

How to apply

Q: What is the duration of the research programme?

The programme requires a minimum commitment of 6 weeks. However, the specific schedule is flexible and can be arranged directly with your host laboratory to suit your availability.

Q: How do I secure a faculty mentor?

Please identify a potential supervisor via the programme website and email them your **CV and Research Proposal**. Once the mentor agrees to supervise you, the host department will automatically process your nomination to the Office of International Affairs.

Q: What documents are required for the online application?

- Curriculum Vitae (in English)
- Research Proposal (500–1000 words, stating research interests and objectives)
- Latest official academic transcript
- Proof of English proficiency (e.g., TOEFL ≥78, IELTS ≥6.0, or Medium of Instruction Certificate)
- Copy of passport information page (Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond the programme end date and have at least two consecutive blank pages.)
- 1–2 recommendation letters provided in English
- Published papers, awards, or supplementary materials (if applicable)

Q: What about language proficiency evidence?

To enable students to conduct research smoothly on the programme, TOEFL or IELTS scores are normally required as proof of English proficiency. Students from English-speaking countries may submit academic transcripts or other relevant English-language evidence instead.

● Certificate

Q: Will I have to produce a final output?

Yes. You will need to submit a project summary upon completion of the programme. This is a chance to showcase your findings.

Q: Will I receive a programme certificate?

Yes. Upon successful completion of the research programme and submission of your project summary, you will receive a programme certificate.

● Programme fee and costs

Q: Do I have to pay programme fees?

Tuition and application fees are waived.

Q: What other costs should I budget for?

The programme fee does not include accommodation, food, and miscellaneous costs for the duration of the programme; you should budget for them.

Q: Do I need a visa or immigration permission?

Yes. Relevant documents for F visa application will be sent to you after admission.

Q: Is there any funding or scholarship available for this programme?

If successful in applying for relevant government funding, participants may receive partial support covering living expenses, insurance and accommodation fees. This funding, however, is not guaranteed.

Accommodation and Living

Q: Is the accommodation/housing available with this programme?

The GRP team will coordinate applications for on-campus accommodation with the host university. However, rooms are limited, and a place cannot be guaranteed for every student. Please be prepared to arrange your own off-campus accommodation if needed.

Q: Can I use campus catering facilities, the library and sports venues?

Yes. After registration, you will receive a campus card, which can be used to access campus catering outlets, the library and sports facilities.