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Internationalization of Research and Graduate Studies and its Implications in the Transatlantic Context

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**New models of transatlantic research
integration – Building effectively on the past**

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Mission Statement

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In pursuing its mission, CIES facilitates opportunities for individuals and institutions to engage in professional development through experiences abroad that expand knowledge, foster professional growth, and enrich society and the lives of people around the world.

Fulbright Scholar Program

Academic Year 1948-49

Belgium – Luxemburg

Burma

China

France

Greece

Italy

Netherlands

New Zealand

Norway

Philippines

Spain

United Kingdom



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54 Countries forming the core of co-authorship relations in 2000

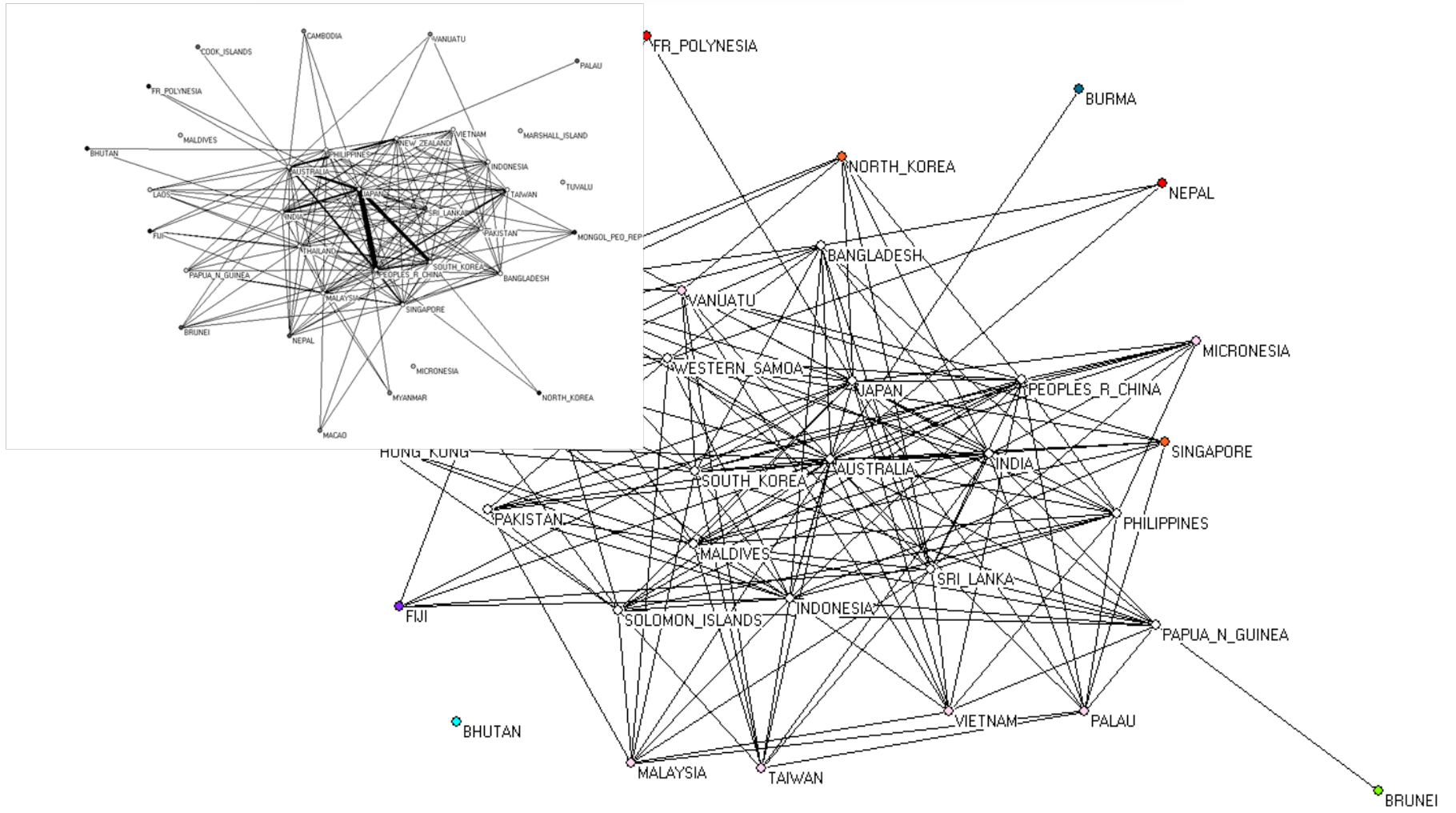
Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Belarus, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Ireland, Norway, Peoples Republic of China, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Scotland, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korean, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, USA, Wales, Yugoslavia (NSB, 2000)



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Fulbright Scholar Exchange between Europe and the US

AY	US Scholars	Visiting Scholars
1993-94	445	436
1998-99	413	397
2003-04	422	404
2008-09* as of 11/05/08	382*	278*

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Top Five Countries Engaged in Fulbright Scholar Exchanges

AY 2008	US Scholars	Visiting Scholars
	Germany	Spain
	Ireland	Russian Federation
	Ukraine	Ukraine
	Russian Federation	Poland
	France / Norway	Italy / Norway / Czech Republic

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Top 5 Disciplines of Fulbright Scholar Exchanges Between Europe and the US AY 2008

US Scholars	Visiting Scholars
Education	Medical Sciences
American Literature	Education
Political Science	Political Science
Biology	Biology
History	Law

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Institutional Impact of International Collaboration

- 95% of Fulbright Scholars expand their professional activities overseas
- 75% continue to collaborate with colleagues from their host country or host institution
- 73% incorporate aspects of the Fulbright experience into courses and teaching methods
- Almost 70% initiate educational exchanges with students and/or colleagues since completing the grant

Source: SRI International Outcome Assessment 2002

What kind of opportunities are faculty looking for?

- Research
- Research focused on the scholarship of teaching and learning outcomes
- Shorter term and flexible grants that can be taken as multiple visits
- Collaborative opportunities with more than one institutions and more than one country
- Support for dependents (this is also true for post docs)
- Administrator exchanges

Models of Research Collaboration

- The New Century Scholars Program (NCS)
- The Africa Higher Education Collaborative (AHEC)
- Central Europe Research Institute (CESRI)
- Whitaker International Fellows and Scholars Program
- Global Engineering Education Exchange (Global E3)

What does the Future look like?

- The total international student enrollment in U.S. higher education increased by 7% this year, to an all time high of 623,805.
- There was an even stronger increase -- of 10% -- in the number of “new” international students, those enrolled for the first time at a U.S. college or university in fall 2008.
- Study abroad by U.S. students is up by 8%, to a record high total of 241,791 in the 2006/07 academic year, and students are going to more diverse destinations.
- This latest increase marks a decade of unprecedented growth in the number of American students receiving academic credit for their overseas academic experience.
- The new Open Doors data is available at:
www.opendoors.iienetwork.org.

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Scholar and Student Exchanges to and from Europe

AY	Scholars from Europe	Students from Europe	Students to Europe
1997-98	25,291	82,723	72,749
2000-01	29,638	93,784	97,452
2003-04	28,006	87,094	116,684
2006-07	50,458	82,731	138,871



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