Overseas Summer Undergraduate Research Attachment Programme in Science (URAPS) at University of Alberta

Programme Overview

The University of Alberta Research Experience (UARE) is a funded research attachment programme that gives top senior undergraduate students an opportunity to gain hands-on research experience at University of Alberta by working under an expert in their academic discipline.

There are over 80 research internship projects available for students to choose from, in a wide range of areas. On top of an orientation, students will have access to professional development seminars, networking occasions, and an opportunity to present their research during a poster symposium.

Each student also has the option to participate in trips to the Canadian Rocky Mountains (Banff, Jasper) and weekly social/cultural events offered in Canada's "Festival City".

Location

The programme takes place in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Dates

The programme takes place for about 12 week from May 2019 to August 2019.

(The exact programme start and end dates are confirmed between selected applicants and their host professors).

Credits

The programme is a non-credit bearing, Summer Undergraduate Research Attachment Programme in Science (URAPS).

Eligibility Criteria

NUS students must:
- Be a full-time Faculty of Science student.
- Have a clean disciplinary record.
- All Year 2 and Year 3 students may apply.
- Not intending to graduate at the end of Semester 2.
- Not be National Servicemen who are called up for In-Camp Training (ICT). Deferment letter will not be provided.

Students would also need to fulfil the eligibility criteria set by University of Alberta here.

Shortlisted candidates may be required to attend an interview at the Science Dean’s Office.

Number of Places

The number of places available is decided by University of Alberta.
Programme Cost

Students do not need to pay NUS Special Term fees nor tuition fees to University of Alberta. However, students are responsible for their own airfare, accommodation, meals, personal expenses, etc.

Estimated cost *(Please note that the figures provided are only estimates)*

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Financial Assistance

Students will be awarded CA$6,000 by University of Alberta for the 12-week programme.

For other financial assistance schemes offered by NUS, click here.

Programme Application Procedure and Deadline

To apply, refer to the list of available projects and application instructions here. You may apply for as many projects as you are interested in. Please remember to numerically indicate your project preference/ranking in the application forms.

You would also need to submit their cover letter, résumé, transcripts and 2 references via the online portal.

The online application deadline is **21 October 2018**. The two (2) references must be submitted by **28 October 2018**.

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 University of Alberta at intern@ualberta.ca, or NUS Faculty of Science at scisap@nus.edu.sg.