

**INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ATTACHMENT PROGRAMMES (i-RAP)**

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Before applying for any research attachment 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

**National Chiao Tung University: 2020 NCTU Short-Term Research Scholarship**

*(Updated as of 3 Dec 2019)*

Host University Website: <https://oia.nctu.edu.tw/en/>

Programme Location: Hsinchu, Taiwan

Programme Dates: May to August 2020

*(actual duration depends on agreement between the participant and the project supervisor, and should be during the vacation period)*

Application Deadline: **6 March 2020**

No. of Placements: To be determined by host university

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION								
1	<b>Programme Fee</b>	No programme fee. Successful applicants will receive a NT\$35,000 scholarship to cover their expenses.						
2	<b>Projected Expenditure</b>	<p><a href="#">Click here</a> to find additional estimates for airfare, private accommodation and personal expenses for various cities.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Estimated Cost (SGD)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Accommodation (summer vacation rate July – August) <i>(exact cost will vary due to research attachment duration of each participant)</i></td> <td>- <a href="#">Graduate Dorm 2</a> (male): NT\$5,082 (approx. S\$230) - <a href="#">Dormitory 11</a> (female): NT\$3,780 (S\$171)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Facility fee (mandatory)</td> <td>NT\$1,360 (S\$62)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Item	Estimated Cost (SGD)	Accommodation (summer vacation rate July – August) <i>(exact cost will vary due to research attachment duration of each participant)</i>	- <a href="#">Graduate Dorm 2</a> (male): NT\$5,082 (approx. S\$230) - <a href="#">Dormitory 11</a> (female): NT\$3,780 (S\$171)	Facility fee (mandatory)	NT\$1,360 (S\$62)
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3	<b>Financial Aid Available</b>	As a participants of this programme, you are eligible to apply for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NASA Enhancement Bursary</a> (Singaporean Citizens only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme Loan</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">PSEA Fund Withdrawal</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> </ul>						
PROGRAMME DETAILS								
4	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p>A short-term research programme between 60 – 90 days for final/third-year undergraduate students. The duration of the research will depend on the agreement between the participant and the NCTU research supervisor. <b>All applicants will have to identify and contact a full-time NCTU professor to be their research supervisor before applying.</b> A list of possible supervisors can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>This programme can be combined with the NCTU student exchange programme.</p>						

		<p>Successful students will be provided with a NT\$35,000 scholarship (6% tax included).</p> <p>At the end of the research, participants will be required to submit a short report (one A4 page) on their research work at NCTU.</p> <p>More information on the programme can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see <a href="#">GRO website</a> for details.</p> <p>Host university's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Final or third-year undergraduate students</li> <li>- Secure a research supervisor before applying</li> </ul>
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>The NCTU Division of International and Cross-strait Services (ICS) will assist participants to apply for on-campus accommodation. <b>However, on-campus accommodation is limited and not guaranteed.</b> Should university-arranged accommodation not be available, you will be responsible for securing your own accommodation.</p>
7	<b>Application Procedure</b>	<p><b>Please follow the following steps:</b></p> <p><b><u>Step 1</u></b>  <b>Apply to NCTU and submit the following "Application Package" to Ms Lily Cheng (lilycheng@nctu.edu.tw) by 6 March, in order and in one file:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application form (typewritten)</li> <li>2. CV in English</li> <li>3. Research proposal (no more than 1 page)</li> <li>4. Invitation letter from the NCTU supervisor (compulsory for visa process; should be formal and with professor's signature, department and email address)</li> <li>5. Latest "Enrollment Letter" with official stamp from the home university or valid student ID card with expiry date (please make sure the enrollment letter covers your duration of stay in NCTU)</li> <li>6. A copy of your passport (valid for at least 6 months)</li> <li>7. A statement issued by home institution indicating short-term research/internship is a graduation criteria or a part of course requirement</li> <li>8. A copy of original transcript of academic records</li> </ol> <p>note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- item 5, you may refer to <a href="#">here</a> on how to get your student status letter</li> <li>- item 7, you may approach your home faculty/department for the statement</li> </ul> <p>Final selection is by NCTU and it will notify you of the outcome by early April.</p>

		<p><b>Step 2</b> If you are successful and accepted NCTU’s offer, please submit the notification email/acceptance letter and your research attachment dates to GRO (<a href="mailto:groit@nus.edu.sg">groit@nus.edu.sg</a>).</p> <p>A module on the NCTU Short-Term Research Scholarship will be created on EduRec for you to apply.</p> <p><b>Step 3</b> Apply for the NCTU Short-Term Research Scholarship on EduRec.</p> <p>You have to register using EduRec if you want to do module mapping and to apply for financial aid.</p> <p>In addition, applying through EduRec will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. With an official application through EduRec, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen). Read the step-by-step guide which we have prepared for you on <a href="#">GRO’s web</a>.</p> <p><b>Step 4</b> You must accept both NCTU and EduRec offers to confirm your participation in the programme.</p>
8	<b>Module Mapping</b>	<p><b>Module mapping request is subject to approval from the Faculties.</b></p> <p>Students interested in obtaining credit can start the module mapping process after applying and accepting the offer in EduRec. <a href="#">Click here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Also note the following:</p> <p>A total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the <a href="#">Registrar’s Office website</a>.</p>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>		
9	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>You will need to apply for a visitor visa, unless you are a national of countries that are eligible for the visa exemption programme, with a duration of stay of up to 90 days. For more information on visa matters, please refer to: <a href="http://www.roc-taiwan.org/sg_en/post/34.html">http://www.roc-taiwan.org/sg_en/post/34.html</a></p>
10	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</p>
11	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p><a href="#">Insurance coverage for official NUS trips</a> is provided for your participation in this programme.</p>
12	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university: Ms Lily Cheng <a href="mailto:lilycheng@nctu.edu.tw">lilycheng@nctu.edu.tw</a></p>

		<p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this <a href="#">webpage</a>.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: <a href="#">askGRO</a>.</p>
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