

RESEARCH ABROAD



**International
Internship Program**

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



Study Abroad

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Agenda

- Impact of pandemic
- Study Abroad programs
- CALS programs
- IIP programs
- Finding your own research position
- Application tips
- Credit & funding
- Questions?



Impact of Pandemic

- Summer 2022
 - Planning to relaunch many in-person programs
 - Should know more by end of 2021/early next year
- Virtual Internships

Overview



Locations: Asia & Europe most common



Timeline: Deadlines between Nov & Feb



Funding: Many with funding, scholarships

Study Abroad Research Programs

ACADEMIC CREDIT ?

- Internships
- Practicums
- Research and Fieldwork
- Service-Learning

- Students can study abroad and complete lab or field research as part of, or the primary component, of their program
- On our search page, you can filter by programs that offer research

<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/programsearch/>

CALS Research Programs

UW Microbiology International Internships

- Ten-week International Undergraduate Research Experience for up to eight undergraduate students each summer. Interns are placed in biological sciences research laboratories at several universities throughout Thailand

UW SCORE Oxford/Cambridge and UW SUPER-G International Research

- 8-12 weeks research in molecular biology/biochemistry/genetics/chemical biology, but do not need to be CALS majors to apply.
- Must have completed a junior level course in molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry or microbiology (e.g. biochemistry 501, biochemistry 507/508, Genetics 466, Biocore) by the time they go abroad.

Offered Summer 2023

CALS Research Programs



- **Montpellier SupAgro Exchange- Junior Research Lab**
 - 8 week program, early May- late June
 - Small groups of 3-4 international students will identify a scientific question on which they will focus, learn by reading up-to-date scientific literature, design experiments, acquire and analyze data and write a scientific paper.
 - Research topics are proposed by the supervisor or defined by the group of students : plant biology, genetics and evolution, soil and water science, numeric agriculture for the 2019 session.

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What is IIP?



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- Internship opportunities & search resources
- Credit
- Scholarships
- Advising before, during, & after internship
- For all undergraduate students

Other IIP Internships

Health Access Connect
Kampala, Uganda



Virtual Media, Evaluation,
or Operations Internship

FUDI
Guatemala



Virtual Agricultural
Entrepreneur Training
Internship

Days for Girls
Accra, Ghana



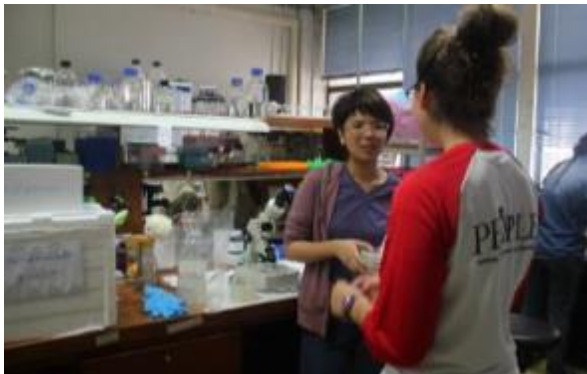
Virtual Communications
and Media Internship

IIP Research Internships

Cultivated internships in Germany, Iceland, Finland, and Costa Rica!

Hope to add more in the future

In-person vs virtual



Apply by Feb 20!



Ludwig-Maximilians University (LMU)



Location: Munich, Germany

Project: Alternative Splicing & Muscle Development (genetics, biochem)

Compensation: Unpaid

Level: Junior or Senior

Time: Summer

Deadline: Feb 20, 2022

Reykjavik University



Location: Reykjavik, Iceland

Project: Biomedical Engineering and Neurophysiology (MRI, EEG, bioinformatics)

Compensation: Unpaid

Level: Sophomore, Junior or Senior

Time: Summer

Deadline: Feb 20, 2022

University of Jyväskylä (JYU)



Location: Jyväskylä, Finland

Project: Achilles tendon rupture

Compensation: Erick Laine Scholarship

Level: Junior or Senior

Time: Summer

Deadline: Feb 20, 2022

University of Costa Rica



Location: Virtual for 2022

Project: Medical Physics – image analysis in mammography, scatter radiation

Compensation: Unpaid

Level: Junior or Senior

Time: Spring or Summer

Deadline: Rolling for spring, Feb 20, 2022
for summer

Research Programs

DAAD RISE

UAS7

RWTH Aachen

Technical University of Munich
PREP

Aalto University (Finland)

University of Tokyo (UTRIP or
Kashiwa)

Amgen Scholars (Kyoto or Tokyo in
Japan, Beijing in China, or
Singapore)

Okinawa Institute of Science &
Technology

National University of Singapore

Most deadlines between November and February!

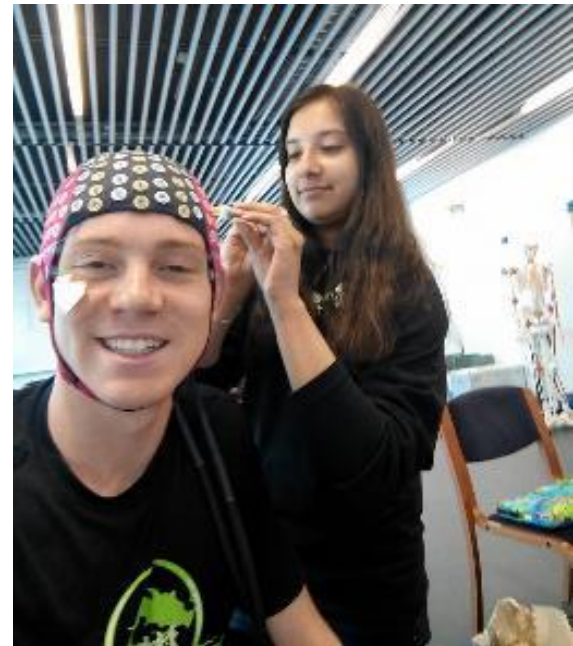
Finding Your Own Position

Search on your own

- Identify research centers or universities abroad

Network

- Faculty connections
- Family, friends, alumni



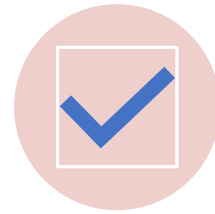
IIP's tips on finding a research position:

<https://internships.international.wisc.edu/finding-a-research-position-abroad/>

Application tips



Search & apply early



Identify recommenders
if required



Follow application
instructions carefully



Get feedback

Funding

Promega International Scientific Internship Scholarship

Worldwide Internship Program Grant

Carole Foster Scholarship
(Engineering)

Gilman Scholarship

CALS Study Abroad





Credit for your internship:

Worldwide Internship Program (WIP)

Online course looking at culture/work

Students from any major

Includes insurance, admin/emergency support

Possible for any, required for IIP internships

- May be needed for agreements
- Scholarships available

We're here to help!



Advising appointments:

go.wisc.edu/iip-advising

cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-students/studyabroad/study-abroad-advising/



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Questions?

