STEER Costa Rica (+Panama)
STEER Middle East & South East Asia

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Enhance your education through International Programmes . . .

- SEP: Student Exchange Programmes
- i-INTERN: International Internships
- i-RAP: International Attachment Programmes
- i-SP: International Summer Programmes
- SSUE: Sino-Singapore Undergraduate Exchange Programme
- STEER: Study Trips For Engagement & Enrichment
- Y-VISP: Yale Visiting International Student Program
- FDDP: NUS – French Double Degree Programmes
- TF LEaRN: Temasek Foundation Leadership Enrichment & Regional Networking Programme @ NUS

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Study Trips for STEER
Engagement and Enrichment
• Duration: 2-3 weeks
• Group size: Approx. 25 to 30 students
• Facilitated by: IRO/faculties and schools/Residential Colleges
Objectives

• Exposes students to the diverse socio-cultural-political-economic environment of fast-developing regions (especially emerging markets);

• Develops students’ engagements with government agencies, NGOs, educational and business institutions;

• Develops global and intercultural awareness and appreciation; and

• Fosters an exploratory mindset for professional and personal development.
STEER destinations

Middle East - 2010/2011/2012/2015
India - 2010/2011/2012/2013/2014/2015
Brazil - 2013 (2 trips)/2015
Vietnam - 2011/2012/2013/2014
Myanmar - 2013/2014/2015
Sri Lanka - 2014
Hungary/Poland – 2015/2015/2016
Kazakhstan - 2015/2016
Thailand - 2016
Indonesia - 2015/2016

We’ve been to....
Cost and Funding

Cost Items

- Return economy class airfare
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses, e.g., shopping, educational tours, etc

Funding

- IRO
- Home Faculty / School
- IE Singapore
## Upcoming STEER Programmes

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STEER Costa Rica (+Panama) 2016
4 - 22 December 2016

“Understanding Costa Rica and Central America: its History, Peoples and Cultures, Biodiversity & Conservation and Business Opportunities”

http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/opps/steer/costarica/
STEER Middle East 2016
Muscat, Oman, Doha, Qatar & Abu Dhabi, UAE
9 – 23 December 2016

“The Arabian Gulf in Transition”

http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/opps/steer/middleeast/
What is STEER Middle East about?

• The Arabian Gulf is home to nearly two-thirds of the world’s crude oil reserves and about 35% of the world’s natural gas deposits. Collectively, this region produces approximately one-quarter of the world’s oil production. Lately, there has been a renewed push by the countries in the region to transform their economies away from energy-based dependent industry to financial and service based sectors. Learn how Oman, Qatar and United Arab Emirates are leveraging on their oil revenues to accelerate the transformation of their economies and societies.

• Discover the culture and heritage of the Bedouins, and their semi-nomadic lifestyle of the past. Learn the delicate balance of the pressures and demands of a modern society and the pervasive nomadic and tribal traditions and cultural practices. This programme will also examine the effects of multiculturalism in action, where foreigners represent a significant component of their workforce (particularly in the services industry), and the evolving roles of women in these societies.

• Traipse around in a desert, and marvel at the stars and the constellation in the cloudless sky from your Arabian tent.

• Intrigue yourself about falconry, an ancient art that dates back at least from the 7th century BC where birds of prey (saker or peregrine) are netted during their migration, trained and retained for as long as it takes to harvest fresh meat before its release on the onset of summer.
Who can apply?

• STEER Middle East 2016 is open to all full-time NUS undergraduate students (except graduating students this semester).

• Successful applicants should be thoughtful and mature in their outlook, and be able to act as effective ambassadors of NUS.
How can I apply?

• Students interested in applying for STEER Middle East 2016 will be required to complete and submit the application form (available online) along with the relevant documents to Jasper Tang irottd@nus.edu.sg by Friday, 16 September 2016.

• Candidates shortlisted for the programme may be invited for an informal meet-up session at a later date. Final decisions will be made by Monday, 19 September 2016*. Candidates will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of S$1,000 to secure their places by Friday, 23 September 2016*.

*Subjected to change
How much does the programme cost? Is financial assistance available?

- The estimated programme cost is approximately S$4,700 inclusive of air fare, accommodation, some meals and insurance. Subsidies are available (refer to financial assistance). Any portion of the payment amount not utilized during the trip will be returned to students.

- Visa fees (where applicable) and other personal expenses will be borne by the student.

- IRO will provide a STEER Award, valued at S$500 per student to successful candidates to help offset the cost of the programme. Students who are Singapore citizens or Singapore PRs (except those in their graduating semester) may apply for funding from International Enterprise (IE Singapore) for up to S$1,000.

- After relevant subsidies, the estimated cost is between:
  - S$3,200 – S$3,500 for Singaporeans and Singapore PRs, who are eligible for IE Singapore funding*
  - S$4,200 – S$4,700 for non-Singaporeans and non-Singapore PRs
  - Students from Yale-NUS College will need to approach the Yale-NUS College for financial assistance.
Thank you for your attention.

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