

## **CU Denver Ranked Among Top 15 Business Schools in the United States with a Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER)**

The US Department of Education has recently awarded CU Denver's Institute for International Business (IIB) \$1.28 million and re-designation as a Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) for 2018-2022. This prestigious designation distinguishes the Business School as one of only 15 Business Schools in the country with a CIBER, the only one in Colorado, and one of two in the Rocky Mountain region. In this current round of competition, CU Denver's proposal was selected in the Top 3 out of the 15 CIBER grants awarded.

"Many top universities and international business programs in the country seek this important CIBER designation and CU Denver is proud to have successfully competed nationally for this award since 1993. CU Denver's selection as a CIBER solidifies the Business School's position as a leading international business program in Colorado, the Rocky Mountain region, and the United States," said Dr. Rohan Christie David, Dean of the Business School.

According to Dr. Manuel G. Serapio, Faculty Director of the Institute for International Business and Principal Investigator of the CIBER grant, "CU CIBER will play an important role in supporting the key initiatives that Dean Christie David is implementing at the Business School to broaden and deepen the global aspects of the curriculum and introduce new innovations to better prepare our students to compete in a dynamic and digital global economy."

Among new opportunities that the Business School and IIB will jointly pursue under the CIBER program are (1) expanded opportunities for all graduate students to travel to 2 or more countries, including emerging and frontier markets, (2) programs to assist veterans and military students to pursue careers in IB and global supply chain and operations, (3) enhanced global e-commerce and international entrepreneurship content in the Master of Science in International Business program, (4) a rich faculty research agenda focusing on the impact of technology and geopolitical disruption on global business, and (5) an IB Fellows program for Business School graduates to return to CU Denver for a three-day program of global business education, best practice sharing, and networking.