

# INTERNATIONAL EXTERNAL CONTRACTS AND GRANTS: OIP AND OTHER UNITS

Indiana University's outstanding reputation in international programs and studies means that the university, as a whole, is able to attract significant external funding for a wide range of projects, research, and service activities that enable the international exchange of faculty and students. From 90 to 100 new international contracts and grant agreements are awarded each year to IU from foundations, corporations, other universities, and U.S. and foreign government agencies. These grants range from small research and curriculum development programs to multimillion-dollar research and technical assistance projects. In addition, IU receives voluntary support for international programs and activities.

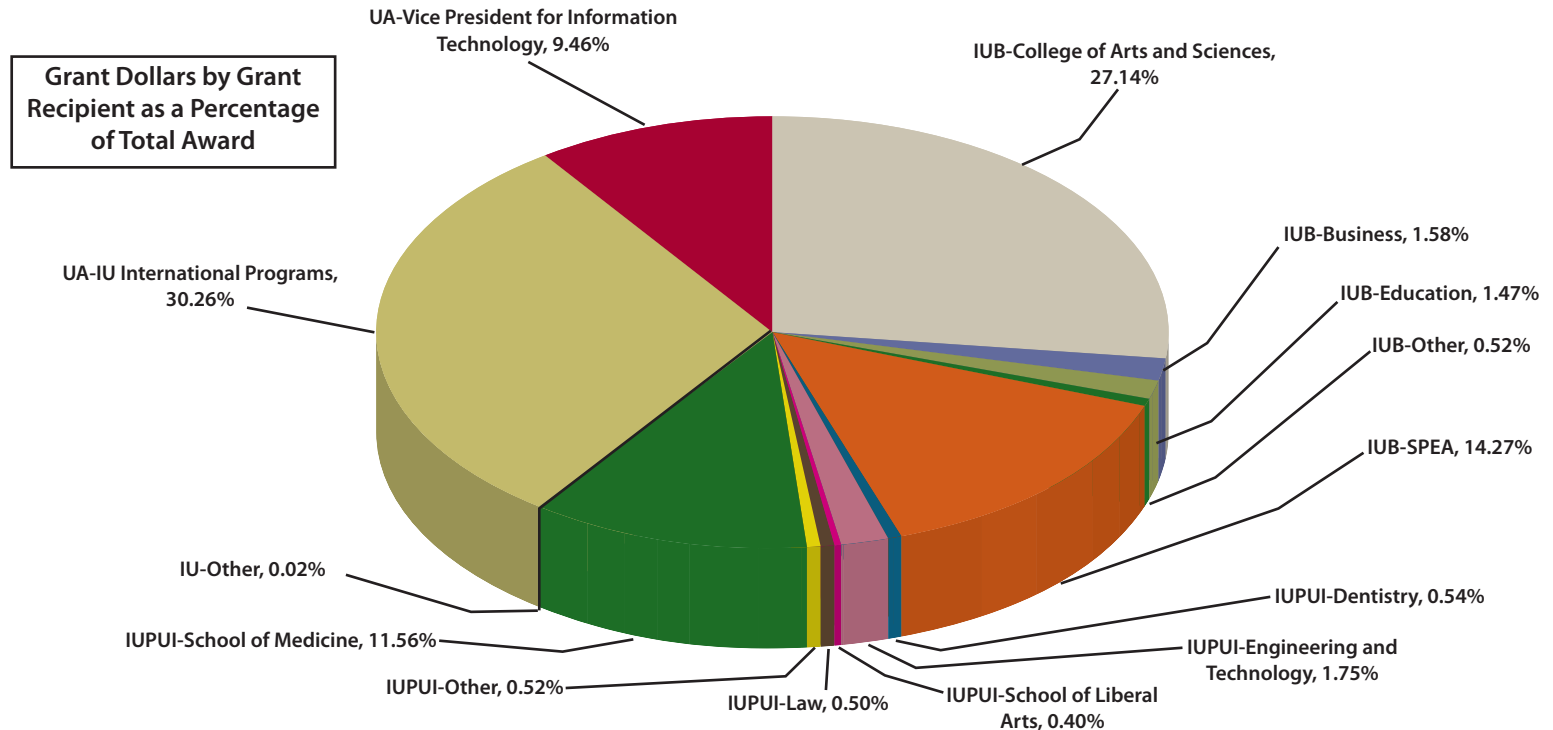
From July 1996 through June 2006, a total of \$262,909,942 was awarded to Indiana University. Of this amount, \$249,502,388 was competitively awarded for such activities as studies on international topics at home and abroad; overseas faculty and student exchanges, scholarships, and fellowships for both U.S. and foreign students; international service projects; K-12 global studies outreach programs to Indiana schools; technical assistance projects abroad; non-credit instructional programs; Title VI Area Studies grants; library acquisitions; and ethnographic, field biology, and archaeological studies.

