

A WEEK OF EVENTS IN ONE ELMWOOD SHOWCASING THE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDY, WORK AND VOLUNTEERING OPTIONS STUDENTS HAVE, AS WELL AS OUR POPULAR GO GLOBAL FAIR ON WED 9 OCTOBER (12-3 PM) MANDELA HALL.



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7-10 OCTOBER 2024



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Global Opportunities – Focus on Australia, Canada and the US: your global adventure



Careers, Employability & Skills

7 October 2024

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- Canada & Australia

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
- Mountbatten Program - Grad Placement
- George Moore Scholarship Programme - Masters funding
- Fulbright PG Scholarship - Masters funding

USA Study Exchanges

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- Open to AHSS students only
- Spend 1 semester or 1 academic year studying at one of the below institutions the US:
 - American University
 - Boston College
 - College of Charleston
 - Minnesota State University
 - University of California Santa Cruz
 - University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth or Lowell campus
 - University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill or Wilmington campus
 - Westminster College
- 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 sessions on 13th Nov 12:30-1:30pm (in person)
and 21st Nov 1-2pm (virtual) book via MyFuture!



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)

Find out more: go.qub.ac.uk/Clinton-Scholarship

Information session on 21 Nov, 4 pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!



The Clinton Career Insights Programme 2025

✓ Undergrad ✗ Postgrad
✓ Final year

- Open to 15 **Undergraduate** students (Any year & subject)
- Participants must be from a widening participation background
- On campus workshops & Training (April, June & August)
- Trip to Boston (August 2025)
 - Company visits
 - Networking events
 - Cultural events
- Cost: Fully funded through The Clinton Scholarship Fund
- Applications open December 2024



Information Session- Thursday 21 November 4-5pm – book via MyFuture!

Study USA

✓ Undergrad
✗ Postgrad
✗ Graduates

- 1 full academic year in a US college/ University
- Study subjects related to your degree and from a list of other areas
- NI/UK/EU full time undergraduate student of any discipline
- Students must apply in their 2nd Year
- The scholarship funding package (worth approximately £45,000) 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 sessions on 9 Oct, 30 October & 5 Nov 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 2025
- Open to any current 2nd year student in AHSS (not those with a compulsory study abroad element)
- Subsidised by AHSS Faculty
- £750 student contribution (£450 for WP students)

APPLICATIONS OPEN IN DECEMBER 2024



Queen's Global Leadership Programme 2025

✓ 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**" (2024)
- On campus workshops & Training (Jan & April)
- Trip to The Netherlands (June/July 2025)
 - University & Company visits
 - Networking events
 - Cultural events
- Cost: £250 (2 X £125 instalments)
- Applications are will open soon and close on **Thursday 31st October (5pm)**
- More information at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalleadershipprogramme>

Information Session- 24 October 12-1pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!



Washington Ireland Program

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- 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 17 October, 1 pm 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 as an intern with a US company
- Experience the US way of life by living with an American 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.
- Applications for 2025 will open in February 25

Further information – www.projectchildreninterns.com



Rian Immigrant Center

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

Undergraduate & Graduate Programme

J1 – 1 year Intern Visa (All passports*)

- This is for you if you have work or a placement already lined up prior to travel
- Open to QUB students with placements pre-set, or graduates with pre-placement
- Responsibility is on the student/graduate to source their own placement prior to applying for this visa
- Rian Center - Competitive visa costs and strong connections to Queen's

Applications for 2025 will open soon!

Information session on 10 Dec, 1 pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!



Mountbatten Program

✓ Undergrad (Final Year) ✗ Postgrad
✓ Graduates (recent)

- 12-month USA Work Placement (New York city)
- BlackRock, British Airways, Citibank, Fever Tree, HSBC
- **Please note there is a programme cost of \$6,500**
- Package worth more than USD \$25,000 including- coordination of visa, shared accommodation, health coverage, monthly stipend (\$1,275) & health coverage
- March and August start dates
- Eligibility: Non-US citizen, 2:2 classification & min 6 months professional experience required
- **Applications open April 2025**
- More information at <https://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

Further information - www.georgemoorescholars.ie/

Information Session – 5 November 1 pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!



Fulbright PG Award

✗ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- 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 and 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

Applications for 2026-27 open in February 2025

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



The Student Experience

Emma McDonagh

LLB Law

Study USA

Queen's Global Leadership Programme

Working Globally from NI
(Rian J-1 visa)



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Canadian and Australian Exchange Programmes

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- Spend 1 semester or 1 academic year studying at:
 - The University of Newcastle, Australia
 - Australian National University, Australia
 - Queen's University Kingston, Canada
 - University of Alberta, Canada
 - University of New Brunswick, Canada
- Open to FT undergraduate students (Some subject restrictions)
- International Mobility Grant funding **potentially** available
- International students pay the normal full tuition fee to QUB for the year

Applications open in Nov 24 | Closing date – Dec 24

Information sessions on 13 Nov 12:30 pm (in person) and 21 Nov 1 pm (virtual) book via MyFuture!



Camp Canada, Camp America, USIT, American Summers

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- Spend next summer working and living on a summer camp (9 weeks min)
- Different roles available
- A range of camps to choose from
- Costs apply (Approx. £700-800 - Flights are included)
- Salaries vary (\$600-\$1250+)
- 30 days to travel in the USA after camp



Mitacs Globalink Research Internship – 25-26

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- 12-week Research Internship (May 1st and October 31st)
- Supervision from senior academic staff from a choice of 45 Canadian universities
- **Fully funded - flight, visa, accommodation, living stipend etc.**
- All subject areas considered - Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Humanities and Social Sciences
- 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



Check out Emily's blog: <http://go.qub.ac.uk/MitacsExperience>

Sources of Funding

- International Mobility Grant
- The Clinton Scholarship
- Global Opportunities funded programmes
- AHSS
- EPS
- MHLS
- Queen's Awards & Scholarships
- Self-funding



Go Global Week Events (7 - 10 Oct)



- Tues 8 Oct - Short-term mobility: Internationalise your studies in a few short weeks' – 10 am
- Tues 8 Oct - Fund your global experience: explore the financial help that's at hand – 1 pm
- **Wed 9 Oct - Go Global International Fair – 12-3pm**
- Wed 9 Oct - Study USA Information Session – 3:30 pm
- Thurs 10 Oct - Study and Work in Europe: a simple guide – 1 pm
- Thurs 10 Oct - What I Learnt from My International Experience and What You Could Too – 5 pm

Further information

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