Broaden your horizons

Start your adventure at the Study Abroad Festival!

5-9 October 2020

Sign up

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Corona

Studying abroad can be a valuable experience for both your studies and future career. At the festival you can find out about all the opportunities available. However, be aware that these opportunities are currently dependant on how the coronavirus situation develops. Therefore, please keep the following in mind:

• Look into the opportunities but always draw up two plans: a study-abroad plan and a staying-at-home plan. That way you will always have a realistic plan B ready in case you are unable to go abroad.

• Leiden University follows the travel advice issued by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs: study-related activities may only take place in areas that are classified as code green or code yellow.

• Travelling and studying abroad is always at your own risk. Therefore, try to postpone incurring costs for studying abroad until shortly before departure.

• Do you have further questions after having attended or watched the online sessions during the Study Abroad Festival? Contact your faculty or study programme’s international exchange coordinator.
Why going abroad?

# To become more able to cooperate with people from other backgrounds & cultures, to see the value of different cultures

# Personal development (independence, flexibility, adaptability)

# Improve your language skills

# To experience different learning practices (important for a PhD)

# To build up a personal and professional international network

# To enhance your future employability
Research project or internship Abroad
Internships, research and fieldwork

Each faculty and some study programmes have their own guidelines and procedures for internships, research and fieldwork abroad. Take a look under your faculty and programme tab for more information.

How to find a research project or internship abroad?

If you want to go abroad to follow a research project, you are not limited to the list of exchange partner universities. You can take your research project at an university, but also at another organization or company.

Application for a research project or internship
Blackboard： “Study & Internship Abroad-Faculty of Science”

Bb code: 4ABROAD-0000FWN - Please register!

IMPORTANT: Bb can be reached only via Bb archive site:
https://leidenarchief@blackboard.com

Not via Brightspace!
Research project /Internship

When?

• Exceptionally: as 3rd y Bachelors under supervision of a Leiden supervisor (f.e. Biology via CML/LUMC/Naturalis/Hortus )

• Mostly 2nd MSc research or (part of) thesis project

• Can start at any time of the year – NO DEADLINES

• Try to find one 9-12 month in advance

Where?

• University, research institute or company

• No exchange agreement needed!

• Almost everywhere (check travel advice)

• Find always an internal + external supervisor
How to find a research project /internship?

- Make a list of your research interests and find research divisions that work in these fields (use scientific papers as Science or Nature)
- Ask your Leiden academic staff for an introduction to your host or for a letter of recommendation
- Read the student reports on Blackboard + use the outgoing students list of the last 10y
- Visit Science International Office for further advice & scholarships
- Visit Science Career services for an update of your cv
- Meet visiting lecturers at the Lorentz Center workshops
- Websites: [www.wilweg.nl](http://www.wilweg.nl), Going Global & Graduate land, Iagorajobs
Highly recommended:
League of European Research Universities

STudent REseARCH Mobility (STREAM) Programme

What is STREAM?
- Student Exchange programme between Leiden University and several European Universities*, with the focus on conducting research.
- Transfer of academic credits.

Where?
- Université Paris-Saclay (France)
- Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy)
- Lund University (Sweden)
- Utrecht University (Netherlands)
- Université de Genève (Switzerland)
- University of Zurich (Switzerland)
- Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Germany)

(* mobility between institutions located in the same country are not allowed within this framework)

For whom?
- Students registered in their 3rd, 4th or 5th year of study and have not graduated yet.
- GPA of at least 3.2 (out of 4) / average grade: 7 or above
- Minimum English level: B2

Duration of the mobility?
- 1 month up to a full semester.

Funding?
- Students who are selected may also be able to apply for an Erasmus Scholarship at their home institution.

Outgoing students: [https://www.leidenuniv.nl/stream/](https://www.leidenuniv.nl/stream/)
Incoming students: [www.universiteitleiden.nl/stream](http://www.universiteitleiden.nl/stream)
Contact person: Ms. Usha Mohunlol (u.c.mohunlol@sea.leidenuniv.nl)
Letter of Motivation – very important!

• Write an email to the professor of the research group of your choice

• Introduce yourself as BSc or MSc student and mention the other research project(s) you have done, their length, project summary, results and the techniques you used (be very specific).

• Mention why you would like to become a guest member of the research group, show that you read some articles, explain how this research project would fit into your preferred career path (f.e. if you are interested in a PhD position)

• Add the preferred period and length of stay, 6 months is advised.

