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# FIU gets \$2.3M grant

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**Florida International University** said it has received a \$2.3 million grant from the **National Science Foundation's** Partnership for International Research and Education program to fund international computer science research.

FIU's School of Computing and Information Science will use the five-year grant to support travel for computer science faculty and students who will do collaborative research at universities in Mexico, Spain, Argentina, China, India, Japan and France; in international IBM research labs and at the supercomputing center in Barcelona. The research aims to create a Global Living Laboratory for Cyber-Infrastructure Application Enablement - which will focus on using cyber-infrastructure to solve complex social problems.

The project will be based at FIU and work with Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

The project was one of 20 selected by PIRE from more than 500 proposals submitted by U.S. research universities.

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