

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP) – DIRECT APPLICATION TO HOST UNIVERSITY

Jawaharlal Nehru University: International Summer School New Delhi

Programme Dates: 26 June to 5 August 2016

Application Deadline: **30 April 2016***(Updated as of 26 April 2016)*

SECTION A: HOST UNIVERSITY/PROGRAMME INFORMATION		
1	Host University	<p>"A University stands for humanism. For tolerance, for reason, for the adventure of ideas and for the search of truth. It stands for the onward march of the human race towards ever higher objectives. If the Universities discharge their duties adequately, then it is well with the Nation & the People." - Jawaharlal Nehru, First Prime Minister of India</p> <p>Established in 1969, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) is a public university located in New Delhi, the capital of India. Ranked second among the public universities in India, JNU is widely one of the most prestigious institutions of higher education in the nation.</p> <p>For more information, please visit http://www.jnu.ac.in/</p>
2	Summer/Winter Programme	<p>The International Summer School, New Delhi is an intensive academic programme that brings together students from all over the world as they study and interact with one another over the course of a summer in India's national capital. Its purpose is to promote international goodwill and cultural understanding at the level of young minds as they learn about India and its role in the twenty first century.</p> <p>Each year, the programme is convened during the summers under the banner of the Government's acclaimed Incredible!India campaign (www.incredibleindia.org) and with the backing of the Centre for Escalation of Peace (www.cepeace.org)</p> <p>For more information, please visit http://www.issnewdelhi.in/</p>
3	Academic Content	<p>The six-week programme at the ISS New Delhi has been divided into two components:</p> <p>A four-week academic session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indian Politics ▪ Indian Economy ▪ Indian Sociology ▪ Indian History <p>A two-week Fieldwork experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community development with Ritinjali ▪ Workshops on sustainable development with Swaraj <p>Tourism and culture will be integral elements of the entire programme. As such, the ISS is proud to be associated with the highly acclaimed Incredible!India campaign. Visits to sites of historic and cultural significance within and outside New Delhi have been scheduled throughout the six weeks. The programme includes excursions to the magnificent Taj Mahal</p>

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		<p>in Agra as well as to the Pink City of Jaipur and these will undoubtedly be among the highlights of the students' ISS experience.</p> <p>Seminars and workshops that promote India's rich culture and heritage will also be held over the course of the programme. The intention of these visits, seminars and workshops is to reinforce what is learned by the students in class.</p> <p>As a part of the two-week Fieldwork experience, students will volunteer with Ritinjali, an organisation that has been running intensive programmes that aim at community development across the country. This experience will build on the knowledge gained during the first four weeks of the programme.</p> <p>For more information, please visit http://www.issnewdelhi.in/pages/Programme.php</p>								
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5	Eligibility Requirements	<p><u>General NUS Requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time NUS undergraduates • Students must complete the programme before their conferment date <p><u>Host University Requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note that the ISS New Delhi may impose additional requirements. Please refer to additional ISS New Delhi requirements at http://www.issnewdelhi.in/ 								
6	Programme Fee	Please click here for more information.								
7	Accommodation Arrangements	<p>During the four-week academic session, students will be staying the International Youth Centre which is near the JNU campus either on a twin-sharing basis (ensuite) with a person of the same gender or in a six-bedded dormitory again with persons of the same gender (accommodation fees will vary depending on your preference). The rooms/dorms will be air-conditioned and will be allocated as you arrive in New Delhi. Upon arrival, students can swap rooms/beds so as to share with friends but only after informing the ISS of this change. The ISS will provide a bus service to commute between the International Youth Centre and JNU.</p> <p>During the two-week Fieldwork experience, students will be traveling quite regularly and will be staying in multiple guest houses and hotels on a twin-sharing basis with a person of the same gender (except for the final two nights where they will be staying in the six-bedded dorms at the International Youth Centre).</p>								
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12	Forms of Financial Assistance Administered by or through NUS	<p>Students selected for the programme are eligible to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) NASA Enhancement Bursary and/or Scholarship by completing NASA Enhancement Application Form b) Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) c) PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) 																		

SECTION C: MODULE MAPPING		
13	Academic Credit in NUS	<p>Academic credit MAY be available. Students interested in obtaining credit must work with their faculty for credit transfer. IRO is unable to apply for credit transfer on the students' behalf.</p> <p>Students can map a total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter programmes without having to pay tuition at NUS. Any additional MCs mapped will be subjected to NUS Special Term fees. Please contact your faculty for additional information about this fee policy.</p> <p>Please click here for more information.</p>

SECTION D: VISAS AND TRAVEL ADVISORIES		
14	Visa Application Procedure	Please click here for more information.
15	Travel Notices from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Please click here for more information.

SECTION E: TRAVEL INSURANCE		
16	Travel Insurance	The University has purchased a blanket travel insurance policy from Federal Insurance

	<p>Company to cover all students travelling overseas for activities or purposes approved, endorsed, organised, sponsored or authorised by NUS. Please click here for more information.</p> <p>The policy will commence from 1 January 2016. The policy will cover official NUS student trips which commence on or after 1 January 2016. Please note that student must leave Singapore on or after the policy commencement date for coverage to be effective.</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage. Exclusions to the NUS blanket travel insurance may apply. Students may consider purchasing additional travel insurance if required.</p>
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SECTION F: MORE INFORMATION

17	Sources of Additional Information	<p>Before submitting your query, please refer to the flowchart outlining the overall application process as well as the i-SP Application Guide.</p> <p>If your questions remain unanswered, kindly submit your query to the relevant party (see below).</p>														
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