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**10-13 OCTOBER**





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# Global Opportunities- Focus on Asia

Careers, Employability & Skills

October 2022



# Agenda

- Introductions- Global Opportunities Team
- Student Experiences- Think Pacific Internship
- Study, Work & Volunteer Opportunities

# The Global Opportunities Team

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

Team of 6- Student Centre

[go.qub.ac.uk/goglobal](http://go.qub.ac.uk/goglobal)

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

# JET Programme

✘ Undergrad  
✔ Graduates

✘ Postgrad

- Japanese Government Programme recruiting
  - Assistant Language Teachers
  - Coordinator for International Relations (Japanese language requirement)
  - Sports Exchange Advisor
- Aims to improve Foreign Language teaching in Japanese Schools and participants are placed in cities, towns and villages throughout Japan.
- Fixed term contract for minimum 1 year
- New JET programme participants receive salary of 3.36m Yen (approx. £21,000)
- Open to graduates only
- Applicants must be a citizen of the UK by application deadline.

**APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY OPEN**

Further information – [www.jet-uk.org](http://www.jet-uk.org)



# 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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# Think Pacific- Fiji

✓ Undergrad  
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

## Volunteering Expedition

- See Fiji through the eyes of the local people and live at the heart of a remote Fijian village
- 1 or 2 months
- Placements- mental health projects, building/ development projects, Environmental projects

## Virtual Internships

- Contribute to Fiji's development plan from the comfort of your home
- 4/8 or 12 weeks- Research, Cultural awareness sessions, Project delivery
- Programme Fees apply- bursaries available from TP & Queen's Careers

Further info – [www.thinkpacific.com](http://www.thinkpacific.com)



# The Student Experience

## Think Pacific

*Hannah Trew*

*BA International Politics & Conflict  
Studies*

*MA Geopolitics*

*Think Pacific*





# QUB experience

- BA in International Politics and Conflict Studies
- Graduated summer 2021
- MA in Geopolitics
- Get involved in as much as you can throughout uni to meet new people and make friends



# Fiji – Think Pacific

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- 20<sup>th</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> August
- Why Thinkpacific?
- Community build project
- Live with a host family for 3 weeks
- Opportunity to travel and partake in activities... snorkelling, trekking, sky dive etc







# Why did I apply?

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- Gain a new experience
- Live the simple life for a month
- Have the opportunity to travel
- Enhance my CV
- Learn a new skill – building
- Meet new people!



# Application process

- Applied online – zoom interview
- Reached out to Go Global about funding
- Attend the information sessions
- Reach out and seek advice

# What I gained?

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- Better teamwork and problem solving skills
- New skills – building
- Lifelong friends
- Enhanced personal skills
- Cultural awareness
- New experiences – food etc
- Networks



# Costs?

- Expensive :(
- Experience of the trip hugely outweighs the cost
- Flights can be pricey
- Travel before and after depending when you arrive and leave can add up quickly
- BUT scholarships and funding are available
- Sir Thomas Dixon – cultural activities abroad
- Go Global Erasmus Turing fund





# My highlights

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# Conclusion

- Use your university summers and funding opportunities
- Experience of living in a rural village is once in a lifetime
- Unique experiences – cave trip, snorkelling, village rugby match etc
- Make likeminded friends – meet up on future travels
- Personal and career developing opportunities
- Cultural experiences that can deepen studies

# Daiwa Scholarship- Japan

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

- Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation- UK charity
- Fully-funded- Tuition Fee, maintenance grant, accommodation, return flights
- 19 Month- Language programme, homestay in Japan & work placement
- Final Year, any subject, any level (UG, PGR, PGT)
- Eligibility- UK Passport holders only & 21-35 years old

The deadline for the **2023** programme is **1 December 2022**

Further information – [www.dajf.org.uk/scholarships/daiwa-scholarship](http://www.dajf.org.uk/scholarships/daiwa-scholarship)



- Teach English or lead outdoor activities on camps across SE Asia, Europe and S America
- Programmes typically run from July- August 2023 for 4-6 weeks
- Costs
  - no programme costs, accommodation, meals and TEFL course (Refundable Deposit)
  - Students pay flights, visa and any day to day expenses
- Teaching of English as a Foreign Language certificate
- 2022-23 Graduate Teach Thailand programme (12 months+)
- **APPLICATIONS OPEN**

Further information – <https://www.go-to.co/>

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## Global Volunteering Opportunities

### GVI

(Conservation & community programmes)

- Around the world

### Think Pacific

(Education, youth and sports development projects)

- Fiji

### Habitat for Humanity

(Poverty related projects)

- Cambodia

### Projects Abroad

(Empowering disadvantaged communities)

- Around the World

# China

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

## Study China

- 3 week summer programme experiencing Chinese life, culture, language, business, fun activities

## Generation UK

- 2 month Summer internship in China

## Opportunity China

- China Graduate Teaching Programme (12 months)



# CRCC & Pagoda- Internships

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

- Private Internship Providers
- Range of locations- Vietnam, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand, Taiwan, China,
- Range of industries- Tech, Engineering, Finance etc.
- Duration 2 week- 3 months
- Price- £3,000- 5, 000 (Does not include flights, day to day costs or salary)

# Sources of Funding

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





# Upcoming Global Opportunity Events (Semester 1)

19 October 2022	1 - 2pm	Study USA Info Session
26 October 2022	1 - 2pm	Washington Ireland Program Info Session
28 October 2022	1 - 2pm	George Moore Scholarships Info Session (Fully funded USA Post Grad study)
2 November 2022	1 - 2pm	Study USA Info Session (2)
16 November 2022	1 - 2pm	Studying and Working Abroad Info Session
30 November 2022	1 - 2pm	University Exchange to Australia/Canada Info Session
1 December 2022	1 - 2pm	USA Summer Camps Information Session
9 December 2022	1 - 2pm	Rian Immigrant Center Info Session (USA Placements & J1 Visa Sponsors)

# Further information

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