Occasions de recherche à l’international / International Research Opportunities
Novembre / November 2015
Session outline

- General information for internships
- Advantages gained from this experience
- Overview of the main programs
- Student testimonials
- Questions
What does an internship consist of?

- An internship or research stay during the summer (May to August)
  - A University (academic) setting
  - Supervision of a university professor
- No academic credits (except for co-op students)
- With or without a scholarship
  - Amount ranging from $1,000 to $5,000
- Pre-determined projects or projects determined through your own communication with international scholars
- Countries: France, Germany, China, Taiwan, Brazil, India, Mexico, Turkey, Vietnam, Singapore, Switzerland, Japan
- Language: variable, but mostly in English
- Deadlines: various dates, between November 2015 and March 2016
Advantages gained from this experience

- Specialized research experience
- International networking
- Discover a new country and culture
- Determine your ability work and live in a foreign country
- Gain competitive edge for future admissions or job competitions
- International reference letter
- Explore possibilities for graduate studies or double degree programs
Workshop: Résumé, cover letter, personal statement: Getting it right!

- December 4, 2015 at 12:30pm
- Registration is required (online) – lunch will be provided
- Learn how to:
  - Highlight your research experience;
  - Organize your personal information to stand out; and
  - Gain hints and tips to write impressive documents
Eligibility criteria

- Citizenship
- Level and year or study
- Average
Important elements to consider

- Immigration requirements: vary according to citizenship, destination, and duration
- Fixed or flexible dates
- Determine a cost-of-living budget, including:
  - vaccinations
  - Health and travel insurance
  - Visa (if applicable)
- Request your reference letter in advance!
- Official transcripts
How to find your subject

• Identify your research interests
• Study the websites of labs, universities, professor-researchers
• Contact professors who might be research partners with uOttawa professors
• Do not write generic emails, be specific and brief
OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS
Summer International Research Internships (SIRI)

- uOttawa’s program
- Research internships available at our partner institutions
  - Université de Lyon (consortium)
    - Almost all fields of study
  - Jiao Tong University in Shanghai
    - Sciences, Health sciences, and environmental pediatrics (tbc)
  - National Cheng Kung University in Taiwan
    - Social medicine, infectious diseases, cell biology
    - Optional: two-week summer school on Chinese medicine (determined by competition)
Summer International Research Internships (SIRI)

- List of possible projects announced in mid-December
- Deadline: January 15, 2016
- Scholarship: $3,000 to $4,000 depending on the duration and destination
- 2nd and 3rd year students, 7.5 CGPA
Mitacs Globalink

- Countries: Brazil, China, India, Mexico, and Vietnam
- Duration: 12 to 24 weeks (at any point in the year)
- Disciplines: all fields
- Scholarship: up to $5,000
- Deadline: February 5, 2016 (open deadline for certain destinations)

- Must find internship project yourself
- Needs a co-supervisor at uOttawa
Ontario Universities International

- Countries: ORA in France, OBW in Germany, OJS in China and OMG in India
- Duration: 2 to 4 months
- Disciplines:
  - ORA, OBW: sciences, engineering, health sciences
  - OJS: all disciplines
  - OMG: arts, social sciences, humanities
- Scholarship: $1,500 to $4,400 according to destination and duration
- Deadline:
  - ORA and OBW: December 10, 2015
  - OJS and OMG: February 26, 2016
- Canadian citizens or permanent residents
- Must find internship project yourself
Summer Research Internship (SRI)

- Country: Singapore
- Duration: 2 months
- Disciplines: all disciplines, according to proposed projects
- Scholarship: 3000 SGD (about $2,800 CAD)
- Deadline: November 30, 2015
International Research Experience Program – TU Darmstadt (IREP)

- Country: Germany
- Duration: 10 to 12 weeks
- Disciplines: all fields
- Scholarship: 1200 Euros (separate application)
- Deadline: March 15, 2016

- From list of available projects
  OR
- Find an internship project yourself
DAAD Research in Science and Engineering (RISE)

- Country: Germany
- Duration: 2 to 3 months
- Disciplines: sciences and engineering
- Scholarships: 650 euros per month
- Deadline: January 15, 2016

- List of more than 700 projects
Other programs

• Summer program at CERN, Switzerland
• UROP at Aachen University, Germany
• Amgen Scholars, Japan

• Other possibilities:
  – Verify financing
  – Verify if they are open to all institutions or only partner institutions
STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Claire Edrington – SIRI France, Summer 2015
Serina Khater – SIRI Shanghai, Summer 2015
QUESTIONS?