Go Abroad Funding Session

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Overview

Funded short-term opportunities abroad during summer

• Santander Mobility Award
• Santander Summer School Bursary
• Erasmus Traineeships
Benefits of short-term mobility

Short-term summer opportunities abroad are generally suitable for all students, particularly those in the following situations:

• in a highly prescribed degree programme
• in later years of study
• with limited financial means
• with personal or professional commitments
Other short-term opportunities

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
- Language schools
- Internships
- Volunteering
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
Santander Mobility Award

How do I apply?

• Download the application form [https://bit.ly/2GbO5g7](https://bit.ly/2GbO5g7)
• Complete with details of your proposed trip and get your personal tutor/research supervisor to sign
• Email to vimal.subramanian@abdn.ac.uk by 15 March 2019
What activities are covered?

- Bursary covers tuition fees for one course, accommodation, as well as a travel and subsistence allowance
- Value - ≈£1,000 per applicant
Santander Summer School Bursary

Where can I go?

- One-week summer school at Radboud University, Netherlands in August 2019
- Further details can be found here: https://www.ru.nl/radboudsummerschool/
Santander Summer School Bursary

Who is eligible?

• Undergraduate students who meet one or more of the following criteria
  • students holding a SAAS Young/Independent Students' Bursary
  • articulation students/college entrants
  • students meeting any of our widening access criteria
Santander Summer School Bursary

How do I apply?

• Complete the online application
  https://bit.ly/2HUmYIa by 1 March 2019

• We aim to notify applicants by 8 March 2019

• Successful applicants will be given a code for the Radboud application
Erasmus Traineeships

What activities are covered?

• Research visit, project, work placement or internship
• Must be relevant to your subject area (this does not apply to graduate traineeships or traineeships in digital skills).
• Minimum duration – 60 days
• Value = £350-400 per month
Where can I go?

- An organisation in another Erasmus Programme country, for example:
  - a university
  - a research institute
  - a private company
- You cannot do an Erasmus Traineeship
  - in the UK
  - in your home country
  - with an EU body
Erasmus Traineeships

Who is eligible?

• All undergraduate, postgraduate and research students
• If you have previously received Erasmus funding, this may affect your eligibility – check by emailing erasmus@abdn.ac.uk
• Traineeships can be undertaken within 12 months of graduation
Erasmus Traineeships

How do I apply?

• Our online application is open 18-29 March 2019 for traineeships taking place between now and September 2020.

• Please note that the application is for funding ONLY – we cannot source a traineeship for you, but we have some good starting points on our website.

www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/erasmus-traineeship-3294.php
Erasmus Traineeships

In-depth info sessions at the Careers Service
• Monday 4 March 13:15-13:45
• Monday 25 March 13:15-13:45

**Please bear in mind that Erasmus-related activities may be impacted by Brexit negotiations.**
Erasmus Traineeships

Student perspective

Love Amadeus Wadhwa
MA Economics
Erasmus traineeship in Majorca, Spain
Questions?