

## The Robert Wallace Best Exchange Award

The Robert Wallace Best Exchange Award was established by Andrew Best, LL.B. 1981, in honour of his father, Robert Wallace Best, B.Sc. (Electrical Engineering) 1950. The Faculty of Law is grateful to Mr. Best for this generous contribution to our exchange program.



Exchange award donor Andrew Best (middle), Law '81, and his wife Dr. Maithili Wilson, Sc '81, with Best Award winner Neelam Singh.  
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The Best Award is given on the basis of academic achievement and leadership qualities to students from India or South Africa who have been selected to come to Queen's Law as part of a formal exchange program. A graduate of a partner law school who enrolls in the Queen's LLM program may also apply for the award. The exchange partners whose students are currently eligible to apply for the award are the University of Cape Town and Jindal Global Law School.

Each recipient of the Award will be given \$5,000 CDN to assist with the costs of the exchange.

### Application Process

Selection of the recipients will be made by the Assistant Dean of International Programs in consultation with the applicants' law school.

By February 28 of each year the Assistant Dean will advise the exchange coordinators at Jindal Global Law School and the University of Cape Town whether or not an award may be available for a student from their Faculties in the next academic year.

If an award may be available, the Assistant Dean will ask the coordinator(s) to publicize the availability of the award to interested students. Applicants will be asked to submit their applications by a specified date to the exchange coordinator at their Faculty, and the coordinator will forward the applications to the Assistant Dean for review.

Applications must include:

- An academic transcript
- A résumé
- A letter explaining the student's academic and professional interests, extra-curricular and community activities, and his or her reasons for being interested in going to Queen's Law on exchange.



Vivek Yavagal with donor Andrew Best

The Assistant Dean will select the recipient(s) for the following year, and advise the exchange coordinator(s) and the student(s). Arrangements will be made to transfer the funds to the student after he or she arrives in Kingston.

### Recipients of the Robert Wallace Best Exchange Award

Fall 2011	Vivek Yavagal, Jindal Global Law School
Winter 2011	Neelam Singh, Jindal Global Law School