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Global Opportunities – Your Passport to Short term & Summer Activities



Summary

- Introduction – Queen's Global Opportunities Team
- Overview- Study, Work & Volunteer Opportunities
- Funding
- Expression of Interest

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**

Study Opportunities

Utrecht Summer School

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- Open to UG or Integrated Masters Students- any Subject/ Year
- 200+ courses available- Humanities, Business, Law, Science, Health, Tech
- 1-3-week courses
- Costs:
 - Global Opportunities covers course & accommodation (up to £1,400)
 - Social activities
 - Student covers flights & spending money

Applications open in Jan/ Feb 2026 | Closing date – March 2026

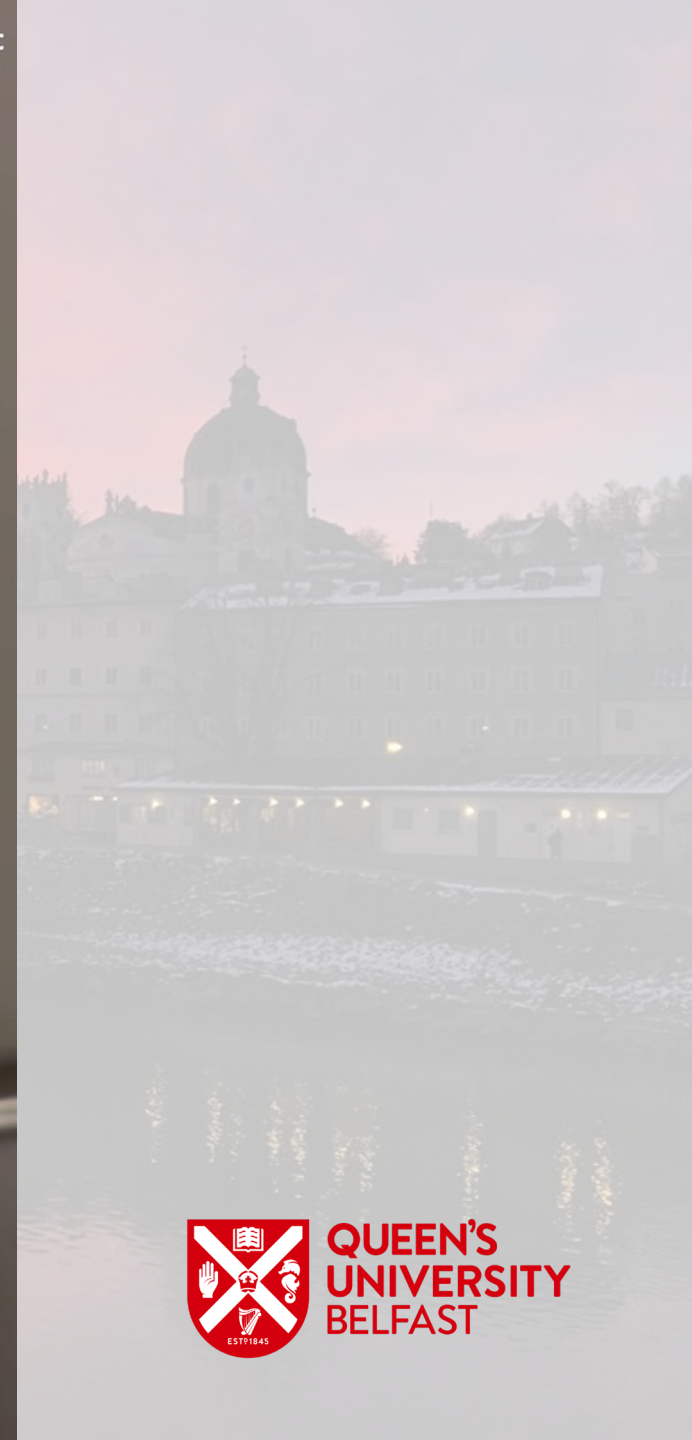
Info Session- Thursday 18 February 2026, 4-5pm – book via MyFuture!

