Overview

Funded short-term opportunities abroad during summer

• Santander Mobility Award
• Santander Summer School Bursary
• ACU Summer School Grant
• Erasmus Traineeships

Slides will be posted to website after info session: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/what-are-my-options-3066.php
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 (fee waivers available)
• Language schools
• Internships
• Volunteering
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
• Previous examples
  https://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/research/Santander-International-Experiences.php
• 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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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?
• Apply NOW at http://bit.do/SMA2020
• Complete with details of your proposed trip and get your personal tutor/research supervisor to sign
• Enquiries to santandermobility@abdn.ac.uk
• DEADLINE 15 March 2020
Santander Summer School Bursary

What activities are covered?

• Summer School only
• Value - ≈£1,000 per applicant
• Further information here: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/santander-summer-school-bursaries-3393.php
Santander Summer School Bursary

Where can I go?

Option 1

- One-week summer school at Radboud University, Netherlands in August 2020
- Further information here: https://www.ru.nl/radboudsummerschool/
- Recommended for students with limited experience of travelling or who would like a more supported experience.
Santander Summer School Bursary

Where can I go?

**Option 2**

- Summer school at a partner university
- Opportunities are listed by country on our website
- Further information here: [https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/summer-schools-3280.php](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/summer-schools-3280.php)
Santander Summer School Bursary

Where can I go?

Option 3

- Summer school at a non-partner university, subject to approval by University of Aberdeen
Who is eligible?

- Undergraduate students
  Priority is given to those 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 other widening access criteria
- **Please note that a SAAS Bursary is an award paid to students from low-income households and is not the same as SAAS covering your fees.
Santander Summer School Bursary

How do I apply?
• Complete the online application https://gecko.fm/lpowt by 15 March 2020

As part of the application, you will need to prepare an answer to each of the following questions:
• How would this (the Summer School) benefit your studies? max 200 words
• How would this (the Summer School) help you achieve your career plans? max 200 words

We aim to notify applicants by 20 March 2020.
ACU Summer School Grant

What activities are covered?

• Specific summer schools
• Value - up to £2,000 per applicant
• Further information here: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/association-of-commonwealth-universities-3759.php
ACU Summer School Grant

Where can I go?

• India, Bangladesh, Uganda, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Canada, South Africa, Malaysia, New Zealand

• [https://www.acu.ac.uk/funding-opportunities/for-students/summer-school-grants/](https://www.acu.ac.uk/funding-opportunities/for-students/summer-school-grants/)
ACU Summer School Grant

Who is eligible?
Undergraduate students who are either
• a UK national who is ordinarily a resident in the UK
• or someone with refugee status in the UK
and meet one or more of the following criteria
• from a family with a household incoming of under £25,000
• a care leaver
• first person in their family to go to university
ACU Summer School Grant

How do I apply?

• Submit the [application form](mailto:studyabroad@abdn.ac.uk) to studyabroad@abdn.ac.uk by Monday 2 March. The university will carry out an internal selection process and nominate two candidates to the ACU by Wednesday 4 March.
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
Erasmus Traineeships

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 16-27 March 2020 for traineeships taking place in summer 2020 (and next academic year)
• 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
• We aim to notify applicants about the success of their application by 20 April 2020.

www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/erasmus-traineeship-3294.php
Note on Coronavirus

We are monitoring the Coronavirus situation in countries where our students may travel to as part of a Go Abroad experience. We hope to avoid situations where it becomes necessary to cancel planned activity, or to recall students from particular destinations. However, these situations remain a possibility that you should be aware of.
Questions?