IC GRANTS AWARDED, 2015

Susan Chan, Department of Music
for a faculty exchange project between PSU and the National University of Singapore

Peter Dusicka, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
to establish international collaboration in structural earthquake engineering with Federico Santa Maria Technical University, Valparaiso Chile

Craig Epplin, Department of World Languages and Literatures
to travel to Germany to consult map archives of the Ibero-American Institute

Yiping Fang, School of Urban Studies and Planning
to support graduate students’ summer internships in Beijing and Shenzhen China

Stephen Frenkel, Department of International and Global Studies
to create proposal for a Global Studies certificate that will allow students to demonstrate their international engagement

Jun Jiao, Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering and Department of Physics
to establish an international relationship with Shandong University’s College of Mechanical and Materials Engineering for global research collaborations and international graduate student recruitment

Priya Kapoor, Department of International and Global Studies
to study community radio as an important feature of disaster management and strategy in India

Andres La Rosa, Department of Physics
to bring Dr. Javier Solano, National University of Engineering – Lima, Peru to PSU to visit our laboratory, meet with PSU students

Junghee Lee, School of Social Work
to travel to Korea to meet with universities and government officials to establish future intensive summer study abroad / exchange programs
Masami Nishishiba, Hiroyuki Ito, Hatfield School of Government and Yachiyo Iisako, Department of Economics to support initiation of a long-term international collaboration with Japan to increase preparedness for response and recovery and thus strengthen resilience involving disaster management.

Julie Perini, School of Art + Design to bring an international media artist and designer to PSU for a free public lecture and conduct a workshop to teach strategies for effective cross-cultural communication through art.

Robert Sanders and Elena Aviles, Department of World Languages and Literatures to continue the Literary Contest and Review for PSU students,

Linnea Spitzer, Intensive English Language Program to purchase software to complete preliminary analysis of computerized texts of international and domestic students’ academic writing samples.

Ron Tammen, Hatfield School of Government to travel to California to attend the 2015 TransResearch Consortium work session with other PSU faculty members and faculty from Claremont Graduate University and La Sierra University.

Richard White, School of Urban Studies and Planning to travel to Ghana to strengthen relationships with the PALM Institute and to develop an International Sustainable Community Development education abroad course.

Mark Woods, Department of Chemistry to send a graduate student to the University of Piemonte Orientale, Italy to study the effect of one particular systemic variation on MRI contract agent effectiveness.