

BCIT UPDATE

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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

BCIT President Roy Murray has announced an additional organizational change, the appointment of Henry Arthur as Executive Director, International Education. Mr. Arthur was Dean, Educational Services until that position was eliminated in the recently announced organizational changes. The Executive Director, International Education is a new position reporting directly to the President, and will be fully funded from the proceeds of international projects.

Roy Murray stated, "I am very pleased that Henry Arthur has accepted the Institute's offer of this position. As many Institute staff know, I am personally enthusiastic about the developmental opportunities for BCIT staff through International Education projects. The focus for this higher profile initiative in International Education at BCIT will be consistent with BCIT's emerging mandate to contribute directly to technology transfer and economic development in B.C. It will concentrate on enhancing links with Pacific Rim and other potential markets for B.C. goods and services."

Henry Arthur can be contacted until further notice in his current office, 1A-496, phone 432-8622.

The questionnaire below is for ALL STAFF with an interest in participating in INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES. The President has completed the questionnaire, and encourages everyone who is interested to do the same.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION QUESTIONNAIRE

As we all know, travel can be a terrific personal and professional experience. Opportunities to travel and make contact with other parts of the world can be greatly enriched when there is a work-related link with local people. Are you interested in possible work placements overseas? Would you like to work with international students here on campus?

If you are interested in being involved in any aspect of BCIT's international education activities, please complete the following questionnaire and return it to Henry Arthur, International Education Office.

Name _____ Local _____
Department/Program _____

Your subject and activity expertise _____

Activity preferences

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| ● direct instruction | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| ● train local trainers | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| ● program and curriculum development | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| ● feasibility studies | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| ● consulting | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| ● project management | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| ● project support | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| ● tutoring BCIT international students | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| ● social and cultural activities with BCIT international students | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| ● helping to orient international students to BC and BCIT | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| ● campus tours | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| ● language translation | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| ● other (please specify) | _____

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Geographical preferences

Country(ies) or region(s) you have expertise in _____

Country(ies) or region(s) you are particularly interested in _____

International Students at BCIT

International students often face difficult challenges adapting to BCIT in educational, social, cultural and religious ways. Help with these adjustments can make the difference between successful adaptation and a negative experience. Will you help?

Yes _____ No _____

Volunteer tutor and educational orientation which subject(s)? Yes _____ No _____

Help sponsor international student club Yes _____ No _____

Hosting international students:

- meeting with students on arrival Yes _____ No _____
- helping with orientation to BCIT Yes _____ No _____
- helping with tours of Lower Mainland area Yes _____ No _____

Local religious contact Yes _____ No _____
which religion? _____

Local language contact Yes _____ No _____
which language(s)? Speak _____ Write _____

Countries you know well - re helping students
bridge from their own country of origin to BCIT

Short Term Consultancies Overseas

("Short Term" = up to three months)

Are you interested? Yes _____ No _____

Longer Term Placements Overseas

Placements longer than three months usually involve relocation and other issues.

Are you interested in considering a longer
term overseas placement? Yes _____ No _____

If "yes", in which country(ies) or region(s)

Working with Local Industry on Overseas Projects

Many international contracts for goods and services include a training component. In fact,
some contract bids are won or lost on the quality of training and related support proposed in
the bid.

Are you interested in secondments to
international projects through local
business/industry? Yes _____ No _____

Co Hosting International Visitors

BCIT hosts an increasing number of international
visitors. Are you interested in meeting
international visitors, and helping with campus
tours, language translation, city tours, etc.?

Please specify Yes _____ No _____

Countries/regions you have worked in,
or visited extensively

Other Comments

