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**GO GLOBAL WEEK**  
9-13 OCT



# Global Opportunities- Focus on Europe

Careers, Employability & Skills

10 October 2023





# Agenda

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

# The Global Opportunities Team

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

Team of 7 - Student Centre

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Virtual Drop in sessions, Tues & Thurs - 12-1pm, [Book via MyFuture](#)



# Study & Work Opportunities

- European Study Exchanges
- Utrecht Summer School
- European Work Placements
- Belfast to Berlin
- IAESTE
- Go to Co Teach Abroad
- 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 International Exchange Director for your School
- **Normal application closing date - March**

**Further information on the Global Opportunities Search Tool**



## Global Opportunities

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HOW FAR WILL YOU GO?

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

[See 2022-23 programme of activities →](#)

Find the right Global Opportunity



# Utrecht Summer School

✓ Undergrad    ✗ Postgrad  
✗ Graduates

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



# The Student Experience

## Shannen Coyle

Economics with Finance

Belfast to Berlin & Utrecht  
Summer School

## Grace McCrea

French & Spanish

Study Exchange at University  
of Alicante, Spain

## Matthew Devine

International Relations &  
Politics

Study Exchange at Strasbourg  
University, France

## Ruth Mulligan

International Business with  
Spanish

Work placement in Barcelona,  
Spain



# 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)



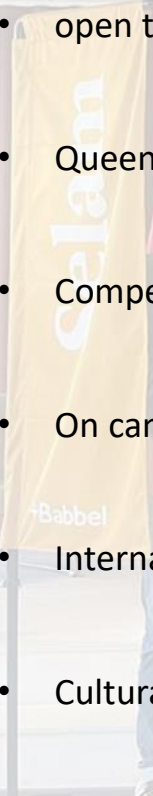
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# Belfast to Berlin

✓ Undergrad  
✗ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- A Trip for 20 Aspiring Entrepreneurs
- open to any full-time Queen's student who has an idea or is working on a business venture
- Queen's Careers Service and SU Enterprise deliver this programme
- Competitive application process
- On campus workshops/ training
- International Conference and start up visits
- Cultural immersion
- Details will be on MyFuture in Semester 2 (January 2024)



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# 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
- **APPLICATIONS OPEN – Rolling application dates**

Further information – <https://iaeste.org/>

# GoToCo

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

- Teach English or lead outdoor activities on camps across Europe, SE Asia, 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/>



# 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/Irish Government funding
- Careers funded programmes
- AHSS
- EPS
- MHLS
- Queen's Awards & Scholarships
- Self-funding



# Go Global Week Events (9 - 13 Oct)



- ~~• Mon 9 Oct - Focus on Canada and US - 1pm~~
- ~~• Mon 9 Oct - International Opps for International Students - 3pm~~
- 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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