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**GO GLOBAL WEEK**  
**10-13 OCTOBER**





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# Global Opportunities- Focus on Europe

Careers, Employability & Skills

October 2022



# Agenda

- Introductions- Global Opportunities Team
- The Student Experience
- European Opportunities

# 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](#)



# Study & Work Opportunities

- European Study Exchanges
- European Work Placements
- IAESTE
- Utrecht Summer School
- The Student Language Bureau
- European Movement Ireland

# European Study Exchanges

✓ Undergrad      ✓ Postgrad  
✗ Graduates

- Between 3 -12 months – 1 semester or 1 academic year
- Open to any year group (some disciplines are restricted)
- Open to any nationality
- Turing funding **potentially** provides financial support for all full-time students\*
- Range of exchanges with European Institutions (availability depends on subject)
- Speak with the Erasmus programme Director for your School
- **Normal application closing date - March**

Further information at [www.qub.ac.uk/erasmus](http://www.qub.ac.uk/erasmus)



# European Work Placements

✓ Undergrad  
✗ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- Placement must be between 1-12 months
- **Optional or compulsory part of your degree**
- Placement can be anywhere in the world
- Open to any nationality
- Turing funding **potentially** available for full time students\*
- Application for funding via School Placement Coordinator/ office
- Normal funding application closing date – 8 weeks prior to placement

Further information at [goglobal@qub.ac.uk](mailto:goglobal@qub.ac.uk)



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# The Student Experience

## Leah Smyth

Funded Work placement  
Santos Dumont High School  
France

## Fearghal Ó Caiside

Study Exchange  
Kungl Tekniska Hogskolan  
(KTH)  
Stockholm, Sweden

## Amelia Foster

Study Exchange  
Universidad Autónoma de  
Madrid  
Spain

## Aoife Breen

Funded work placement  
EY  
Luxembourg



# IAESTE

- ✓ Undergrad
- ✓ Postgrad
- ✓ Graduates

- Paid International placements- 6 weeks to 12 months
- STEM subjects & any nationality (2nd year+)
- Companies, Universities, Government bodies etc.
- IAESTE support e.g. choosing an employer, applying for visas, finding accommodation & settling into country e.g. USA, Japan, Austria, Germany, Hungary
- Costs include IAESTE placement fee (£200), flights/travel, visa, vaccinations costs and spending money. CES Scholarship available & salary included
- Bursaries potentially available from CES International Travel Scholarship
- **APPLICATIONS OPEN – Rolling application dates**

Further information – [www.britishcouncil.org/iaeste](http://www.britishcouncil.org/iaeste)

# Utrecht Summer School

✓ Undergrad    ✗ Postgrad  
✗ Graduates

- 180+ courses - Humanities, Business, Law, Science, Health, Tech
- 1-3 week courses
- Costs:
  - Global Opportunities covers course & accommodation (£1,400)
  - Student covers Flights & spending money
- Applications open in Semester 2



# The Student Language Bureau

✓ Undergrad  
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- Provides language jobs opportunities worldwide including:
  - GAP year programmes
  - Paid internships
  - Year abroad placements
  - Summer jobs
  - Part time flexible work
  - Graduate jobs
- Can help with sourcing accommodation
- Free personalised service
- [www.studentlanguagebureau.com](http://www.studentlanguagebureau.com)

# European Movement Ireland

✓ Undergrad  
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- Independent, not-for-profit organisation working to develop the connection between Ireland and Europe
- Raises awareness of career opportunities in the EU
- Produce “The Green Book” (Guide to living and working in Brussels)
  - Finding a traineeship
  - Navigating the application process
  - Living in Brussels and Strasbourg
  - Turing your traineeship into a permanent role
- <http://www.europeanmovement.ie/the-green-book/>
- Weekly Jobs and Traineeships alerts (Email)

# 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- Focus on US & Canada 1pm~~
- ~~• 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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