Highlights of the decade (FY 1996-2005) include:

- In the second half of the decade, the dollar amount of competitively awarded external grants for international activities increased by 76 percent over the first half;
- Forty percent of international grant funds were awarded to university administration units, 45 percent to Bloomington campus units, and 15% to Indianapolis campus units;
- Thirty percent of the grant funding awarded to IU during the decade was secured by the Office of International Programs.

## EXTERNAL AWARDS FOR IU INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, FY 1996–2005

Of the total grant awards (\$249,502,388) with a significant international component awarded to IU for the period FY 1996–FY 2005, the top five recipients in descending order were: IU Office of the Vice President for International Affairs; IUB College of Arts and Sciences; IUB School of Public and Environmental Affairs; IU School of Medicine; and the IU Office of University Information Technology Services. Central Administration (UA) units accounted for 40 percent of the total, Bloomington units for 45 percent of the total, and Indianapolis units for 15 percent of the total of international grants awarded to IU.



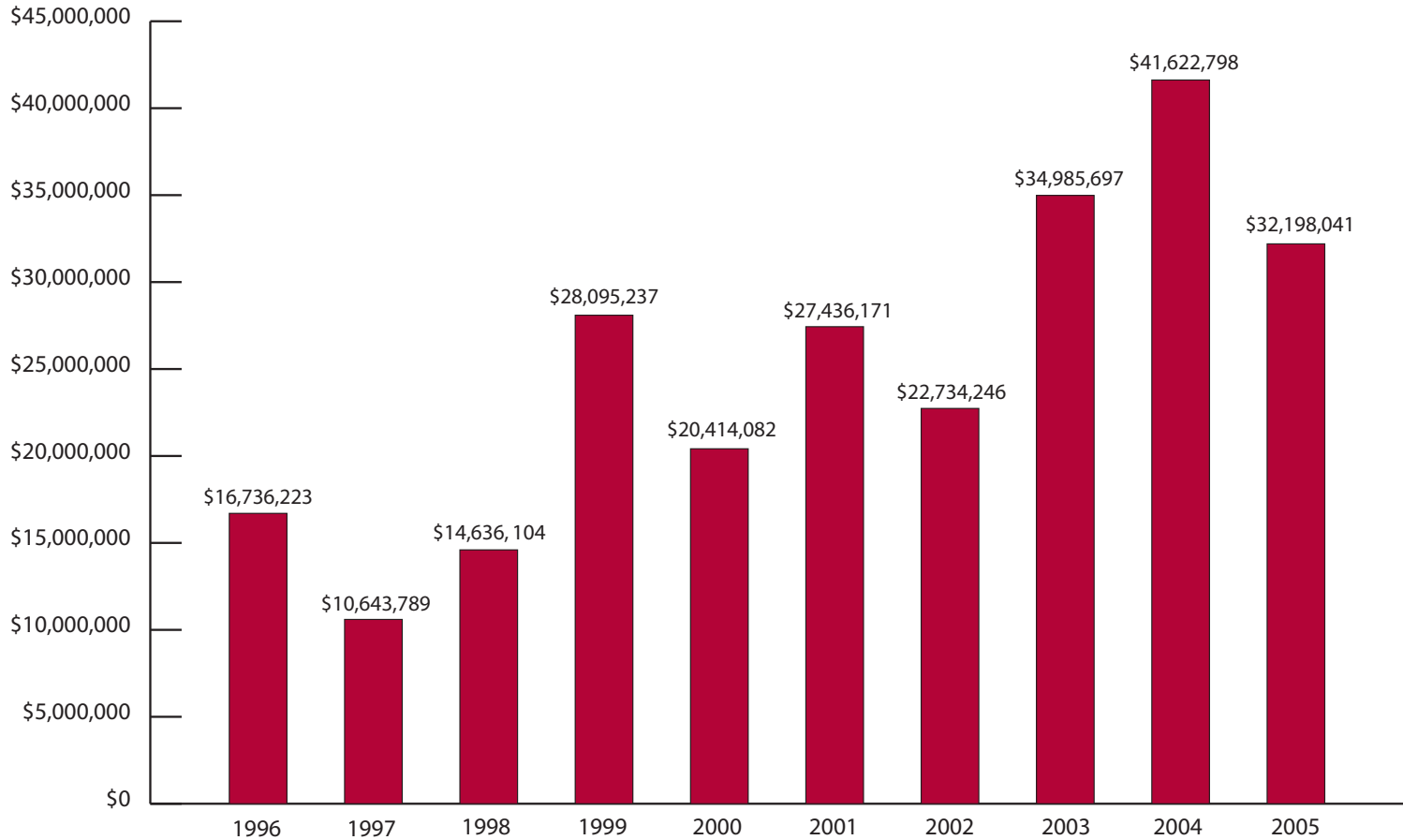
## SIGNIFICANT GROWTH IN INTERNATIONAL GRANT AWARDS

During the decade 1996–2005, IU displayed significant growth in international awards. Highlights include the following:

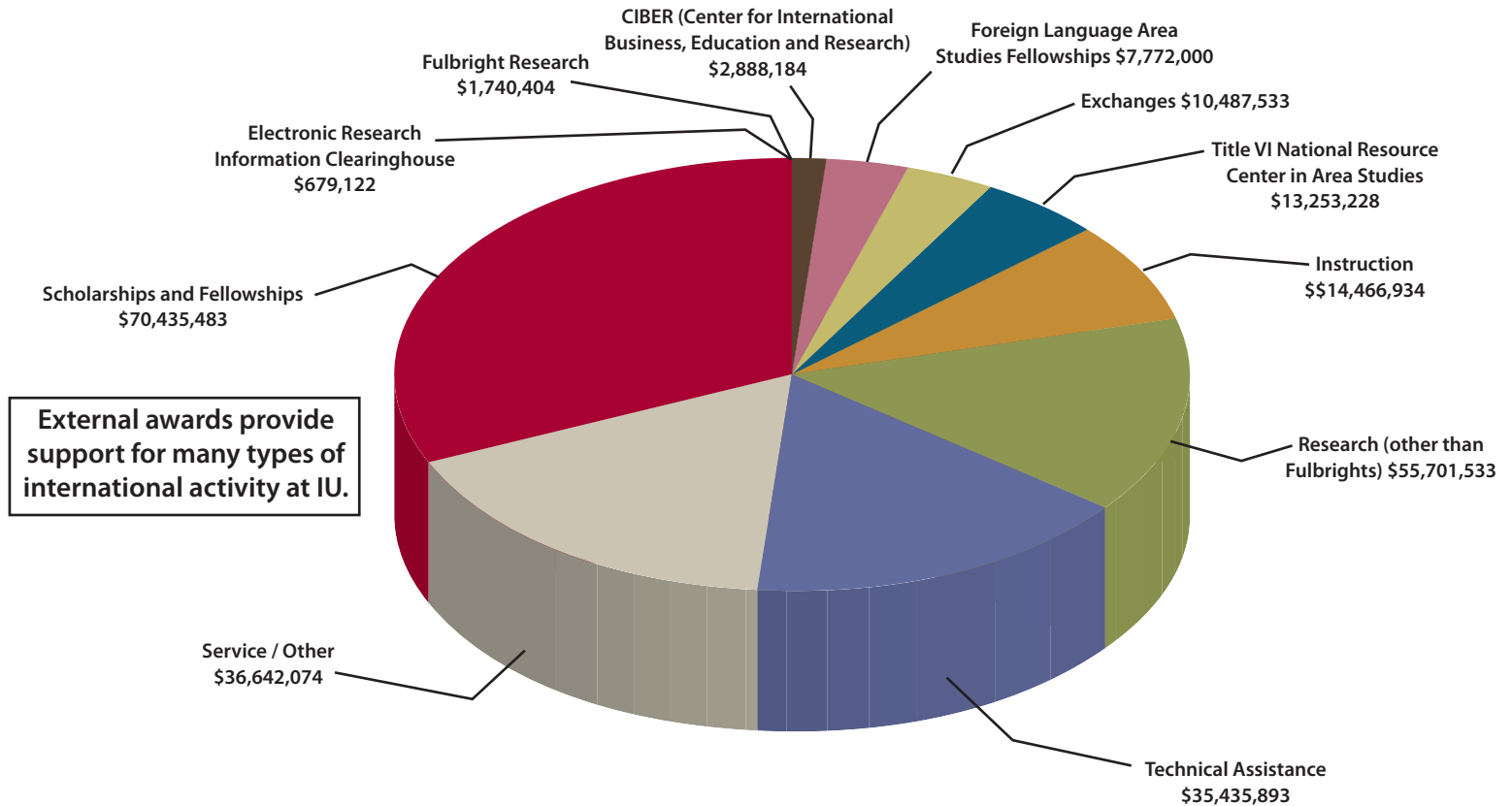
- During the second five years of the decade, grants averaged \$31.80 million per year, or an increase of 76 percent, as compared to the average of \$18.11 million per year in the first five years of the decade.
- The events of 9/11 in 2001 did not have any immediate, discernible effect on IU's success in international grant competitions. Indeed, FY 2004 saw the award of two large grants to the IU Office of International Programs totaling \$15,000,000 for the Endowment for the American University of Central Asia (AUCA). As a result, FY 2004 jumped sharply in a positive direction while the remaining years of the decade showed a generally steady growth in international grant awards.
- A modest decline in grant awards in 2005 most likely reflects a general decrease in international funding available from the U.S. government for projects and activities in areas other than the Near/Middle East and South Asia, in which IU has had relatively little grant activity.



