

To: All non-final year Science students

Globalink Research Internship (GRI) in Canada

Under the partnership between HKU and Mitacs, a Canadian national organisation which designs and delivers research and training programmes, students can apply for [Globalink Research Internship \(GRI\)](#) to spend **12 weeks (between May and October, 2021)** in **Canada** on a research project in their area of interest under the supervision of a professor.

Eligibility

- Full-time undergraduate students in non-final year
- Latest CGPA (as of Semester 2, 2019/20) of 3.3 or above
- Completed at least 2 semesters of undergraduate study in HKU when applying to International Affairs Office (IAO)
- Year 3 and then Year 2 students (in the academic year of 2020/21) will be given higher placement priority

Highlights and Benefits of GRI

- Estimated full cost of GRI programme per each student – *on a reimbursement basis of up to CAD\$12,000* (i.e. airfare, visa, medical insurance, living stipend, accommodation, Globalink Student Mentors, professional development training, programming, matching, evaluation, administration and research cost) covered by funding from Canadian Government and HKU
- An opportunity to take part in professional training (e.g. teamwork, project management, problem solving, communication and entrepreneurship)
- A chance to interact with companies of interest through events or individual meetings
- Extensive opportunities for cultural, social and recreational experiences as well as international exposure
- A gateway to further study and career opportunities in Canada

Application

Interested students should submit the completed application form (attached) to the Faculty Office by **July 20, 2020 (Monday)**. **Eligible nominated students will then be invited to apply on IAO application link. Further instructions will be given by IAO in due course.**

Information on GRI

[Website](#)

[Promotional video](#)

[List of research projects in 2020 for reference only](#)

GRI in 2020 was cancelled because of COVID-19. Due to logistic issues, Mitacs advised that the matching of professors and students in 2020 will not continue in 2021. Students who have received an offer in 2020 are encouraged to apply for the 2021 cohort if they are still interested.

For further details on programme arrangement of GRI, please visit IAO website (https://aal.hku.hk/studyabroad/avail_program.php?pid=12&type=outgoing).

For enquiries on submitting the application, please contact Ms Susan Leong of the Faculty Office at science@hku.hk (email) or 3917 2683 (phone).

Best regards

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