

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
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

University of Tokyo Amgen Scholars Program 2019

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Host University Website: https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/prospective-students/amgen_program.html
 Programme Location: Tokyo, Japan
 Programme Dates: 10 Jun to 5 Aug 2019
 Application Deadline: **1 Feb 2019 (15:00 Japan Standard Time=UTC +9:00)**
 No. of Placements: 15 students (determined by host university)

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION		
1	Programme Fee	Students will not be charged a fee for participation. Successful applicants will receive a stipend for the programme. Do note that stipend may not be sufficient to cover all expenditure and participants will bear the remaining costs, if any. For stipend amount, please refer to the host university website above.
2	Projected Expenditure	Click here to find estimates for airfare, private accommodation and personal expenses for various cities.
3	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) • PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singaporeans only)

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	The objective of the program is to provide undergraduate students from different countries (including some from Japan) who are committed to or who are considering a career in biology or related sciences and looking to continue to graduate studies, with eight weeks of biomedical research experience in the basic and translational sciences. Research experiences are being provided by faculty members of the Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, and the Institute of Industrial Science. Research projects are available in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biochemistry • Bioengineering • Bioinformatics • Biopsychology • Biotechnology • Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering • Chemistry

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5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details</p> <p>Host university's requirements of applicants are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the minimum, have completed the first year of undergraduate study at the time the summer program begins, and • Are not graduating before the summer program begins, and after the summer program ends will resume undergraduate studies for at least 1 semester or 1 quarter; and • Have a strong record of academic performance; and • Have good working knowledge of English, demonstrated by a minimum TOEFL (iBT) score of 72, IELTS overall band score of 5.5, Cambridge English FCE, TOEIC score of 1095, TOEIC L&R score of 785, or TOEIC S&W score of 310, if not a native English speaker or English is not your first language, and • Have an interest in pursuing a Ph.D.
6	Accommodation	<p>Refer to the host university website for the accommodation arrangements. Should university-arranged accommodation not be available, you will be responsible for securing your own accommodation.</p>
7	Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must apply concurrently via <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EduRec (in order to be able to proceed with module mapping and submission of financial aids application) and • host university online application website. • You must accept both the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EduRec offer and host university offer in order to confirm your participation in this programme.
8	Module Mapping	<p>If you are interested in obtaining credit, you can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Note that all mapping requests are subjected to approval by the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each Summer Programme. Over the course of study in NUS, students may map up to a total of 12 MCs for summer programmes. Beyond 12MCs, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. For details, visit the Registrar's Office website.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visas are not required only for students from countries and regions with reciprocal visa exemptions arrangements with Japan. The list of countries with visa exemption is available at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan website. • Singapore citizens do not require a visa to enter Japan. • For those who need a visa to enter Japan, a ‘Certificate of Admission/Acceptance’ and an ‘Invitation Letter’ for your visa application will be provided by the host university after they accept you and confirm you have paid the programme fee. <p>Note: It is student’s responsibility to ensure that they obtain a valid visa before making any travel arrangements for the programme. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for visa as early as possible as obtaining a visa can be time consuming.</p>
10	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
11	Student Insurance	Insurance coverage for official NUS trips is provided for your participation in this programme.
13	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: amgenscholars.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp</p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO</p>