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



Utrecht Summer School

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AHSS Belmont Summer Schools

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

- Open to any current 2nd year AHSS student
- Travel Dates- Approx. June 2026
- Subsidised by AHSS Faculty (flights and accommodation)
- Cost for 2026 programme TBC (reduced fee available, see T&C's)

Applications open in November 2025 | Closing date in February 2026

Work Related Opportunities

Queen's Global Leadership Programme 2026

✓ 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 (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 | Closing date – 27 Oct (5pm)**

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

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



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Washington Ireland Program

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✓ Postgrad



- 12-month Service & Leadership 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 £1,250 – WIP provides return flights, accommodation, Visa processing fees and weekly stipend for travel costs. Applicants can apply for WIP Scholarship.
- **Applications open Oct 2025 | Closing date – Nov 2025**

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



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 open Jan 2026 | Closing date – March 2026**



Mitacs Research Internship – Canada- 27

✓ 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
- Be in 2nd year or completed 2 years of University with at least one semester remaining when they return
- 65%+ average
- Be fluent in the oral and written English and/or French

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



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. 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>



Volunteering & Summer Camps

Think Pacific – Fiji and Bali



✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

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 part-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 National 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 Think Pacific & Queen's Careers
- **Applications now open | Closing date – Rolling basis**



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More info – www.thinkpacific.com

International Volunteering Opportunities

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

Be cautious when choosing a global volunteering opportunity

Examples include:



- Spend next summer working and living abroad
- Different roles available
- A range of volunteering roles to choose from
- Costs apply

Camp Canada, Camp America, USIT, American Summers

- ✓ Undergrad
- ✓ Postgrad
- ✓ Graduates

- 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 may be included)
- Salaries vary (\$600-\$1250+)
- 30 days to travel in the USA after camp
- Applications now open | Closing date – Rolling basis



Funding

Sources of Funding

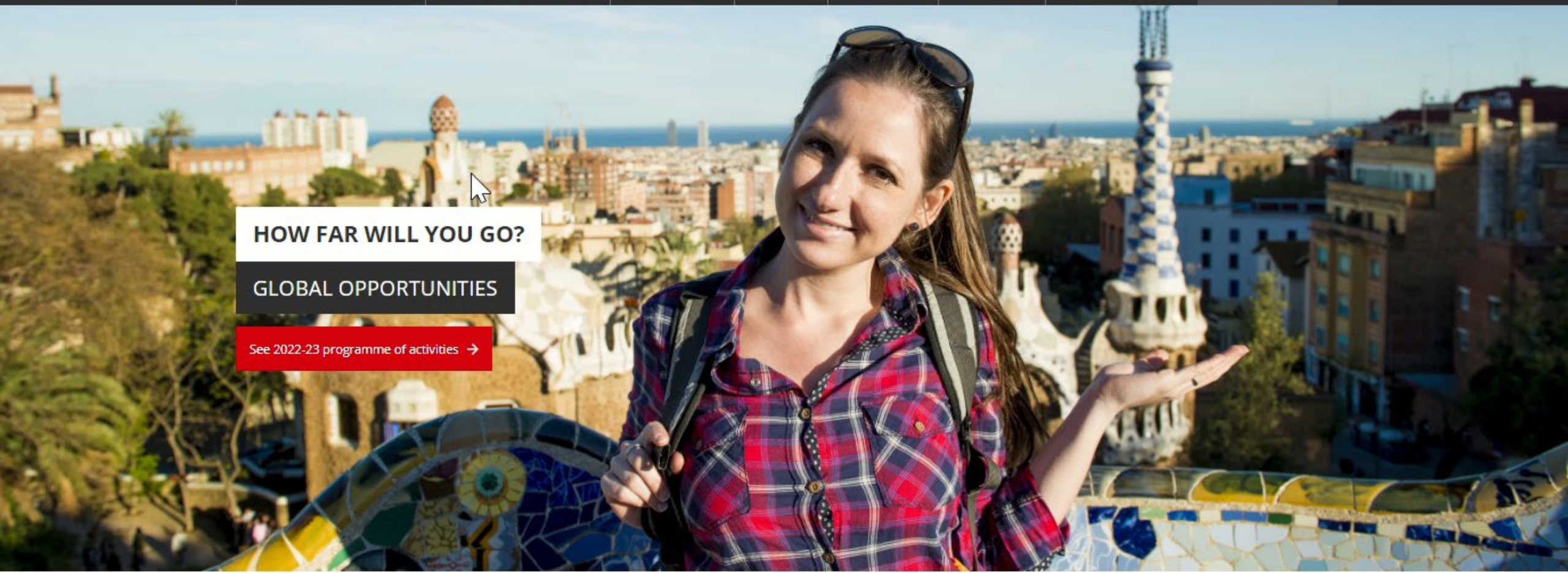


- International Student Mobility Grant
- Global Opportunities Funded Programmes
- AHSS
- Queen's Awards & Scholarships
- Self-funding

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HOW FAR WILL YOU GO?

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

Find the right Global Opportunity

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



Allstate
Northern Ireland



Grant Thornton

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