INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ATTACHMENT PROGRAMMES (I-RAP)

IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any research attachment programme, read the GRO website for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE: 2018 Internship Program for International Students
(Updated as of 16 Jan 2018)

Host University Website: https://portail.polytechnique.edu/admissions/en/other-programs/internship-program-international-students/internship-subjects-year-2018

Programme Location: Paris, France

Programme Dates: 2 to 6 months between April and September
(Dates have to be chosen between the hosting lab from École Polytechnique and the student availabilities.)

Application Deadline: Email NUS GRO for your intention to apply: 25 January 2018
(You are required to fill in the Form for Approval by Home University as one of the required application document to host university. Therefore, please email the completed form to Ms. Debbie Choi at GRO by this deadline for signature.)

Application Submission Deadline at École Polytechnique: 31 January 2018

No. of Placements: To be determined by host university

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

| 1 | Programme Fee | There is no programme fee applicable for this programme. However, participants are to take care of their own budget for the living and stay in France. |
| 2 | Projected Expenditure | Click here to find additional estimates for airfare, private accommodation and personal expenses for various cities. | Item | Estimated Cost (SGD) |
| | | | Programme fee | Nil |
| | | | Accommodation | Varies |
| | | | Transportation (per month) | €75 |
| | | | Meals (per month) | €250 |
| | | | Miscellaneous (e.g. telecom, groceries, shopping, cultural site visits, etc) | €300 |
| 3 | Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO | As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for: 
- NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only) 
- Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) 
- PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) |
## PROGRAMME DETAILS

| 4 | Academic Content | You will conduct academic-related research under the tutelage of established faculty and researchers at the host university. The subjects of research for 2018 is published at: [https://portail.polytechnique.edu/admissions/en/other-programs/internship-program-international-students/internship-subjects-year-2018](https://portail.polytechnique.edu/admissions/en/other-programs/internship-program-international-students/internship-subjects-year-2018)

The 8 key fields of research at École Polytechnique are:

- Bioengineering, biology and health
- Concepts and methods for the digital society
- Energeies, transports and the environment
- Markets, innovation and relations between science and society
- Matter and light in extreme conditions
- Modelling and optimizing complex systems
- Nanosciences, innovative materials and efficient processes
- Universal laws and structures |

| 5 | Eligibility Requirements | NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.

École Polytechnique requires participants to be good to excellent in academics (especially in the field of research), with opened personality (good recommendations from your institution) and great motivation (clear state of purpose). Good level of English is also required.

| 6 | Accommodation | École Polytechnique provides accommodation on campus. You may refer to [https://www.polytechnique.edu/en/housing-accomodations](https://www.polytechnique.edu/en/housing-accomodations) for more information.

Should university-arranged accommodation not be available, you will be responsible for securing your own accommodation.

| 7 | Application Procedure | You are required to (1) email your intention to apply to NUS GRO and (2) apply via École Polytechnique’s website concurrently. Please follow the below steps:

1. Read through the application procedure by École Polytechnique, complete their online application form and prepare the required documents accordingly.

2. Inform Ms. Debbie Choi ([debbie.choi@nus.edu.sg](mailto:debbie.choi@nus.edu.sg)) at GRO that you are intending to apply for the programme via email by 25th January 2018. Please attach your completed Form of Approval by Home University (one of the required application documents by École Polytechnique). GRO will inform you once the signed Form is ready.

Note: Please make sure you have sought consent from your Faculty/Department to participate in the programme for the potential
3. Upon received of the signed Form of Approval by Home University, please make sure you submit the online application and required application documents to École Polytechnique by their deadline on 31st January. You are suggested to request the signature of the mentioned Form and submit your application to École Polytechnique the earlier the better in order to avoid missing the deadline due to any insufficient documents.

4. **After application**, École Polytechnique will inform your whether you are accepted to the research programme and you will have to confirm the exact duration (start and end date) of your research attachment with the hosting laboratory. You MUST IMMEDIATELY inform Ms. Debbie Choi by email of the confirmed start and end dates with an attachment of the acceptance letter/email from the host university. GRO will set up a specific programme on MyISIS for you to complete the application officially at NUS such that you are enabled to apply for relevant financial aids.

### Module Mapping

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<td>Please consult your faculty to determine if this programme is eligible for credit. If eligible, you can start the manual mapping process with your faculty directly. Please note that total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Registrar's Office website.</td>
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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**9 Visa Application**

- Student has to check with the respective embassy for visa matters pertaining to the passport they are holding.

- Generally, Singaporean citizens do not require a visa for a stay of less than 90 days in France but a visa is required for research attachment of 90 days or more.

- NUS students from other countries should confirm the visa requirements for their home country by checking on the requirement from the French Embassy/Consulate website.

- Students are always recommended to contact the French Embassy/Consulate in Singapore/home country if they have specific visa questions and are required to keep themselves updated for the latest immigration policies via the website of the Embassy/Consulate and the information from the host university.

**10 Travel Advisories**

- Visit the [MFA website](https://www.mfa.gov.sg) for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
| 11 | Student Insurance | **Insurance coverage for official NUS trips** is provided for your participation in this programme.  
Please also note that health insurance is one of the requirements should a visa is necessary for your trip to France. You should check whether the insurance coverage provided by NUS is sufficient to meet the requirements from the Embassy and should take the responsibility to take out an adequate insurance plan whenever necessary.  
If you need a proof of the NUS insurance coverage, you may make a request to the **NUS insurance provider** directly after you are accepted into the programme. |
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| 12 | Contact Information | Questions about the programme?  
> Contact the host university at: internship-international@polytechnique.fr  
Questions about module mapping?  
> Visit this [webpage](#).  
Request of Signature on Form of Approval by Home University  
> Ms. Debbie Choi ([debbie.choi@nus.edu.sg](mailto:debbie.choi@nus.edu.sg)), Manager, GRO  
Questions specific to NUS GRO?  
> Contact us at: [askGRO](mailto:askGRO) |