

Global Internships & Volunteering 2024/25

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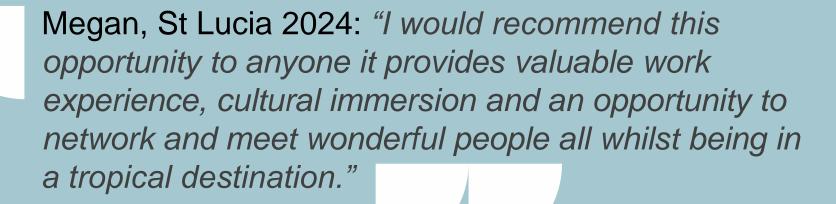
The Global Internships & Volunteering programme supports Widening Participation students at Durham to build skills and gain international experience via organised placements with trusted partner organisations.

- Boost employability.
- Build your CV.
- Gain work experience.
- Meet people from across the UK and around the world.
- Improve inter-cultural fluency.
- Develop problem solving.
- Increase self-confidence





2024 Student Feedback





Sabrin, Bali 2024: "I have learnt to go out of my comfort zone, collaborate better with new people, immerse myself in the culture, presentation and researching skills."



Eligibility Criteria



- 1. Household income of under £47,200 per year.
- 2. Current undergraduate student.
- 3. Not in your final year.
- UK students need to have applied to and been means-tested by student finance.
- International students must be able to show evidence of their household income. Example: Parents' pay slips, tax returns.
- ★ Final year and Postgraduate students can participate in term time virtual internships, detailed later in the presentation.★



Internship Destinations





USA: New York

5 internships available. Facilitated by The Intern Group.



Portugal: Lisbon

15 internships available. Facilitated by Absolute Internship.



Virtual Internships

10 Part-time, online internships available.



South Korea: Seoul

10 internships available. Facilitated by CRCC Asia.



Sweden: Stockholm

4 internships available. Facilitated by Absolute Internship.





Volunteering Destinations



Brazil: Belo Horizonte Indonesia: Bali

5 volunteering places available with BHZ Connection.

10 volunteering places available with Think Pacific.

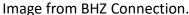
Saint Lucia

20 volunteering places available with Caribbean Elective.

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15 volunteering places available with Think Pacific.







What funding is available?



Programme Fees: No programme fees for GI&V participants - Durham covers the programme fee that the provider (e.g. CRCC Asia) would charge you.

Turing Grant: The Turing grant provides funding to contribute to travel and cost of living. Grant amounts depend on duration and destination.

Purchasing Flights: The University offers a bridging-loan scheme to help with initial travel costs. The loan is an advance of your Turing grant and will be deducted from your first grant instalment.

Vaccinations: The University can reimburse students for the cost of required travel vaccines, up to the value of £250.



How do I apply?



Application Deadline: 08 December 2024

You can apply for a maximum of 2 different opportunities.

Apply to the GI&V programme via the link on SharePoint: Global Internships & Volunteering

Submit a 3-minute video file answering the following three questions:

- 1. Why would you like to participate in the Global Internships & Volunteering programme.
- 2. What three attributes or skills could you bring to the programme?
- 3. What would you find most challenging about participating in the programme?

How do I apply and when is the deadline?

Please read the Application Guidance document.

Students apply to Durham University using the link below.

Deadline: 11:59pm 08 December.

Application & Guidance



GI&V: Application Guidance



24/25 Application Form

Image shows application section of SharePoint page.







- 1. Shortlisting: Students that progress will be invited to a panel interview on campus/ online with DU & partner staff, in February.
- 2. Successful students are required to pay a £150 refundable deposit to secure their place.
- Meetings with placement provider teams re: projects / internships.
- Completion of a Pre-departure module on Pebblepad:
 [Health declaration, Risk assessment, Travel approval and cover process]
- 5. Turing grant & bridging loan application.
- 6. Arrange flights, visas, vaccinations.

Each partner has their own onboarding steps for completion. Student will be guided through the steps by their individual teams.





★ Virtual Internships ★

- 10 virtual internships available.
- WP: UG, final year and PG are eligible.
- 12 weeks, 10hrs/week.
- Complete during term time.
- Start date 10 February.
- Application deadline 01 December.

Webinar: Wednesday, 6th November at 1 pm



Register here to sign up for a webinar! Topics include:

- Program Timeline & Inclusions
- Application Process
- Participation Eligibility

Global Bursaries

- 2 Global Bursaries are available for self-sourced opportunities.
- Up to £1000 per WP student.
- Eligibility criteria apply.

Non-WP students

Other students who aren't eligible for the GI&V programme are able to apply directly to our Trusted Partners but must self-fund.

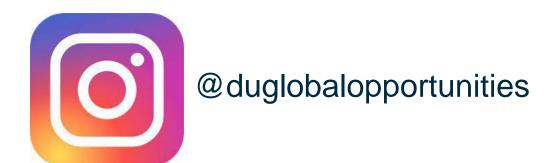




How can I learn more about the GI&V programme?

SharePoint site: Global Internships & Volunteering

- Programme Details page.
- Check the partner websites for specific projects.
- FAQs.
- Application Guidance.



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Upcoming Info Sessions

06 November: Virtual Internships. 1-2pm.

06 November: Lisbon & Stockholm. 3-4pm

12 November: Fiji. 5-6 pm.

14 November: Bali. 5-6pm.

Online info sessions will be recorded and made available on the GI&V SharePoint site.

Other partner info sessions are TBC — check GI&V SharePoint for updates.

Today, 16 October: BHZ Connection info session.

Volunteering in Brazil: Meet the founder of BHZ

Connection and previous volunteers.

PCL 056, 3-4pm.









Thank you. Any Questions?

