

**SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

TO: Class of 2012  
FROM: Catharine Scott-Moncrieff Director of International Programs  
DATE: March 8th, 2010  
SUBJECT: **International Externship Awards**

Up to three awards of \$1,000 are available from Dean Reed's office to support international externships for the class of 2012. Deadline for application for these awards is 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 8th, 2010. A committee appointed by the Dean will determine the successful applicants. Recipients will be chosen based on how the proposed international experience will advance the educational, career, and cultural objectives of the student. Recipients will be announced in early November 2010. Award winners will be expected to give a presentation to the SVM faculty and students about their international experience. They will also be expected to contribute content about their experience to the international programs website.

Students do not need to have the arrangements for their externship finalized before applying for an award; however preference will be given to those students who have a clear vision of how the proposed experience will advance their stated goals so advance preparation and planning is highly recommended. When considering the location of your proposed experience you should consider whether you have the appropriate foreign language skills necessary to be able to take full advantage of your experience.

Please feel free to discuss potential international experiences with your faculty mentor, a faculty member with experience in the geographic location (see international programs web site) or myself as you start planning. The earlier that you start planning your experience the better!