

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ATTACHMENT PROGRAMMES (i-RAP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

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

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

Ashoka International Summer Research Programme (AISRP) 2025

(Updated as of December 2024)

Host University Website: <https://www.ashoka.edu.in/program/aisrp/>
 Programme Location: Sonapat, Haryana, India
 Programme Dates: 8-10 weeks between Jun 2025 to Aug 2025*
 Application Deadline: 1 May 2025
 No. of Placements: To be determined by host university

***If your project / programme period overlaps with NUS Semester 1, please check with the host university if it is possible to bring forward your project. If it is not possible, please check with your home faculty's Dean's Office whether you are required to apply for a short-term LOA.**

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION								
1	Programme Fee	INR 350,000 (approx. S\$ 5,560) for up to two courses (including programme fee, room & board, airport pickup and drop, sports facilities, shuttle service to New Delhi, and other administrative services). Excludes airfare.						
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3	Financial Aid Available	As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience India Award • NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singapore Citizens only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singapore Citizens only) • PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singapore Citizens only) 						
PROGRAMME DETAILS								
4	Academic Content	The Ashoka Summer Research Programme offers undergraduate and master's students from both international partner and non-partner universities an opportunity to engage in cutting-edge, interdisciplinary research at Ashoka University. Participants will work closely with faculty mentors and their research groups, which include graduate and PhD students. Students will apply to the available research projects put out by Ashoka faculty/lab of their interest and technical skills.						

		<p>The program aims to expose students to a wide range of new concepts and research techniques, enhancing their critical thinking and scientific curiosity. Upon completion of the summer research, students will have the opportunity to present their work to their peers, mentors, and the larger research community, and will receive a certificate of completion. No academic credits will be awarded.</p> <p>Please visit https://www.ashoka.edu.in/program/aisrp/ for project listing.</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>Ashoka University's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be enrolled as a full-time student at NUS • Must have completed a minimum of 2 years of university level study by the time you start at Ashoka • A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (That's about 3.75/5.0 in NUS' context) • Research project matches the declared major/minor of the student
6	Accommodation	<p>Refer to the host university's website for the accommodation arrangements.</p> <p>Below is an excerpt from the host university's website: All international visiting students are guaranteed campus accommodation in fully-furnished residence halls with laundry service. Rooms are on double-occupancy basis. Students receive a meal plan (buffet and combo meals) at the dining facilities of Ashoka. Campus facilities include library, free shuttle, sport facilities, infirmary, health services and more.</p>
7	Application Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply directly through https://apply.ashoka.edu.in/ (Choose Visiting Student Programme – Summer Courses/Research) 2. For successful application, applicants need to submit the following materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript & CV • Statement of Purpose • Letter of Recommendation from faculty • Passport PDF <p>Please refer to https://www.ashoka.edu.in/program/aisrp/ for the detailed application process.</p> 3. Write to NUS Global, global@nus.edu.sg providing the project name and project start and end date to request for programme set-up in EduRec. 4. Proceed to apply in NUS Education Records System (EduRec) once the programme has been set up and proceed with course mapping application (if you would like to map it back).

		<p>5. Final acceptance to the summer research programme is decided by the host university.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Only upon acceptance of the EduRec offer can you proceed with course mapping and application for financial aids. ✓ Applying on EduRec will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. With an official application through EduRec, you will also be able to request GRO for supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen). ✓ You must accept both the internal offer in EduRec and the host university's offer to confirm your participation in this programme.
8	Course Mapping	<p>Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping. Also note the following:</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. Course mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.</p> <p>A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Office of the University Registrar's website.</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<p>Singapore Passport holders will need to apply for an e-Visa for entry to India. More information can be found here. For other nationalities, please check with the India Embassy or the relevant authorities from your home country.</p> <p>As visa requirements often change at short notice, we advise you to contact the High Commission of India in Singapore for up-to-date information.</p>
10	Travel Advisories	<p>Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries/regions from the Singapore government.</p>
11	Student Insurance	<p>NUS Student Travel Insurance is provided for your participation in this programme. Should you require a certificate of insurance, you may request it from the insurer directly following the instructions detailed in: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the full duration of their trip (including travelling). Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students may</p>

		purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: gloaleducation@ashoka.edu.in</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS Global? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg</p>