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10-13 OCTOBER





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Global Opportunities- Focus on USA & Canada

Careers, Employability & Skills

10 October 2022



Agenda

- Introductions- Global Opportunities Team
- USA
- The Student Experience- Study USA & Studying in Canada
- Canada

The Global Opportunities Team

“We promote and support students with international study and work programmes”

Team of 6- Student Centre

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Virtual Drop in sessions, Tues & Thurs- 12-1pm, **Book via MyFuture**



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Study & Work Opportunities in US

- Study USA
- Washington Ireland Programme
- Project Children
- Rian Immigrant Center- J1 Visa Sponsor
- Future Ready Skills for Leaders: Boston
- George Moore Scholarship Programme
- Fulbright PG Scholarship
- Mount Batten Programme

Study USA

✓ Undergrad
✗ Postgrad
✗ Graduates

- 1 full academic year in a US college/ University
- Study Business and/or STEM related subjects
- NI/UK/EU full time undergraduate student of any discipline
- Students must apply in their 2nd Year
- The scholarship funding package (worth approximately £35,000) includes;
 - Room and board for the academic year
 - A generous text book allowance
 - One return flight to the US
- University fees are waived and accommodation is paid for by DfE. Students pay participation fee (£1,500), visas, travel/health insurance. If a student is in receipt of a maintenance grant this fee will be waived.
- **APPLICATIONS CLOSE TBC**

Information session on 19 October & 2 Nov , 1 – 2pm

Washington Ireland Programme

✓ Undergrad ✓ Postgrad
✗ Graduates

- 12-month Service & Leadership Programme:
 - Pre departure and preparation
 - 8-week Summer Internship in Washington DC or New York
 - Community Service & Advocacy upon returning home
- Open to all disciplines- UG and PG (Full time only)
- Live with host family in NY or DC
- Applicants must be born in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland, or a citizen of Ireland or Northern Ireland, or regard Ireland or Northern Ireland as home.
- Approx. cost £1,250- WIP provides return flights, Accommodation, Visa processing fees and weekly stipend for travel costs. Applicants can apply for WIP Scholarship.
- **Information session on Wed 26 October, 1 – 2pm**

Further information – www.wiprogram.org

Project Children

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- 7 week cultural exchange programme in USA :
 - 1 week volunteering with Habitat for Humanity
 - 6 weeks Internship with a US company
- Live with host family
- 20-25 places

Eligibility Criteria

- FT Student, Resident of NI/ ROI, UK or ROI Passport, aged 18-24 years old

Funding

- **Project Children cover-** Return flights, bus transfers, medical insurance, accommodation & food, \$150 weekly stipend.
- **Student covers-** Programme fee of £100, \$160 J1 processing fee, Travel insurance to cover your belongings (optional) & Spending money.

Further information – www.projectchildreninterns.com

Rian Immigrant Centre- J1 Visa

- ✓ Undergrad
- ✓ Postgrad
- ✓ Graduates (recent)

2 Programmes- Undergraduate & Graduate

J1 – 1 year Intern Visa (All passports*)

- Apply if you have work/ placements already lined up prior to travel
- Responsibility is on the student / graduate to source their own placement prior to applying for this visa

J-1 Irish Work and Travel Visa/ Graduate Visa

- Travel to U.S. without work lined up (120 day grace period)
- **Irish Passport only**
- Final year students and recent graduates (within 1 year of coursework end date).
- 1 year visa with a 30 day grace period at both ends

Information session- 9 December



Applications for 2023 will open soon! (www.riancenter.org)

Future Ready Skills for Leaders: Boston 2023

✓ Undergrad ✗ Postgrad
✓ Final year

- Open to 25 **Undergraduate** students (Any year & subject)
- Project “How might Queen's ensure our graduates are equipped to tackle 21st Century problems”?
- On campus workshops & Training (Jan & March)
- Trip to Boston (3-10 June 2023)
 - Company visits
 - Networking events
 - Cultural events
- Cost: £250 (2 X £125 instalments)
- Applications are open and close on **Friday 28th October**

