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Texas/Oklahoma Chapter

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HEADLINE

Dallas, Texas – The Texas Oklahoma Chapter of the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) announces their Study Abroad Grant is now open for applicant submissions through Friday, February 9, 2007. The grant is available for interior design undergraduate and graduate students within their 3rd and 4th years of study at a CIDA (formerly FIDER) accredited university within Texas and Oklahoma. A total of 2 grants are available, with each grant totaling \$3,000.

The Texas Oklahoma Chapter Education Fund was established in 2006 through the IIDA Foundation. The IIDA Foundation is a not-for-profit philanthropic organization whose primary mission is advancing interior design through education, research and knowledge to benefit the IIDA and the interior design profession. In addition to the Study Abroad Grant, the Texas Oklahoma Chapter will be providing a Tuition Reimbursement Grant in late Spring 2007.

Information on eligibility requirements, selection criteria and award terms can be found on the Texas Oklahoma Chapter website www.iida-tx-ok.org. Additional questions may be addressed to Sara Kay Tyler, Chapter Administrator at 214.741.3588.

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The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) works to enhance quality of life through excellence in interior design and to advance interior design through knowledge, value and community.

IIDA is a professional networking and educational association of 12,000 Members in nine specialty Forums, nine Regions, and more than 30 Chapters around the world. Additional information is available on IIDA's website www.iida.org.