# IU INTERNATIONAL GRANT DOLLARS BY FISCAL YEAR



# EXTERNAL AWARDS FOR IU INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY



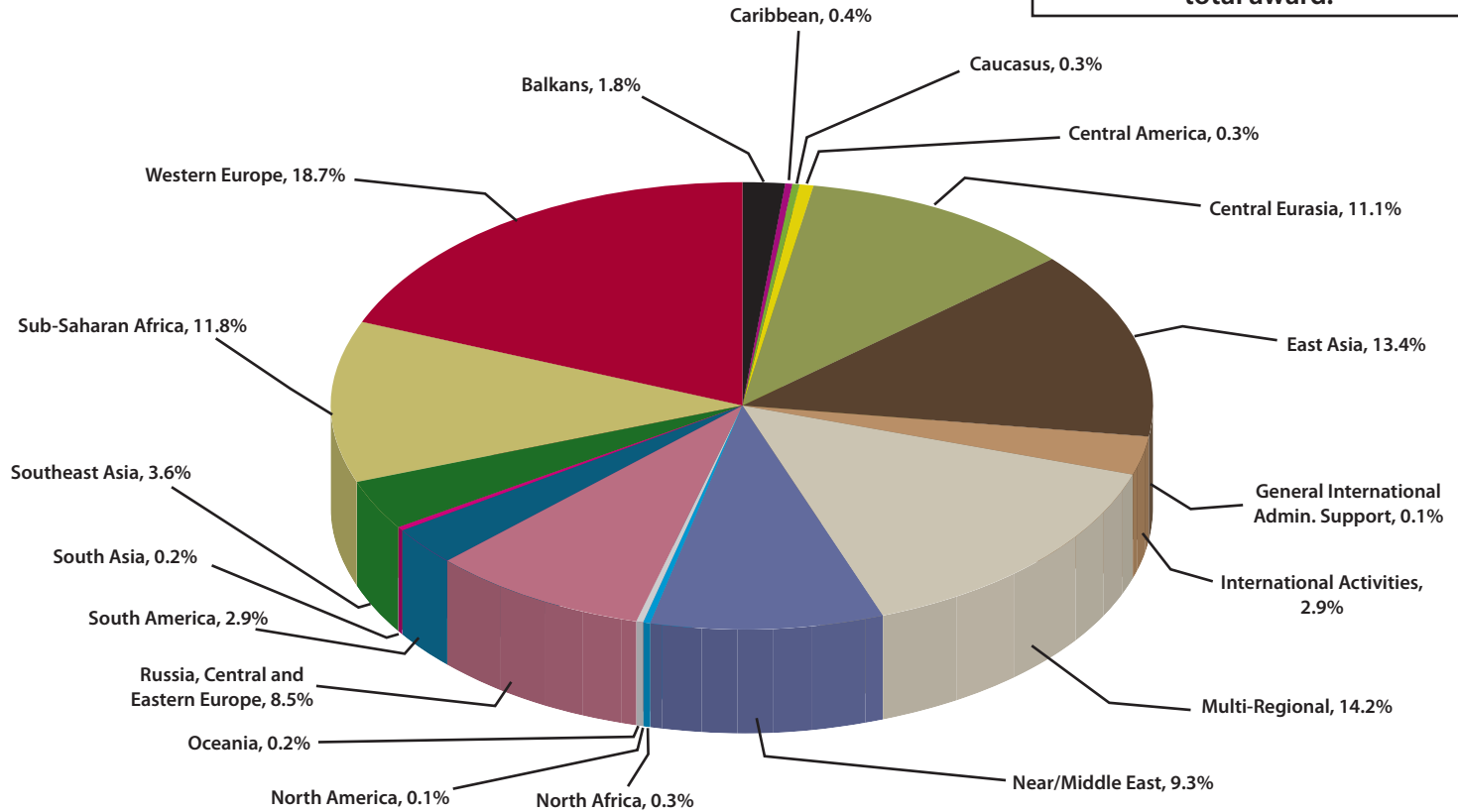
IU's strengths in international studies mean that it is competitive for grants that promote knowledge and language competence in many regions of the world.

