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## I. Scholarships and Fellowships

### LINFIELD COLLEGE WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Since 2001, Linfield College has been ranked #1 by U.S. News and World Reports for Comprehensive Colleges-Bachelor's category, western region.

Linfield College is located on the West Coast of the U.S.A. in McMinnville, Oregon. With the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Cascade Mountain Range to the east and farmlands all around.

Linfield is recognized for its strong international emphasis and welcomes students from around the world. International students comprise approximately 4% of the student body. Additionally, several international visiting scholars teach in our classrooms each year. Both our international students and scholars bring a rich cultural dimension to the Linfield community, allowing for meaningful dialogue in our classrooms.

#### Financial Aid for International Students

Linfield offers a limited number of partial tuition scholarships to international students. In some cases the college may also offer part-time, on-campus work opportunities. Interested students must apply for scholarships and campus employment by including a personal letter with the application for admission. **The average annual award (including campus employment) is \$18,000.**

**English Language and Culture Program (ECLP):** Linfield offers some full and partial tuition scholarships to international students.

[www.linfield.edu/international/elcp/index.php](http://www.linfield.edu/international/elcp/index.php)

Advisors, parents and students are encouraged to visit us at [www.linfield.edu](http://www.linfield.edu) or to contact us at [admission@linfield.edu](mailto:admission@linfield.edu)

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### NEW GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CELL, MOLECULAR AND STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY IN OXFORD, OHIO

Miami University in Oxford, Ohio is now offering a multidisciplinary, interdepartmental program of study and research leading to a Master's and Doctor of Philosophy degree in Cell, Molecular and Structural Biology (CMSB). The CMSB program capitalizes on the interdisciplinary nature of the life sciences to provide students with educational experiences that reflect the intricate designs and complexity of living organisms. Research is at the center of both the MS and PhD degree programs. CMSB

graduate students can choose to do their research in the laboratory of one of the more than 40 participating faculty. CMSB students are eligible for graduate assistantships and will take courses in core areas of cell, molecular and structural biology.

**The review of applications for this new program for Fall 2010 will begin on January 5, 2010.** Acceptance into the program is determined by evaluation of transcripts, three letters of recommendation, the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores, and a letter outlining professional goals, research interests and a list of at least three potential faculty advisors. In addition, proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL or IELTS) is also required of international students whose first language is not English or who have not earned their first university degree from an English-language institution. More information can be obtained on-line at <http://www.cas.muohio.edu/cmsb/> or by contacting the Graduate School at [intlapp@muohio.edu](mailto:intlapp@muohio.edu).

To find out more about graduate awards, please visit: [www.miami.muohio.edu/graduate/fees.cfm](http://www.miami.muohio.edu/graduate/fees.cfm)

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## II. News You Can Use

### A WORLD AWAITS YOU: JOURNAL FROM MOBILITY INTERNATIONAL USA

The National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange (NCDE) and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State are pleased to announce the release of a special issue of **A World Awaits You (AWAY)**.

AWAY addresses frequently asked questions that arise for high school, college and university students and faculty, musicians, athletes, coaches and other professionals with disabilities when venturing on international exchanges. Readers will gain advice and insight into how to creatively manage access issues abroad and how to locate resources for a successful exchange experience. Readers will learn about **scholarships** offered through the U.S. Department of State – from the Fulbright programs to the Humphrey fellowships to youth exchanges to the International Visitor Leadership Program – and more – as well as resource books and websites on many topics of international exchange and disability.

“The United States has an enormous wealth of information and progress to share. The contacts and linkages I made will result in invaluable dialogue and networking across the Atlantic.”

- *Rustim Ariefdien, an international visitor from South Africa who has cerebral palsy*

“The communication across cultures, languages, generations and different physical disabilities will always remain with me as an example of an important cultural dialogue.”

- *Kenny Fries, a Fulbright Scholar to Japan who has a physical disability*

To read stories from this and previous issues of AWAY, visit: <http://www.miusa.org/ncde/away>.