NUS-Hokkaido University Summer Programme: Agri-Science in Japan and Singapore

Programme Overview

Are you interested in finding out how Singapore is developing its own agriculture industry to ensure food security and how Hokkaido produces its delicious agricultural products despite its long and frigid winter?

Jointly offered by Faculty of Agriculture, Hokkaido University (HU) and Faculty of Science, National University of Singapore (NUS), SP2201 Agri-science in Japan and Singapore is a programme which aims to provide students with a practical and in-depth knowledge of the various challenges both Japan and Singapore faces in agriculture.

The programme gives you a chance to broaden your knowledge on the agriculture industry in Japan and Singapore. It is also a good gateway to understand another country's culture and make new friends.

Location

The programme takes place in Hokkaido, Japan, at Hokkaido University (Sapporo Campus) and in Singapore at NUS, Faculty of Science.

Dates

The programme will take place in Sapporo from 31 May – 6 June 2020 and in Singapore from 15-19 June 2020.

Academic Information

The programme is co-taught by lecturers from the NUS Faculty of Science and professors from the Faculty of Agriculture, Hokkaido University. Lectures, practical lessons, field trips and collaborative group work are all part of the programme.

Major topics include (varies yearly):

1. Overview of Agriculture in Hokkaido
2. Overview of Agriculture in Singapore
3. Modern technology applications to agriculture
4. Food Security
5. Marketing systems for agricultural products
6. Agri-business
Highlights of previous years’ activities (activities varies yearly):

Credits
At the end of the programme, you will earn 4 modular credits which can be used towards fulfilling your graduation requirement.

Eligibility Criteria
NUS students must:

- Be a full-time Faculty of Science student.
- Have a clean disciplinary record.
- Not intending to go for SEP in AY19/20 Semester 2
- National Servicemen who are not called up for In-Camp Training (ICT). Deferment letter will not be provided.

Number of places
There are 15 places for NUS students and 15 places for HU students.

Programme Cost
Students do not need to pay NUS Special Term fees nor tuition fees to Hokkaido University, but are responsible for their own airfare, accommodation, meals, personal expenses, etc.
Estimated cost *(Please note that figures provided are only estimates)*

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<td>Return Airfare</td>
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**Financial Assistance**

Click here to find out more about the various financial assistance schemes offered by NUS.

Eligible students may be offered the Global Classroom grant of up to SGD1000, as part of the “Global Classroom Model” initiated by the Global Relations Office (GRO). More information will be provided to students after they have been enrolled in the module.

**Programme Application Procedure and Deadline**

To apply, login to Education Records System (EduRec) and submit your application under External Study Type ‘Summer/Winter’.

Applications for 2020 is now open from **17 January 2020 to 3 February 2020**.

**Insurance**

All students travelling overseas for activities or purposes approved, endorsed, organised, sponsored or authorised by NUS will be covered by the NUS Student Travel Insurance Policy. Click here (under Insurance Cover for Official NUS Trips) for more information.

Exclusions to the NUS Student Travel Insurance may apply. Students are to ensure that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage, and may consider purchasing additional travel insurance if required.

**Contact Details**

If you have any questions, please contact us at scisap@nus.edu.sg.