

**STUDY TRIPS FOR ENGAGEMENT AND ENRICHMENT (STEER)**

**REx STEER TO CAMBODIA**

*Information is accurate as of March 2024.*

<b>Programme Theme:</b>	Rivers & Flows / Time & Space
<b>Programme Location</b>	Phnom Penh, Kratie, Stung Treng, and Siem Reap
<b>Programme Dates</b>	1 to 14 July 2024 (14 days)
<b>Application Deadline</b>	28 March 2024
<b>No of Placements</b>	20

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1	<b>Programme Fee</b>	<p>The programme fee of <b>S\$1,600</b> includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airline Ticket (round trip)</li> <li>• Accommodation in a hotel (twin-sharing)</li> <li>• Local transportation for planned activities</li> <li>• Industrial visits</li> <li>• Cultural Immersion activities</li> <li>• Meals during major occasions</li> </ul>																
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3	<b>Financial Aid Available</b>	<p>You should have enough monetary funds for the entire duration of the STEER programme. Your decision to participate in the NUS STEER programmes should not be dependent upon confirmation of financial assistance.</p> <p>First-time participants of the NUS STEER programme are eligible to apply for the NUS STEER Award valued at S\$1,000. Applicants have to accept the offer to the REx STEER Cambodia programme before submitting their application for the award on EduRec-GE.</p> <p>All participants will be provided with a REx Travel Grant of S\$350.</p> <p>In addition to the STEER Award and REx Travel Grant, participants may consider the following financial aid options to fund their STEER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Opportunities Enhancement Grant</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme Loan</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> </ul>																

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PSEA Ad-Hoc Withdrawal</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> </ul> <p>Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds may only be disbursed to you during or after the completion of the STEER programme.</p>
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**PROGRAMME DETAILS**

4	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p><b>Key Focus Areas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rivers and Flows:</b> To explore the developmental and environmental changes relating to changing hydrological conditions and flow regimes, through fieldtrips and field experience along the Mekong River, tributary systems, and Tonle Sap Lake.</li> <li>• <b>Time and Space:</b> To meet with specialists and undertake fieldtrips to learn about the relevance of different historical periods (ancient Khmer empire; independence from Indochina and French colonial rule; Cold War &amp; Khmer Rouge; post-war transition) to Cambodia today.</li> </ul> <p><b>Learning objective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Experiential learning</b> through fieldtrip immersion, learning from specialists, and learning from ongoing research projects at various localities</li> <li>• <b>Cultural learning</b> through interactions with researchers, Cambodian students, home-stay experiences, and through fieldwork encounters</li> <li>• <b>Cross-disciplinary learning</b> covering different types of research field (historical, political, cultural, economic, biophysical, ecological, environmental, technology and development, natural resources; human-nature relations)</li> </ul>
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>To participate in the REx STEER Cambodia program, you must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Undergraduate Students enrolled in Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)</li> <li>2. Be at least 18 years old</li> <li>3. Be on time and participate in all programme activities</li> </ol> <p>Graduate students wishing to participate in the programme may be considered on a case-to-case basis and will not be eligible for any financial subsidies. Interested students will need to contact Dr Carl Grundy-Warr, Department of Geography at <a href="mailto:geocerg@nus.edu.sg">geocerg@nus.edu.sg</a></p>
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Participants will be put up at hotel accommodation and home stays (information will be shared with participants in due course). *to be confirmed</p>
7	<b>Application Procedure at NUS</b>	<p>Apply via the <a href="#">NUS Education Records System (EduRec - GE)</a> (setup ID: 02790) by <b>28 March 2024</b>.</p>

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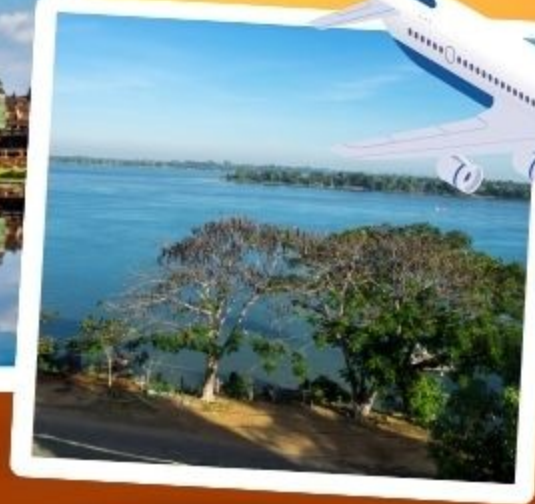
		<p>Applying through EduRec-GE will allow you to apply for financial aid/loans and enable GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas.</p> <p>With an official application through EduRec-GE, you are covered by the NUS Travel Blanket Insurance. Besides, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application. Read the step-by-step guide which we have prepared for you on <a href="#">GRO's web</a>.</p>
8	<b>Confirmation of participation</b>	You have to accept the offer for REx STEER Cambodia on EduRec-GE and pay a non-refundable deposit of S\$250 by <b>26 April 2024</b> and the balance of the programme fee of S\$1,000 by <b>10 May 2024</b> .
9	<b>Course Mapping</b>	REx STEER Cambodia is not eligible for course units.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

10	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>Singapore passport holders are exempted from visa requirements for a stay of up to 30 days in Cambodia.</p> <p>Non-Singaporeans are responsible for finding out whether they are required to apply for a visa to Cambodia. Please visit the homepage of the Royal Embassy of Cambodia at: <a href="https://www.camemb-sg.com/consularsection">https://www.camemb-sg.com/consularsection</a></p>
11	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
12	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes such as STEER.</p> <p>For more information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the entire duration of their trip (inclusive of travel) and are advised to review the insurance coverage/policy to ensure that they meet their needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>A copy of your insurance certificate can be obtained via <a href="#">myPortal@NUS</a>.</p>
13	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions about the STEER programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact Ms Losheini Ravindran (<a href="mailto:loshr1@nus.edu.sg">loshr1@nus.edu.sg</a>)</li> <li>Or Ms Siti Fathima (<a href="mailto:sfathima@nus.edu.sg">sfathima@nus.edu.sg</a>)</li> </ul>

*Are you ready to travel?*

Explore the contemporary historical, political, social  
and environmental challenges  
with a mixture of urban and rural experiences in  
**Cambodia!**



### KEY FOCUS AREA

- ✓ Rivers and flows
- ✓ Time and Space

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- ✓ Cultural learning
- ✓ Cross Disciplinary Learning

### SPECIAL OFFER

**14 days**  
**20 students**  
**1 common goal**

Trip dates:

**1st to 14th**  
**July 2024**

Info Session and  
Briefing will be  
provided