

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ATTACHMENT PROGRAMMES (i-RAP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [Application Guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

ETH Zurich Student Summer Research Fellowship (ETH SSRF) 2025

Information is accurate as of November 2024.

Host University Website	https://inf.ethz.ch/studies/summer-research-fellowship.html
Programme Location	Zürich, Switzerland
Programme Dates	1 July to 31 August 2025
Application Deadline	16 December 2024, 1300hrs (Central European Time)
No of Placements:	ETH Zurich will select 20 international students per year

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	As one of the fellowship recipients, you will receive a stipend of CHF 4,000 to cover housing and living expenses. Travel and visa expenses will also be covered. Students can claim the travel costs against receipts at the beginning of the programme.
2	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	You should have enough monetary funds to cover the whole i-SP. Your decision to go on i-SP should not depend on confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Ad-Hoc Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) <p>Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the Programme.</p>

PROGRAMME DETAILS

3	Academic Content	The ETH SSRF programme offers undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to gain their first research experience in an area of their choice. The fellowship provided by the Computer Science Department of ETH lasts two summer months and is open to all students worldwide. The department is committed to increasing diversity in the computer science area. Research opportunities are available in the following areas:
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data Management & Machine Learning - Information & System Security - Computer Systems - Intelligent Interactive Systems & Physical Computing - Programming Languages & Software Engineering - Theory & Algorithms - Visual Computing
4	Eligibility Requirements	<p>You are eligible for the ETH Student Summer Research Fellowship programme if you satisfy the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are enrolled in a study programme (bachelor or master) in computer science or a closely related field (e.g., electrical engineering, mathematics, physics) • Your expected graduation date in your current study programme (bachelor or master) is in the year following the fellowship or later • You will have completed two years of study by the start of the programme (master students naturally satisfy this condition) • The duration of the fellowship is the entire two months of July and August, during which time you must be present <p>Language requirements: The programme is conducted exclusively in English. Although formal evidence of language proficiency is not required, the fellowship requires an excellent working knowledge of English, which may be assessed at an interview.</p> <p>Admission process: Your application will be evaluated based on the documents provided. The last step of the application process may include interviewing the shortlisted candidates.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to: https://inf.ethz.ch/studies/summer-research-fellowship/how-to-apply.html</p> <p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see the GRO website for details.</p>
5	Accommodation	The department will organise accommodation so that all fellows live in the same student house. Housing expenses will be deducted from the scholarship.
6	Application Procedure at NUS	Please apply through the NUS Education Records System - Global Education (EduRec-GE) first if you want to do module mapping and apply for financial aid/loans. Applying through EduRec-GE will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while overseas.

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		<p>With an official application through EduRec-GE, you are covered by the NUS Travel Blanket Insurance. Besides, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application. Read the step-by-step guide we prepared for you on GRO's web.</p> <p>You should also apply to the host university concurrently once you have applied to NUS EduRec.</p>
7	Application Procedure at Host University	<p>You will be asked to fill in personal data and upload several documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your CV in English. Please use the Europass format. • Official academic transcript from your home university. We do not accept self-made transcripts, screenshots of self-service portals/transcripts/certificates, translated transcripts, etc. Use the grading system that your university provides - the grading system on the GPA scale that you have been graded on. • If the GPA of your first master's programme semester is not yet available when applying, please indicate your final bachelor's degree GPA. • Letter of motivation/personal statement (max 1 page) in English. Describe in your own words why you have chosen your proposed scientific area of research. Explain what you hope to accomplish by coming to ETH and how it will support your academic or professional goals and prepare you for a career in research. A good personal statement can be written in half a page, and you should aim not to write more than a full A4 page. Lay it out carefully to make it easy to read. • Do not upload password-protected PDFs. • Do not apply at the last minute. • Look carefully for your university name in the dropdown menu; the vast majority are contained in it. • Do not use all caps or put more than your name into the name field. • The only format we support is PDF. <p>Only complete applications with all the required documents submitted through the application tool SiROP can be considered for admission.</p>
8	Confirmation of participation	<p>Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application via email by February 2025.</p> <p>To confirm your participation in this Programme, you must accept the EduRec-GE offer and the host university's offer.</p>

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9	Course Mapping	<p>All course mapping requests are subject to approval by the faculties/departments.</p> <p>If you are interested in obtaining credits for your course, you can start the course mapping process via EduRec-GE after you have accepted the programme offer.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme. Over the course of study in NUS, students may map up to a total of 12 units for involvement in the summer programme. Beyond 12 units, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. Please read the information on the Office of the University Registrar’s website for details.</p>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
10	Visa Application	<p>Holders of a Singapore passport do not require a visa for visits to Switzerland lasting up to 90 days. For other nationalities, please inquire with the Embassy of Switzerland.</p> <p>It is your responsibility to acquire the necessary visa, but the ETH Student Exchange office will assist with the application process and cover visa expenses.</p>
11	Travel Advisories	<p>Visit the MFA website for travel advisories from the Singapore government in various countries.</p>
12	Student Insurance	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes, including summer/winter programs (SWP).</p> <p>For more information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click here <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the entire duration of their trip (including travel) and are advised to review the insurance coverage/policy to ensure that it meets their needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>The host university may require you to submit a copy of your insurance certificate, which you can obtain via myPortal@NUS.</p>
13	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact the host university at SSR_Fellowship@inf.ethz.ch <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg