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**GO GLOBAL WEEK**  
**9-13 OCT**







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# Global Opportunities- Focus on Asia-Pacific

Careers, Employability & Skills

12 October 2023





# Agenda

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

# 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**



# 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 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
- **Applications open – end of year**  
Further information – [go.qub.ac.uk/goglobal](https://go.qub.ac.uk/goglobal)

# 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)



# Daiwa Scholarship- Japan

✓ Undergrad      ✓ Postgrad  
✓ Graduates (recent)

- Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation- UK charity
- No previous experience of Japan or Japanese is necessary
- 19 Month- Language programme, homestay in Japan (1 month) & work placement (6 months)
- Fully-funded- Tuition Fee, maintenance grant, accommodation, return flights
- Final Year, any subject, any level (UG, PGR, PGT)
- Eligibility- UK Passport holders only & 21-35 years old

Applications are currently open. The deadline for the **2024** programme is  
**7 December 2023**

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





# AHSS Summer Schools

## University of Petra Culture Programme

- Summer June 2024
- Open to any current 2<sup>nd</sup> year student
- Subsidised by Faculty (flights and accommodation) (TBC)
- £350 cost (TBC)

**APPLICATIONS OPEN IN SEMESTER 2**



# The Student Experience

Caoimhe O'Hare

Work Placement in Sydney, Australia

MEng Civil Engineering

# IAESTE

✓ Undergrad  
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- Paid International placements- 6 weeks to 12 months
- Mostly 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/>



# 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- 6 x Turing Funded places being offered by Queen's\* (Not fully funded)
- 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)



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- Teach English or lead outdoor activities on camps across SE Asia, Europe and S America
- Programmes typically run from July- August 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
- Graduate Teach Thailand programme (12 months+)
- **APPLICATIONS OPEN**

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

# CRCC Asia & Pagoda Projects- 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)





# 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

# 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~~
- ~~• 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~~
- Fri 13 Oct - Future-Ready Skills Bitesize: Talking about Global Citizenship - 12:30pm





# Further information

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**GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES**

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**Find the right Global Opportunity**