

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ATTACHMENT PROGRAMMES (i-RAP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any research attachment 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

2026 POSTECH Summer Program

(Updated as of December 2025)

Programme Website: <https://ir.postech.ac.kr/ir/in/summer-program.do>

Programme Location: Pohang, South Korea

Programme Dates: 6 July – 14 August 2026 (6 weeks)

Application Period: **25 December to 15 February (Thursday) 2026**

**The programme period overlaps with NUS Semester; you will need to obtain special approval from your home School or Faculty's Dean's Office in order to participate in this programme. To avoid any disappointment or last-minute cancellations, please obtain this permission as soon as possible.*

Number of Placements: There is no limit on the number of applicants per institution. Admission is competitive, and selection will be based on a thorough review of all applications worldwide.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	<p>Application Fee: 100,000 KRW Programme Fee: 1,500,000 KRW Please apply under the Concurrent track as Exchange track is not available for NUS students.</p> <p>Participants must bear the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overseas travel insurance and personal liability insurance • Visa fee, domestic transportation fee • Daily commuting expenses for coming to campus from the accommodation • Everyday living expenses 									
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3	Financial Aid Available	<p>All admitted students will receive a ROUND-TRIP FLIGHT TICKET from their home country to Korea.</p> <p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you through the whole summer/winter programme. Your decision to go on the summer/winter programme should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award.</p> <p>If you are a Singaporean, you can consider the following financial aid options to fund your winter programme:</p>									

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds <p>Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after the completion of the programme.</p>
PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>Program Structure & Outcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Intensive (min 20 hours per week) under POSTECH Advisor • Social & Culture Program (once a week) • Korean Language Course (optional, approx. 150 USD) • Official Transcript with 1 POSTECH credit & Certificate of Participation
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>POSTECH's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate or Master
6	Accommodation	<p>Designated accommodations will be provided free of charge to students during the program. All participants will be staying at this accommodation. They are expected to stay in a shared house, with two students per room. The details will be announced after the selection process.</p>
7	Application Procedure	<p>1. Prepare Required Documents & Submit Application</p> <p>Students should submit application through POSTECH IR Portal with Required Documents. During Application period, student may receive system emails to supplement the documents. If you do, please ensure to submit the updated or revised one as soon as possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online Application: Link - Open Advisor List: Link <p>Required Documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Certificate of Enrollment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Should be issued within six months ○ Official Academic Transcript <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Should be in English ○ Recommendation Letter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May submit up to three recommendation letters ▪ Can be written from Home Institution Faculty, Professors, Supervisors, or any others who are able to comment on your academic & research goals and potential ▪ Friends or relatives are strictly not allowed to write recommendation letters ○ Copy of Passport

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Should be valid for six months from the end of the program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CV / Resume <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Specific Form required ○ Coverletter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Specific Form required ▪ Highly recommend you to focus on your academic & research background and the research area and topic that you are applying for ▪ Feel free to present about yourself and willingness of the program participation <p>2. Basic Application Evaluation</p> <p>After the Application Deadline, International Relations Office will start basic application evaluation which usually takes 2-3 weeks. POSTECH International Relations Office will not evaluate any of your academic or research potential but will only check whether you meet the eligibility or not.</p> <p>3. Student Selection by Advisor</p> <p>POSTECH International Relations Office will handover applications to each Advisor once we finalize the Basic Application Evaluation. Each Advisor will review your application including CV, Coverletter, Recommendation Letter and else. During this process, advisor may contact the student individually for a brief chat or interview. Students should pay application fee at this stage.</p> <p>4. Admission Result</p> <p>Admission Results will be announced via email with Admission Package including Summer Student Guide.</p> <p>5. Write to NUS GRO (global@nus.edu.sg) providing the host university name and programme start and end date for programme set-up in NUS Education Records System (EduRec).</p> <p>6. Proceed to apply in EduRec once the programme has been set up.</p> <p>7. Final acceptance to the summer research programme is decided by the respective host universities.</p>
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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 requests are subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.</p> <p>Please also note the following: 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>It is the student's responsibility to ensure they obtain a valid visa (if required) before making any travel arrangements for their programme. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for a visa as early as possible (if required), as obtaining a visa can be time-consuming.</p> <p>Students from countries or regions where Korea has signed a Visa waiver agreement may enter Korea without a visa for the winter programme. Singaporeans are not required to obtain a visa.</p> <p>Students from other countries not listed in the visa exemption list must apply for a short-term study visa (D-2-8) on their own. The list of countries with visa exemption is available at the Korean Embassy website.</p> <p>It is student's responsibility to ensure that they obtain a valid visa before making any travel arrangement for their winter programme. Obtaining a visa may be time consuming. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for a visa as early as possible. The host university will send the documents required for your visa application to the address that you have indicated on your application for the summer programme after you have completed the payment for the programme. Kindly ensure that you have indicated your address correctly to avoid any delays.</p>
10	Travel Advisories	<p>Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries 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>
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host universities at: exchange-in@postech.ac.kr</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS Global? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg</p>