Information Session- 19 October 12-1pm



George Moore Scholarships

✗ Undergrad ✗ Postgrad
✓ Final year / recent Graduates

- Supports students who wish to undertake postgraduate study (Masters) in the USA, Canada, Europe & UK
- Very generous Scholarship- PGT fees, travel, visa, health insurance & other living costs
- See website for full eligibility criteria
- 2 QUB students were offered the scholarship in 2022
- **Information Session- 28 October 1-2pm**

Further information - www.georgemoorescholars.ie/



Fulbright PG Award

✗ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- Applications for 2024-25 open in February 2023
- Financial Award for master's or doctoral degree at any accredited US university
- Financial award towards the first year of study:
 - Sickness and accident coverage
 - J-1 visa sponsorship
 - Support in the USA Access to a global alumni network
- Some Awards can offer:
 - Tuition fee waivers
 - Full-degree funding

Eligibility

- Be a UK citizen (Other citizens should contact Fulbright)
- Hold or expect to achieve a 2:1 degree classification

www.mountbatten.org



Mount Batten Programme

✗ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- 12 month work placement
- American Placement- BlackRock, British Airways, Citibank, Fever Tree, HSBC
- **Cost \$6,000**
- Visa coordination, shared accommodation, living allowance (*\$1,275) & health coverage
- March and August start dates
- Eligibility: Non-US citizen, 2:2 classification & min 6 months professional experience required
- See website for full details- www.mountbatten.org

The Student Experience

Matthew O'Neil

PGR Politics

Washington Ireland Program

Daniella Timperley

Broadcast Production

Study USA

Rebecca Dobbin Donaghy

PPE

University Exchange- Canada



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Study & Work Opportunities in Canada

- Canadian Exchange Programme
- Camp Canada/ Camp America & BUNAC
- Mitacs Research Internship

University Exchange Programme

✓ Undergrad ✗ Postgrad
✗ Graduates

- Spend 1 semester or 1 academic year studying at one of three institutions in Australia or Canada:
 - The University of Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia
 - Queen's University Kingston, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
 - University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- Open to any full time Queen's University undergraduate student
- Turing funding potentially available
- NI/GB/EU students spending the full year can potentially receive a tuition fee waiver for the 2023-24 year. NI/GB/EU students spending only one semester will be required to pay the normal full tuition fees to QUB. International students spending either the full year or one semester will be required to pay the normal full tuition fee to QUB for the 2023-24 year. *fee waiver is subject to approval
- **Applications open – end of year**
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Summer Camps

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- Spend next summer working and living on a summer camp (9 weeks min)
 - American Summers
 - BUNAC
 - CCUSA
 - USA Summer Camp
 - Camp America
 - Camp Canada
- Different roles available
- A range of camps to choose from
- Costs apply
- Salaries vary (\$600-\$1250+)
- 30 days in the USA after camp

Mitacs Research Internship

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- 12-week Research Internship (Summer 2024)
- **Fully funded- flight, visa, accommodation, living stipend etc.**
- All subject areas considered- Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Humanities and Social Sciences
- 45 universities across Canada
- Supervision from Canadian University Staff
- Competitive application process

Eligibility

- 18 years of age
- **FT UG in their 1st of a 3 yr or 2nd of a 4 yr programme**
- 65%+ average
- Be fluent in the oral and written English and/or French



Sources of Funding

- Turing
- Careers funded programmes
- AHSS
- EPS
- MHLS
- Queen's Awards & Scholarships
- Self-funding



Go Global Week Events (10-13 Oct)



- Mon 10 Oct- International Opps for International Students- 3pm
- Tues 11 Oct- Focus on Europe- 1pm
- Wed 12 Oct- Go Global Fair- 12-3pm
- Thurs 13 Oct- Focus on Asia- 1pm



Further information

Global Opportunities Team

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