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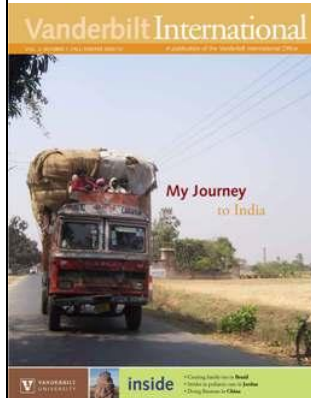
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VIO Publishes Fall/Winter Issue of *Vanderbilt International*

The Vanderbilt International Office continues to highlight the many successes of faculty, staff and students for their involvement in international research, teaching, and service. The [fall/winter 2009/2010 issue](#) of *Vanderbilt International* has been mailed to schools, departments, and colleagues around the world. All Vanderbilt colleges, schools, departments, divisions, and offices are invited to contribute ideas and stories to the editors. Please email us at vio@vanderbilt.edu with anything you have to share or if you would like to be added to our next mailing list.

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

The next VIO Research Grant deadline is November 11th, 2009. For more information on the VIO Grants program, please visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/vio/funding/viogran>.

Several recent VIO Grant recipients have received additional funding from other sources, such as the National Institutes of Health and the US and Spanish governments. [Click here](#) for more information on these projects. In addition, several external funding opportunities are coming up in the next few months for faculty and student researchers:

- The Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program (<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsfra/index.html>), **deadline December 1, 2009**. This program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of modern foreign language and area studies in the U.S. by providing opportunities for scholars to conduct research abroad.
- The National Science Foundation East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI) (www.nsf.gov/eapsi), **deadline December 8, 2009**. The primary goals of EAPSI are to introduce students to East Asia and Pacific science and engineering in the context of a research setting, and to help students initiate scientific relationships that will better enable future collaboration with foreign counterparts.
- Collaborative Research Grants in the Humanities (<http://www.americancouncils.org/program/1p/NEH/>), **deadline February 15, 2010**. The Collaborative Research Grants in the Humanities program provides support for U.S. scholars conducting humanities research in any country of Eurasia and Eastern Europe.
- IIE Network Partner University Fund (PUF) - Call for Proposals (www.facecouncil.org/puf), **deadline December 15, 2009**. PUF promotes innovative collaborations of excellence in research and education between French and American institutions of higher education.

These are just a few examples of grants with upcoming deadlines. For more information on these and many other funding opportunities, please visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/vio/funding/main>.

Global Health Institute Gains New Status

The Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health (VIGH) has been [formally named a University-wide institute](#), bringing it into closer communications with every school in the Vanderbilt system.



VIGH Director Sten Vermund, M.D., Ph.D., said the Institute remains, as before, a part of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, but this step represents formal administrative sponsorship from all 10 deans at Vanderbilt.

Since its inception in 2005, VIGH has worked to bring sustainable health care and research to resource-limited areas throughout the world to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable populations. These multidisciplinary initiatives are undertaken in parts of Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Middle East.

For more information about the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health (VIGH) and its status change, please visit the VIGH website at <http://www.globalhealth.vanderbilt.edu/>.

International Education Week November 12th-20th



International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of their efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States.

Vanderbilt will be celebrating International Education Week with the a series of events including lectures on International Humanitarian Law, Bollywood's India, Brazilian Education Reform, Global Change and Sustainable Development; films from India, Japan and Mexico; as well as panel discussions on international careers and summer study abroad opportunities.

For a complete list of events, times and locations please click [HERE](#).

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RISE in North America 2010

DAAD will again offer the RISE in North America program. They are looking for researchers in science and engineering in the U.S. and Canada to host the German RISE interns coming to North America during that time. The RISE in North America interns will assist in research and lab work. The interns, who are students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences (geology), engineering, or a closely related field, receive a DAAD scholarship to help cover living expenses and travel costs.

Participating researchers receive invaluable assistance with their own work. Research groups interested in hosting a German research assistant in the summer of 2010 are invited to participate in RISE in North America and to submit project proposals at: <http://www.daad.de/rise-northamerica>. The time frame for the submission of project proposals is **November 9th, 2009 to January 11th, 2010**.

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