International Internships (i-Intern)

**Global: IARU Global Internship Programmes**

**Who is the internship host?**

The International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) is an alliance of ten of the world's leading research universities – the Australian National University, ETH Zurich, National University of Singapore, Peking University, University of California, Berkeley, University of Cambridge, University of Copenhagen, University of Oxford, the University of Tokyo and Yale University. It is a strategic drawing together of universities that share a similar vision and have a commitment to educating future leaders.

For more information about IARU and its members, visit: [www.iaruni.org](http://www.iaruni.org/).

**What is the programme about?**

The IARU Global Internship Programme (GIP) aims to provide IARU students with the opportunity to gain valuable international work experience through research and other projects at another member university. IARU members offer NUS undergraduate and graduate students opportunities to intern at one of their administrative offices and/or research laboratories. Not all IARU members offer internships and the nature of the internship offered by them varies from year to year.

Internships offered by IARU members in 2015 are listed below. For details about the internship job scope, please visit: <http://www.iaruni.org/gei/internships>.

**Peking University (PKU), China**

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|  | * Graduate Programme Assistant, Peking University School of Innovation and Entrepreneurship |

**University of Tokyo (UTokyo), Japan**

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|  | * Research Intern, International Core Research Center for NanoBio |

The University of Tokyo also offers the following internship programmes to students from IARU and non-IARU members. For application details, please click on the programme name to visit the respective webpages:

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|  | * [University of Tokyo Research Internship Program (UTRIP)](http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/opps/irap/utrip/index.html) * [University of Tokyo Summer Internship Program (UTSIP)](http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/opps/irap/utsip/index.html) * [UTokyo Amgen Scholars Program](http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/opps/irap/usap/index.html) |

**How many placements are available? When and where does it take place?**

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| **Job Scope** | **Location** **(City, Country)** | **Period** **(Date - Date)** | **No. of Placements** |
| Graduate Programme Assistant  @ PKU | Beijing, China | June 2015 - August 2015 | 1 |
| Research Intern @ UTokyo | Tokyo, Japan | July 2015 - August 2015 | 1 |

**Is academic credit available?**

Academic credit MAY be available. Students interested in obtaining credit must work with their faculty for credit transfer. IRO is unable to apply for credit transfer on the students’ behalf.

**What are the eligibility requirements?**

**General NUS requirements**

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|  | * Full-time NUS undergraduates; some placements are available to graduate students * For research internships, prior research experience in a relevant field will be advantageous * Year 3 and 4 undergraduates are preferred, though Year 1 and 2 undergraduates can apply if they have research experience or feel that they are qualified for the programme * Students must complete the programme before their [conferment date](http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/adminpolicy/graduation.html) |

**Placement-specific requirements**

Placement-specific eligibility requirements might apply. Please refer to the respective internship description on this [IARU internship webpage](http://www.iaruni.org/gei/internships) to find out if you’re eligible for the internships.

**What benefits does the host provide?**

Financial assistance from the internship host university might and might not be available and the arrangement differs from year to year. To find out further details please visit the [IARU internship webpage](http://www.iaruni.org/gei/internships).

**What are the accommodation arrangements?**

Internship host might provide NUS interns with on-campus accommodation. Details on the accommodation arrangement might be found under the respective internship description on the [IARU internship webpage](http://www.iaruni.org/gei/internships).

**Is financial assistance available?**

Undergraduate students selected for the programme are eligible to apply for:

(a) [NASA Enhancement Bursary and/or Scholarship](http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/financial/out/nasa/index.html) by completing [NASA Enhancement Application Form](https://share.nus.edu.sg/goabroad/Forms/NASA%20Enhancement%20Application%20Form.pdf)   
(for programmes where students apply directly to programme host/university) (b) [Overseas Student Programme Loan](http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/financial/out/loans/osp/index.html) (Singaporeans only)  
(c) [PSEA Fund Withdrawal](http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/financialaid/loans/financial-loans-post-secondary.html) (Singaporeans only)

**How do I apply for a visa?**

The host university will assist in providing documentation needed to apply for a visa.

Students are to consult the Chinese Visa Application Centre or the Embassy of Japan in Singapore for more information.

**Chinese Visa Application Centre**  
80 Robinson Road  
#16-01/02/02A  
Singapore 068898  
Tel: +65-62262358 or +65-62262439  
Website: <http://www.visaforchina.org/SGP_EN/>

**Embassy of Japan in Singapore**  
16 Nassim Road  
Singapore 258390  
Tel: +65-68303577 (Consular Information Auto-answering System)  
Website: <http://www.sg.emb-japan.go.jp/visiting.htm>

*Students are responsible for ensuring that they have proper entry documents for all countries they plan to visit as part of this programme!*

**How do I apply for the programme? What happens after I submit my application?**

Please visit the [IARU internship webpage](http://www.iaruni.org/gei/internships) for the application process of each internship position.

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| **Job Scope** | **Internship Period** | **Application Deadline** |
| Graduate Programme Assistant @ PKU | June 2015 - August 2015 | **3 April 2015** |
| Research Intern @ UTokyo | July 2015 - August 2015 | **27 February 2015** |

**Where can I get more information?**

Please read the i-Intern Application Guide [here](http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/opps/i-Intern%20Application%20Guide.pdf).

For additional information or related queries, please click [here](http://nusiro.custhelp.com/app/answers/list/p/141,142).

For travel notices, please refer to the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](http://www.mfa.gov.sg/content/mfa/consular_information/for_singapore_citizens/travel_notices.html) website.