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9-13 OCT





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Global Opportunities- Focus on Canada & US

Careers, Employability & Skills

9 October 2023





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 7 – One Elmwood Student Centre

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Semester 1 & 2 Events



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

Study & Work Opportunities in US

- USA Study Exchanges
- Study USA
- AHSS Summer School – Belmont
- Washington Ireland Programme
- Project Children- US Summer Internships
- Future Ready Skills for Leaders: New York
- Rian Immigrant Center- J1 Visa Sponsor
- Mount Batten Programme- Grad Placement
- George Moore Scholarship Programme- Masters funding
- Fulbright PG Scholarship- Masters funding

USA Study Exchanges

✓ Undergrad
× Graduates

× Postgrad

- Open to AHSS students only (excluding Law)
- Spend 1 semester or 1 academic year studying at one of the below institutions the US:
 - American University
 - Boston College
 - University of California Santa Cruz
 - University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth or Lowell campus
 - University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill or Wilmington campus
- * Further institutions may be added
- Funding **potentially** provides financial support for all full-time students*
- NI/GB/EU students spending the full year can potentially receive a tuition fee waiver

Applications open in November (through MyFuture)

Information session on 29th Nov or 17th Jan-1-2pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!

✓ Undergrad
✗ Postgrad
✗ Graduates

Study USA

- 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 which you can book to attend via MyFuture!

AHSS Summer Schools

Belmont University Summer Programme

In addition to experiencing one of the most vibrant and dynamic cities in America, students will explore the history of Nashville and examine the social and economic challenges that persist in the city.

- June 2024
- Open to any current 2nd year student
- Subsidized by Faculty (flights and accommodation)
- £350 cost

APPLICATIONS OPEN IN SEMESTER 2



The Clinton Scholarship Fund

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

2 strands of funding:

Strand 1- The Clinton Scholarships (USA Study Exchanges)

- 5 Scholarships for Widening Participation students
- Up to £12,000 per semester funding
- Undergraduate students only (excluding final year)

Strand 2- The Clinton Career Insights Programme

- 10-15 Widening Participation students completing a Career Development Programme
- Fully funded trip to Boston in Sep 2024
- Undergraduate students (excluding final year)

Full details will be available on MyFuture



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 Tues 24 October, 1 – 2pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!**

Further information – www.wiprogram.org

Project Children- US Summer Internships

✓ 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

Future Ready Skills for Leaders: New York 2024

✓ Undergrad × Postgrad
✓ Final year

- Open to 25 **Undergraduate** students (Any year & subject)
- Project "**How might students contribute to Queen's becoming a Net Zero University by 2040**" ?
- On campus workshops & Training (Jan & March)
- Trip to New York (1-8 June 2024)
 - Company visits
 - Networking events
 - Cultural events
- Cost: £250 (2 X £125 instalments)
- Applications are now open and close on **Tuesday 31st October (5pm)**

Information Session- 26 October 12-1pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!



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Rian Immigrant Center- J1 Visa Sponsor

- ✓ 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 - 12 December which you can book to attend via MyFuture!



Applications for 2024 will open soon! (www.riancenter.org)

Mount Batten Programme

✗ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- 12-month work placement
- American Placement - BlackRock, British Airways, Citibank, Fever Tree, HSBC
- **Cost \$6,500**
- Visa guidance, 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

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
- QUB students at Harvard, London School of Economics, Uni of Texas, Glasgow University
- **Information Session – 2 November 1-2pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!**

Further information - www.georgemoorescholars.ie/



Fulbright PG Award

✗ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- Applications for 2025-26 open in February 2024
- 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

<https://fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa/>



The Student Experience

Caitlin Chee

Product Design

Future Ready Skills for Leaders Boston

Mitacs Globalink Research Internship -
Canada

Emma Brown

History and Law

University Exchange – George
Washington

Emma Allsopp

Law with Politics

Study USA

Aoibheann Lindsay-Dorward

Geography

University Exchange – Carleton

Study & Work Opportunities in Canada

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

University Exchange Programme

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- Spend 1 semester or 1 academic year studying at one of three institutions in Canada:
 - Queen's University Kingston, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
 - University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
 - University of New Brunswick, Canada (AHSS and Archaeology only)

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 2024-25 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 2024-25 year. *fee waiver is subject to approval

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Further information – go.qub.ac.uk/goglobal

Summer Camps

✓ Undergrad ✓ Postgrad
✓ Graduates

- Spend next summer working and living on a summer camp (9 weeks min)
 - American Summers
 - BUNAC/USIT Travel
 - 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 Globalink Research Internship

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- 12-week Research Internship (Summer 2025)
- **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
- The Clinton Scholarship Fund
- AHSS
- EPS
- MHLS
- Queen's Awards & Scholarships
- Self-funding



Go Global Week Events (9 - 13 Oct)



- Mon 9 Oct - International Opps for International Students - 3pm
- Tues 10 Oct - Focus on Europe - 1pm
- Wed 11 Oct - Future-Ready Skills Bitesize: Change and Adaptability - 11am
- **Wed 11 Oct - Go Global International Fair - 12-3pm**
- Thurs 12 Oct - Focus on Asia-Pacific - 1pm
- Fri 13 Oct - Future-Ready Skills Bitesize: Talking about Global Citizenship - 12:30pm



Further information

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See 2022-23 programme of activities →

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