- The Title VI Areas Studies grants, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships, and the CIBER awards received nearly \$23.9 million in U.S. government funding.
- Overall, scholarships and fellowships represented the largest portion (28.2 percent) of IU's international grants, followed by faculty research grants (22.3 percent). These grants enable IU faculty and graduate students to conduct research and study abroad, as well as providing support for some international students to enroll in IU courses and degree programs.
- The third-largest grant category, "Service/Other," represents many different types of outreach to Indiana schools and teachers, professional groups, public education programs, as well as travel grants, conference support, and technology sharing and consulting on international issues.
- The fourth-largest category, "Technical Assistance," represents programs funded largely by the U.S. Agency for International Development and the U.S. Department of State to assist institutions in developing countries.



# IU'S GLOBAL REACH

Distribution of IU grant dollars by region studied as a percentage of total award.



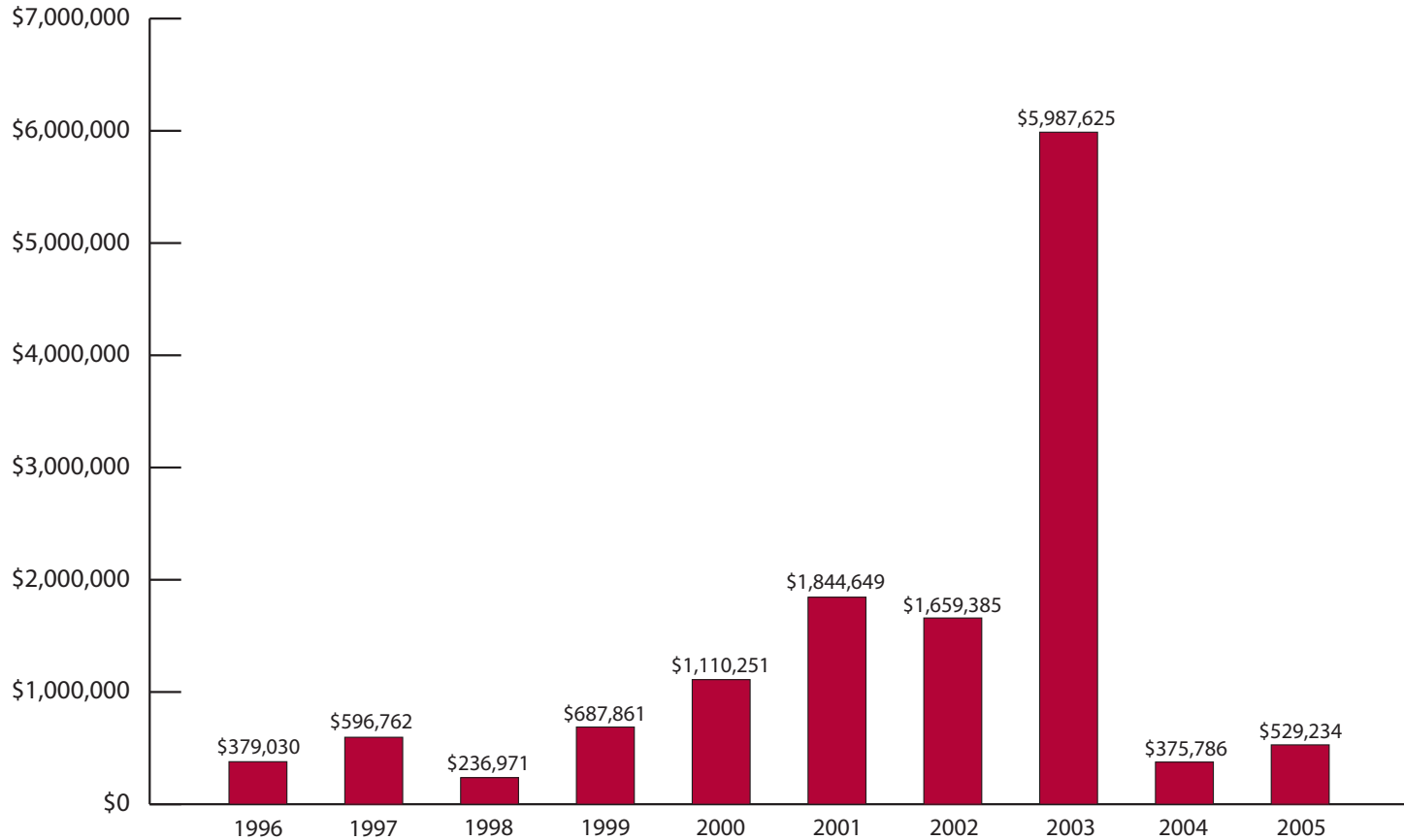
Using funds from competitively awarded grants, IU faculty, staff, and students have been engaged in virtually every corner of the world over the past decade. In the past 10 years, grants for Western Europe, multi-regional activities and East Asia have predominated, followed by Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Eurasia, and the Near/Middle East. Multi-regional grants are those that involve topics, activities, or individuals from more than one of the regions represented in the chart on the previous page.

