Go Abroad Fair

Erasmus Traineeship and Short-Term Options

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Overview

• Erasmus Traineeships
• Santander Mobility Award
• Santander Summer School Bursary
• ACU Summer School Grant
• Other non-funded opportunities

NB Application info for these opportunities will not be available until early 2021

Slides will be sent round the mailing list after the fair.

Ask questions in the main chat.
Erasmus+ funding for traineeships

Definition

Erasmus+ programme offers funding to support students to study abroad for up to one year in another European university or to gain valuable international work experience in a European organisation.

Typical ‘work experience’/traineeship activities include:

• English language placements
• Industrial placements
• Degree projects abroad
• Summer placements
• Graduate placements

It IS funding* for relevant traineeship activity, it IS NOT a traineeship offer
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Who can apply?

• Some degree programmes (typically 5 year programmes) have a compulsory year abroad which can incorporate an Erasmus traineeship eg Modern language programmes and programmes ‘with industrial placement’ in the title

• Other degree programmes offer the option to undertake the final year project abroad at a European university/institution eg Engineering, Chemistry, Medical Sciences

• Where there is not a ‘window’ for traineeship activity within the degree programme, consider applying for a summer or graduate traineeship
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Funding criteria

To qualify for Erasmus+ funding your traineeship must:

• take place in a participating country (not UK, nor your home country)
• be at least 60 days duration
• be full-time, applicable to the type of work
• be relevant to your subject area (this does not apply to graduate traineeship or traineeships in digital skills)

EU bodies, including those managing EU programmes, are not eligible as host organisations for Erasmus+ funded traineeships.

If you have previously received Erasmus funding, please email erasmus@abdn.ac.uk to enquire about your remaining entitlement
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Grant rates

2020/21

Programme countries with high cost of living
• €520 EUR per month

Programme countries with low/medium cost of living
• €470 EUR per month

Students from disadvantaged backgrounds: additional top-up of €20 EUR per month

Students with additional support needs: calculated on the basis of actual costs
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How to find a traineeship

• Search websites and sign up for internship alerts. Start with:
  o erasmusintern.org
  o leonet.joeplus.org
  o EURES platform
  o goabroad.com
  o iagora.com
  o aiesec.org

• Visit the Careers Service!
  o Europe resources on the webpage
  o Register for Career Connect – search by European opportunities/internships
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How to apply for funding

Visit the Go Abroad webpages on www.abdn.ac.uk. Navigate to Outgoing students – How do I apply? – For traineeship. Follow the steps on the Apply Now tab

• Online application opens – Monday 15 March
• **Online application closes – Friday 27 March**

During this window you should apply for any traineeship activity taking place in Summer 2021 or the academic year 2021/22

You don’t need to have a confirmed traineeship offer to apply – speculative applications welcome!
Santander Mobility Award

What activities are covered?

Short-term study or research visit to undertake

- Language course
- Summer school
- Fieldwork
- Archival work
- Primary/secondary research
- Training

Value – up to £1,000 per applicant
**Santander Mobility Award**

**Where can I go?**

An institution in the Santander Universities network

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Santander Mobility Award

Who is eligible?

• All undergraduate, postgraduate and research students

• Priority will be given to applicants in receipt of a SAAS Young/Independent Students' Bursary, articulation students/college entrants and students meeting any of our widening access criteria

Application information will be available in early 2021
20+ Santander Summer School Bursaries (up to £1,000 each) that can be used for the following:

- Radboud Summer School courses taking place in August 2021
- An international summer school at a partner university taking place in summer 2021
- Another recognised international summer school, subject to approval by UoA

Value – up to £1,000 per applicant
Santander Summer School Bursary

Who is eligible?

Undergraduate students only

Priority will be given to anyone who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- students holding a SAAS Young/Independent Students' Bursary
- students holding an RUK Access Award
- articulation students/college entrants
- students meeting any of our other widening access criteria

Application information will be available in early 2021
ACU Summer School Grant

What activities are covered?

• Specific summer schools (in Commonwealth countries)
• Value - up to £2,000 per applicant

Further information will be available in early 2021
Short-term opportunities

Other non-funded options

The opportunities presented today are those that are funded and centrally-managed by the University. But there are plenty of other summer opportunities out there including:

- Summer schools (fee waivers available)
- Language schools
- Internships
- Volunteering
Thank you for watching!

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