

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ATTACHMENT PROGRAMMES (i-RAP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [Application Guide](#) for important information on:

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

École Polytechnique: Research Program for International Talents

Information is accurate as of December 2024.

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| Host University Website | https://programmes.polytechnique.edu/en/exchange-programs/research-program-for-international-talents/program-details |
| Programme Location | Paris, France |
| Programme Dates | 3 to 6 months between 1 June to 31 December 2025 (Exact dates are negotiable between the host university and the participant) |
| Application Deadline | 10 January 2025 via EduRec 19 January 2025 via the host university website |
| No of Placements: | To be determined by the host university |

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

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| 1 | Programme Fee | <p>All students selected to take part in the Research Program will receive financial support from École Polytechnique through the International Affairs Office (DRI) and/or through one of the institution's laboratories.</p> <p>A monthly stipend ranging from €550 to €750 will be provided to cover accommodation, meals, and personal expenses (the amount will be defined according to different factors, including the cost of living in the student's home country). This stipend includes health coverage. For some countries, the program may cover the roundtrip airfare in a flat amount.</p> <p>Further details are available at: https://programmes.polytechnique.edu/en/exchange-programs/research-program-for-international-talents/financial-support-and-accommodation</p> <p>Information about the general cost of living is available here.</p> |
| 2 | Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO | <p>You should have enough monetary funds to cover the whole i-RAP. Your decision to go on i-RAP should not depend on confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-RAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Ad-Hoc Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) <p>Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the Programme.</p> |

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| PROGRAMME DETAILS | | |
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| 3 | Academic Content | <p>You will conduct academic-related research under the tutelage of established faculty and researchers at the host university. Research areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Mathematics • Chemistry • Biology • Computer Science • Mechanics <p>The list of available subjects is available at: https://programmes.polytechnique.edu/en/exchange-programs/research-program-for-international-talents/program-details.</p> |
| 4 | Eligibility Requirements | <p>Host University requires that applicants be in Year 3 or 4 of their studies. Due to the nature of this programme, participants are expected to be academically excellent (especially in research), possess good recommendations, and be clear about their motivation to participate in the programme. Additional requirements are listed at: https://programmes.polytechnique.edu/en/exchange-programs/research-program-for-international-talents/how-to-apply</p> <p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see the GRO website for details.</p> |
| 5 | Accommodation | <p>Refer to the host university website for the accommodation arrangements. Should university-arranged accommodation not be available, you will be responsible for securing your own accommodation.</p> |
| 6 | Application Procedure at NUS | <p>Please apply through the NUS Education Records System - Global Education (EduRec-GE) first if you want to do module mapping and apply for financial aid/loans. Applying through EduRec-GE will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while overseas.</p> <p>With an official application through EduRec-GE, you are covered by the NUS Travel Blanket Insurance. Besides, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application. Read the step-by-step guide we prepared for you on GRO's web.</p> <p>You should also apply to the host university concurrently once you have applied to NUS EduRec.</p> |
| 7 | Application Procedure at Host University | <p>NUS must nominate applicants to participate. To be considered for the nomination, applicants must complete the approval form here and email the completed form to Jasper grottd@nus.edu.sg by 10 January 2025.</p> |

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| | | <p>Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their nomination by 13 January 2025 (a maximum of 5 applicants will be nominated).</p> <p>Nominated applicants will be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit their application through the Online Application System. The link to the application is also available on the Research Program website • As part of the application process, applicants will be required to prepare the following documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Approval by your home institution</i> (nominated applicants will receive a signed copy of the form) ○ <i>Detailed resume</i> ○ <i>Statement of Purpose</i>: in French or in English (including research subjects you are interested in and why you are qualified for these subjects) ○ <i>Official transcripts of records</i>, including full details of all university-level courses (scanned copies) ○ <i>Contact details for two referring professors</i>, who will be contacted automatically by the application platform. ○ <i>Scanned copy of your passport</i> <p>The application deadline for nominated applicants to submit their applications is 19 January 2025.</p> |
| 8 | Confirmation of participation | <p>Accepted applicants will be informed by email at the beginning of March and finalise the details of their stay at I’X with our support (visa, fellowship, exact dates and duration of stay).</p> <p>To confirm your participation in this Programme, you must accept the EduRec-GE offer and the host university’s offer.</p> |
| 9 | Course Mapping | <p>All course mapping requests are subject to approval by the faculties/departments.</p> <p>If you are interested in obtaining credits for your course, you can start the course mapping process via EduRec-GE after you have accepted the programme offer.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme. Over the course of study in NUS, students may map up to a total of 12 units for involvement in the summer programme. Beyond 12 units, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. Please read the information on the Office of the University Registrar’s website for details.</p> |

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| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | |
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| 10 | Visa Application | Holders of a Singapore passport do not require a visa for visits to France lasting up to 90 days. For other nationalities, please inquire with the Embassy of France in Singapore. |
| 11 | Travel Advisories | Visit the MFA website for travel advisories from the Singapore government in various countries. |
| 12 | Student Insurance | <p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes, including summer/winter programs (SWP).</p> <p>For more information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click here <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the entire duration of their trip (including travel) and are advised to review the insurance coverage/policy to ensure that it meets their needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>The host university may require you to submit a copy of your insurance certificate, which you can obtain via myPortal@NUS.</p> |
| 13 | Contact Information | <p>Questions about the programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact the host university by submitting your enquiry here <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg |