princeton Review.

The College of Business placed fourth in the review's Top 10 ranking for Greatest Opportunity for Minority Students.

FIU's College of Law held its own, being included for the second year in the Review's "Best 170 Law Schools."

The College of law ranked second and fourth, for the diversity of its faculty and for the best environment for minorities, respectively.

Rankings were decided over three years through surveys from students and faculty members.

For more information and to view the Princeton Review, visit <http://www.princetonreview.com>.

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