## VOLUNTARY SUPPORT THROUGH THE IU FOUNDATION

In addition to competitively awarded grants from external agencies, Indiana University, through the IU Foundation, receives support from private individuals, companies, and other foundations in support of international activities. For the decade of FY 1996–2005, the IU Foundation received \$13,407,554 for purposes that were clearly “international” in focus. The chart below profiles annual voluntary support for IU’s international activities. As the figures indicate, more than one third of the total from the decade came in 2003 through the generous support of Mr. Edward Hutton for IU overseas study programs. Apart from 2003, however, the annual level of voluntary support for IU’s international programs and studies remains a very small part of overall voluntary support to Indiana University.



## IU VOLUNTARY SUPPORT DOLLARS BY FISCAL YEAR



## RECIPIENTS OF IU VOLUNTARY SUPPORT

The vast majority of individual contributions to international activities through the IU Foundation are less than \$100 and are spread across virtually every campus and unit in the IU system. A few units, however, received large gifts during the past decade. Most noteworthy is the Office of Academic Support and Diversity, designated as the recipient of the large Edward Hutton study abroad gifts. These gifts represented 70% of the total for the decade. The IU School of Medicine's Kenya project and the College of Arts and Sciences have attracted modest-sized gifts from individuals and the Office of International Programs receives a significant annual contribution from the Starr Foundation.