• Students have a level of English like European Framework C1 or tell your host that your MSc programme is completely taught in English.
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Email ATTACHMENTS towards your letter of motivation:

- Curriculum Vitae (adjusted to the country of your choice) – ask Science Career Office
- Recommendation letter, preferably of a professor (official letter head + signature)
- Official transcript of records with GPA, total EC + signature & stamp.

transcript@science.leidenuiv.nl

Mention your stud. nr and field of study.
Welcome?

• Write an email to the professor of the research group of your choice

• Introduce yourself as BSc or MSc student and mention the other research project(s) you have done, their length, project summary, results and the techniques you used (be very specific).

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Questions?
Ask them in the chat box!
Internship at a company

• Suggest an interview via Skype, add letters of recommendation
• Use all your contacts: staff, alumni, study associations, B-banenmarkt, Science Career Office, family and friends
• https://Erasmusintern.org/traineeships
• Add your cv, transcript and internship request on LinkedIn + internship sites
• Via Dutch companies with branches abroad
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https://erasmusintern.org/traineeships
Invited? Next steps

- Arrange a Leiden staff member to act as **home supervisor**
- Ask for an internship agreement (not a job offer)
- Ask home supervisor for approval of the Internship agreement
- Apply for **approval of your Board of Examiners** (BoE) via your Study advisor, mention the nr of EC you expect to earn.
- Forward the approval of the BoE, the letter of invitation and project proposal to the Science **International Office**, and **visit** me for further registration, advice and scholarships.
- Ask if there is any financial support of the company
- Apply for a work visa / liability & travel insurance /scholarship etc
- Register your internship in USIS
Erasmus grant for traineeships after graduation

• You can apply for an Erasmus+ grant for Traineeships after Graduation if you want to do a traineeship at a university, organisation or enterprise in Europe within one year of graduating from a Bachelor or Master programme at Leiden University.

• You must apply for the grant before your graduation date.

• Your traineeship must have a minimum duration of 3 months and a maximum duration of 12 months

• You need approval of your study plan via Leiden University.

• Further info https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/scholarships/sea/erasmus-for-traineeships-after-graduation
Travel advice, updates/CORONA
CORONA

You can register for getting updates travel advice for a specific country

https://www.nederlandwereldwijd.nl/reizen/reisadviezen

+ See updates at the Coronawebsite of Leiden University

Always make a back-up plan for in case your exchange will be cancelled due to safety reasons.
Scholarships, mind the deadlines!

https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/scholarships/
Erasmus

Studie:
https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/scholarships/sea/erasmus-for-studies

Stage:
https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/scholarships/sea/erasmus-for-traineeships

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**LUSTR+ Scholarship**

You can apply for a LUSTR+ scholarship if you are a Bachelor or Master student and want to study, conduct research, or do an internship at an institution or company outside Europe.

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**For who?**
You must be a registered as a Bachelor or Master student at Leiden University.

**Eligibility requirements**
- Your study, internship or research must be a fully recognized program at Leiden University and approved by your program's Board.
- Your LUSTR+ period must be a minimum of 14 days and prior to/after your studies, research or internship are not included.
- You may apply for a LUSTR+ scholarship more than once awarded for a maximum of 12 months during your bachelor or Master's programme.

**Holland Scholarship - Outgoing**

The Holland Scholarship (outgoing) is intended for talented Leiden Bachelor and Master's students who want to study, undertake research, or do an internship at a university or company outside the EEA.

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| nationalities  |
| Scholarship type| Internship, Study, Research |
| Faculty        | Archaeology, Humanities, Medicine/LUMC, Governance and Global Affairs, Law, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Science, Interfacultair Centrum voor Leeropvoeding, Onderwijsplanning en Docentenopleiding, African Studies Centre, International Institute for Asian Studies |

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Orientation form Study Abroad Science Students

https://www.formdesk.com/universiteitleiden/Sciencestudyabroadorientationform
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Questions? Ask them in the chat box now or contact me:

Gloria Schildwacht

SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Gorlaeus lecture building, first floor, left-side of reception, room B 1.13

Website faculty: www.science.leidenuniv.nl/index.php/english/study-abroad

Blackboard Science: Study & Internship Abroad- Faculty of Science

Blackboard Uni-wide: Study Abroad – Outside of Europe

E-mail: outgoing@science.leidenuniv.nl

Walk-in hours: Tuesday from 10-1 and Thursday from 2-4 (check first)

FB page:
Studeren in het buitenland – Universiteit Leiden