

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 – Funding your global experience: explore the financial help that's at hand



Summary

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- Study Exchange funding
- Work placement funding
- Clinton Scholarship
- Short programme funding
- AHSS funding/EPS funding
- Scholarships and Awards funding
- Other funded programmes
- Medical electives
- Self-funding

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 Exchange Funding

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

International Mobility Grant funding **potentially** provides financial support for all full-time students

- Funding sources include UK Government (Turing Scheme), Irish Government and Queen's
- Funding paid to you by Global Opportunities in two instalments
- 2024-25 rates (*per month*)

Approx **£420 or £360*** depending on country. (Grouped by cost of living)

Group 1 (high cost of living) (£14 per day)	Group 2 (medium / low cost of living) (£12 per day)
Australia, Canada, Norway, Switzerland, United States	All other countries

- Be prepared to cover some costs up front – helps cover some costs
- Requires the return of funding documents
- Additional funding available for students from a Widening Participation background.

*based on a 30-day month and placement between 57 – 365 days

Can I apply for a student loan or maintenance grant from the SLC for this time? Yes



International Mobility Grant Funding examples

Example 1 (year-long placement)

- Student going to Germany on a 250-day placement (*Group 2 country/Low cost of living*)
= £12 per day x 250 days = **£3,000**
- Student going to Germany on a 250-day placement from a disadvantaged background
= £16 per day x 250 days = £4,000 + travel costs of up to £250 + visa costs = **£4,250**

Example 2 (semester long placement)

- Student going to Australia on a 100-day placement (*Group 1 country/High cost of living*)
= £14 per day x 100 days = **£1,450**
- Student going to Australia on a 100-day placement from a disadvantaged background
= £18 per day x 100 days = £1,800 + travel costs of up to £1,360 + visa costs = **£3,160**

Tuition Fees for Study Exchange

No tuition fees payable to your host university
(may be costs associated with orientation or language courses)

Single semester exchange = full tuition fee payable to Queen's

Full year exchange + NI/GB/ROI fee paying student + International Mobility Grant = no tuition fee payable to Queen's

not yet confirmed for future years

not currently available for students undertaking work placements in ROI

Full year exchange + international fee paying student = full tuition fee payable to Queen's



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Work Placement Funding outside of UK

- International Mobility Grant funding may also be available

How might this apply to my placement?

- Placement must be minimum of one month (28 days)
- **Compulsory part of your degree**
- Placement can be anywhere in the world
- Open to any nationality
- Application for funding via School Placement Coordinator/Office
- Additional criteria is the same as for a study exchange – country rates, instalments, and amounts.

What our students say...

'For my compulsory year in Spain the funding was incredibly helpful but I would advise that you save in advance'

- Sharna, Work Placement in Spain

'I received funding from the Turing Scheme which aided me a lot as it went towards my flights and rent while living abroad'

- Natasha, Study Exchange in Spain

'Turing funding was invaluable during my study in France...it helped me manage my essential expenses and gave me the freedom to experience the local culture and social life'

- Kirstine, Study Exchange in France

'Funding for my study exchange in Amsterdam was fantastic – without it I wouldn't have been able to go. I used it for rent as the costs were high. I was able to work less and dedicate more time to my studies'

- Sadie, Study Exchange in the Netherlands

The Clinton Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

- Any year of undergraduate study other than your final year
- be a resident of Northern Ireland and qualify for fees at “Home Student” status

And **meet at least one** of the following:

- Be a participant on the Queen’s Pathways Programme
- be a participant on the Queen’s Senior Academy Programme
- have an annual household income of £25,000 or less
- you were in the care of a Health and Social Care Trust or Local Authority for three months or more from the age of 14 years

The Clinton Scholarships (Strand 1) - USA Study Exchanges

Strand 1 allows you to spend 1 semester or 1 academic year studying at a US partner university.

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Up to £12,000 per semester to cover:

- Flights
- Accommodation
- Visa
- Medical insurance
- Day to day costs

- 5 Clinton Scholarships available

- Students spending the full year can potentially receive a tuition fee waiver
(to be confirmed for 25/26)



The Clinton Scholarships (Strand 2) – Clinton Career Insights Programme

Strand 2 combines campus project-based workshops and events with a 1 week visit to a US city to meet Queen's alumni, organisations and leaders with networking events in professional settings

- 15 Undergraduate Widening Participation students (not final year students)

Strand 2: The Clinton Career Insights Programme

- Flights
- Accommodation
- Transfers/ city travel card
- Visa
- Insurance
- Some meals



Short programme funding

Utrecht Summer School

Choice of 200 short courses - Humanities, Business, Law, Science, Health, Tech

What do Global Opportunities cover?

