



QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST

Global Internships and Programmes



The Global Opportunities Team

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

Team of 7 – One Elmwood Student Centre

Google: ***Queen's Global Opportunities Team***

Semester 1 & 2 Events

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

Queen's Global Leadership Programme 2026

- ✓ Undergrad
- ✓ Final year
- ✗ Postgrad
- ✗ Graduates
- ✓ International

- 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 (Dec & March)
- Trip to The Copenhagen & Lund (June 2026)
 - University & Company visits
 - Networking events
 - Cultural events
- Cost: £150 (2 X £75 instalments)
- Applications now open on MyFuture | Closing date – 27 Oct (5pm)

Info Session- Thursday 23 October 1pm – book via MyFuture!

More information at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalleadershipprogramme>



“Building Big Ideas” – Belfast to Boston 2026’

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Who

- Open to 15 **UG & PG** students
- *Aspiring* entrepreneurs
- All degree disciplines

What

- Cultural and Educational trip to Boston
- Focus on ‘enterprise challenge’ and developing an entrepreneurial mindset
- Connection and collaboration with North American alumni
- Exploration of Boston start-up ecosystem; visits to incubators etc.- June 2026 Dates TBC
- Pre and Post trip workshops

Cost:

- £250 (cost includes flights, accommodation, Boston travel card)
- **Applications open Nov/ Dec on MyFuture | Closing date – TBC**



The USA Career Insights Programme 2026

- Open to 15 **Undergraduate students**- any subject (excluding final years)
- **Widening Participation**
 - Pathway & Senior Academy students
 - Family income less than £25k
 - Care Experienced students
- On campus workshops & Training (April, June & August)
- Trip to New York (August 2026)
 - Company visits
 - Networking events
 - Cultural events
- Cost: Fully funded through a Scholarship Fund
- Applications open Dec 2025 | Closing date – Jan 2026

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Info Session- 20 November 4pm – book via MyFuture!

Washington Ireland Program

- 12-month Service & Leadership Development Programme:
 - Group preparation & 8-week Summer Internship in Washington DC
- Open to all disciplines - UG and PG (Full time only)
- Live with host family in Washington 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 NI as home.
- Approx. cost \$1,550 – WIP provides return flights, accommodation, Visa processing fees and weekly stipend for travel costs (\$175). Applicants can apply for WIP Scholarship.
- **Applications now open | Closing date – Nov 2025**

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Info session on 16 October, 1-2pm- book via MyFuture!

Project Children – US Summer Internships

- 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 open Jan 2026 | Closing date – March 2026**

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Mitacs Research Internship – Canada- 26-27

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- 12-week Research Internship (May 1st and October 31st)
- Supervision from senior academic staff from a choice of 70 Canadian universities
- **Fully funded** - flight, visa, tuition fees, accommodation and 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

Applications open in May/ June 2026 | Closing date – July 2026



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- Paid International placements- 6 weeks to 12 months
- Mostly STEM subjects & any nationality (2nd year+)
- Companies, Universities, Government bodies etc.
- IAESTE support e.g. choose an employer, applying for visas, finding accommodation & pre departure
- Costs include IAESTE placement fee (£250-500), flights/travel, visa, vaccinations costs and spending money. **Potential** mobility Funding available & salary included
- **Applications now open | Closing date – Rolling basis**



More information – <https://iaeste.org/member-countries/united-kingdom>

GoToCo

- 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 (6 months+)
- **Applications now open | Closing date – Rolling basis**

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

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Think Pacific – Fiji and Bali

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Volunteering Expedition

- See Fiji or Bali through the eyes of the local people and live at the heart of a remote 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
- **Applications now open | Closing date – Rolling basis**



More info – www.thinkpacific.com

Post University Opportunities

George Moore Scholarships

- Funding for postgraduate study (Masters) in the USA, Canada, Europe or 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, University of Texas & Glasgow University
- **Applications open 20 October 2025 | Closing date – 21 November**
- Online Info Sessions – 13 & 29 October & 12 November- book via MyFuture!

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More information - www.georgemoorescholars.ie/



Fulbright PG Award

- Financial Award for Master's or PhD at any accredited US university
 - Generous award
 - Sickness and accident coverage
 - J-1 visa sponsorship
 - Support in the USA and access to a global alumni network

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Eligibility

- Be a UK citizen (Other citizens should contact Fulbright)
 - Hold or expect to achieve a 2:1 degree classification
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- **Applications open 2026 for 27-28 academic year | Closing date – TBC**

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



Rian Immigrant Center



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- USA J1 Visa Sponsorship- **Undergraduate & Graduate Programmes**
- 1 year Intern/ Graduate Visa (Irish passports*)
- For students with work or a placement already lined up or Grads seeking a 1-year job
- Responsibility is on the student/graduate to source their own placement
- Rian Center - Competitive visa costs and strong connections to Queen's
- **Applications now open | Closing date – Rolling basis**

Info session on 9 Dec, 1 pm- book via MyFuture!



Mountbatten Program

- ✓ Undergrad
- ✓ Final year
- ✓ Postgrad
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- 12-month USA work placement (New York city)
- BlackRock, British Airways, Citibank, Fever Tree, HSBC
- **Please note there is a programme cost of \$6,800**
- 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 now open | Closing date – Rolling basis (April & Oct start dates)**
- More information at <https://www.mountbatten.org/>



Funding

Sources of Funding



- International Student Mobility Grant (UK & Irish Government Funding)
- Global Opportunities Funded Programmes
- AHSS
- Queen's Awards & Scholarships- everyone can apply
- Self-funding

October 2020

Go Global Week Events (6 - 9 Oct)

- ~~Mon 6 Oct - Your Passport to Short-Term and Summer Activities — 1:15 pm, The Cube~~
- ~~Tues 7 Oct - Your Guide to Study Exchange — 1:15 pm, The Cube~~
- ~~Wed 8 Oct - Go Global International Fair — 12-3 pm~~
- ~~Wed 8 Oct - Study USA Information Session — 3:30 pm, The Cube~~
- ~~Thurs 9 Oct - Global Internships and Programmes — 1:15 pm, The Cube~~
- Thurs 9 Oct - From Belfast to Barcelona, Bordeaux and Beyond: Exchange & Placement Experiences — 2 pm, The Cube

Visit go.qub.ac.uk/goglobalweek to register for the above sessions



Further information

Expression of Interest

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AUTUMN CAREERS FAIR

Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15
October 2025



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