



# **Global Internships & Volunteering 2024/25**

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# Session Overview

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# Global Internships & Volunteering

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



Megan, St Lucia 2024: *“I would recommend this opportunity to anyone it provides valuable work experience, cultural immersion and an opportunity to network and meet wonderful people all whilst being in a tropical destination.”*



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.



Lisbon: Image from Absolute Internship.





# Volunteering Destinations

## **Brazil: Belo Horizonte**

5 volunteering places available with BHZ Connection.

## **Saint Lucia**

20 volunteering places available with Caribbean Elective.

## **Indonesia: Bali**

10 volunteering places available with Think Pacific.

## **Fiji**

15 volunteering places available with Think Pacific.



Image from BHZ Connection.

# 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.



# What happens after I apply?

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.
3. Meetings with placement provider teams re: projects / internships.
4. 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.**



# Other Opportunities

## ★ 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.

## 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.

**Webinar: Wednesday, 6th November at 1 pm**



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

- Program Timeline & Inclusions
- Application Process
- Participation Eligibility



# 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.

Other partner info sessions are TBC – check [GI&V SharePoint](#) for updates.

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

**Today, 16 October:** [BHZ Connection info session.](#)

Volunteering in Brazil: Meet the founder of BHZ Connection and previous volunteers.

PCL 056, 3-4pm.



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Thank you.  
Any Questions?



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