- Course fee (up to £1,400)
- Accommodation
- Social activity costs

What will I have to pay for?

- Flights (currently available from Belfast and Dublin)
- Spending money
- Daily subsistence
- Visa (if required)
- Applications open in Semester 2 (competitive process)
- More information at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/UtrechtSS>



Think Pacific – Fiji and Bali

Volunteering Expedition in country

- 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 Funded places being offered by Queen's* (International Mobility Grant funded/not fully funded)
- Placements – mental health projects, building/ development projects, Environmental projects

Virtual Internships

- 40 fully funded places (TBC for summer 2025):
 - School of AEL – 5 UG scholarships
 - School of SSESW – 5 UG scholarships
 - School of Psychology – 5 scholarships (UG and PGT)
 - School of HAPP – 10 UG scholarships (must be second or third year)
 - Any UG or PGT student – 15 scholarships
- 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

'The virtual internship was fully-funded which meant I could focus entirely on it rather than having any financial worries'

- Varshitha, Think Pacific Virtual Intern



Further info – www.thinkpacific.com

The Student Experience

Claire McGurk

BSc International Business with Spanish

Working Globally from NI

Study USA

Funded international work placement



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JETSET YOUR DEGREE

Awards of £1000 Available

The AHSS 'JETSET' award will support you in taking part in an international activity during the 24/25 academic year that that will enrich your degree and support your skill development relevant to your chosen career.

Award is available to current QUB students studying within the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Application necessary, awards are subject to funding availability, terms and conditions apply.



Where Will Your
Degree Take You?

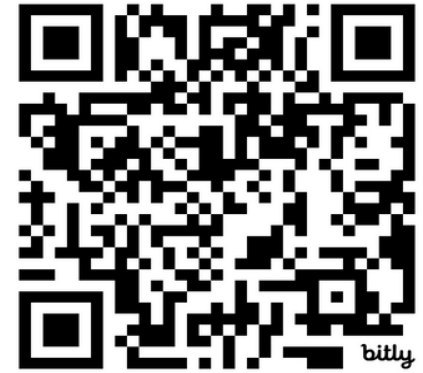
BOOST YOUR SKILLS UK/ IRE

Awards of £250 for domestic (NI/UK/IRE) skill development activity are available through the 'BOOST' Your Skills programme.

**Scan the QR code for
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EPS JETSET YOUR DEGREE 2025

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TORWARDS SUMMER SCHOOLS

The faculty of EPS are offering financial support to attend an international summer school with one of their partner universities.

Keep an eye on their website for further information:

<http://go.qub.ac.uk/EPSJetset2025>



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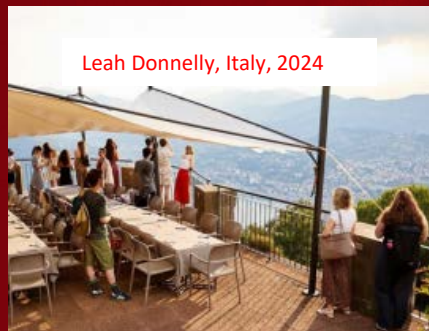
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Yijing Wang, China, 2023



Colm Daly, Malaysia,
2023



Leah Donnelly, Italy, 2024



Rory Ritchie, Germany, 2023



James Kavanagh-Cranston,
Colorado, 2024



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ACADEMIC AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

University Travel Scholarships:

- Emily Sarah Montgomery Travel Scholarship
- Sir Thomas Dixon Travel Scholarships
- AIB (NI) Travel Scholarship
- William and Betty MacQuitty Scholarships
- Alan Graham Fund
- Higginson Leadership Award
- Helen Ramsey Turtle Scholarship

Other Scholarships:

- Queen's Women Graduates Scholarship
- Queen's Graduates' Association Scholarships
- Martin Memorial Scholarship
- Ulster Gift Fund
- A-Level Entrance

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UNIVERSITY TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Round 1 Travel Scholarships
cover travel from 1 September – 10 January 2025

- Emily Sarah Montgomery Travel Scholarship
- Sir Thomas Dixon Travel Scholarship

FUNDING UP TO £600 AVAILABLE

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EMAIL ANY QUERIES TO: aascholarships@qub.ac.uk

Deadline: Thursday 17 October 2024



Medical Electives

- International Mobility Grant funding may also be available

How do I avail of this?

- Placement must be minimum of one month
- Must be approved by the Medical Electives team
- Placement can be anywhere in the world but can't be to your home country
- Open to any nationality
- Reach out to Medical Electives team in third year of studies
- Additional criteria is the same as for a study exchange – country rates, instalments, and amounts.

Go Global Week Events (7 - 10 Oct)



- **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

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

Further information

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