

## International Summer Research Sponsorship Program

The sponsorship is designed to provide engineering undergraduates the opportunity to conduct research projects in the overseas institutions, while getting a taste of cultural exposure.

### Eligibility:

1. UG Students with a first major in the School of Engineering at HKUST;
2. Maintain active registration status but not in their final year of study during Summer 2024-25; and
3. Participate in one of the Eligible Programs specified below, and the duration should ideally be at least 6 weeks. (Students are also welcome to identify their own research project within our [exchange partners network](#) which is not listed below.)

### Application:

1. Interested students shall notify the School of Engineering at [egbho@ust.hk](mailto:egbho@ust.hk) about the research activity with an acceptance letter from the host institution by **31 May 2025**.
2. Successful applicants will receive approval confirmation emails from the School of Engineering in 2 weeks.

### Sponsorship:

1. The research program must take place during Summer 2024-25 and should not overlap with the preceding spring term or the following fall term.
2. The sponsorship amounts are as follows:

Destination	Maximum Amount (HKD)
Asia	\$10,000
Europe/Oceania/ Northern America	\$20,000

3. Students must submit a budget plan including external funding (stupid, free accommodation, airfare, etc.) from the host, if any, for our consideration. The sponsorship amount may be deducted according to their external funding from a third party.

### Conditions of Sponsorship:

1. Students must complete the event satisfactorily with a completion letter from the host, and submit their pictures and report on describing the cultural experience to the School within one month of completion.
2. By accepting this sponsorship, students hereby give their consent for HKUST to use the pictures (or videos) and reports for reporting and publicity purposes. .
3. The sponsorship will be withdrawn should students fail to complete the event for whatever reason.

## Contact:

Burgitta Ho at [egbho@ust.hk](mailto:egbho@ust.hk)

## Eligible Programs\*:

*(All details below are provided by the host institutions, and are subject to changes by the host institutions without prior notice. Applicants should take them for reference only, and should seek clarification from the host institutions if they wish to confirm the details.)*

### **UBC Visiting International Research Students (UBC VIRS)**

Date: All year round

Application: At least 8 weeks before the planned start date for the research

Faculty/Project: <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/virs/hosts>

Budget: VIRS Program Fee (CAD\$415) + Misc.

*\*Students in Canadian citizenship shall not apply.*

Click [here](#) for more details

### **UC3M Research Labs program**

Date: 8 weeks within Jun - Aug

Application: Rolling

Faculty/Project: <https://www.uc3m.es/C3IS/researchlabs>

Budget: 1,500 Euros (The cost of living in Madrid for an international student is around 800 Euros a month, but it can vary.)

Click [here](#) for more details

### **KAIST Visiting Student Researcher Program (KAIST VSR)**

Date: All year round

Major: All

Application: At least 2 months prior to the start of the research at KAIST

Faculty/Project: Please refer to respective KAIST department websites

Budget:

- a. Registration Fee: USD 350 (Students from partner universities will be exempted from the registration fee), and
- b. Instruction fee for individual research: None to KRW 1,000,000. The instruction fee is decided by the professor in charge of the lab. Please inquire with the lab when applying.

#### Approximate Expenses at a Glance

(Registration USD 350) + (Instruction USD 0 - 910) + (Dorm USD 92 - 285 per month) + (Deposit USD 92) = Maximum USD 1,637 on the first month

\* NOT including food and visa/alien registration card expenses.

\* It is recommended by the Korean Immigration Office to have a minimum of USD 592 (KRW 650,000) per month to live in Korea.

\* Students may be provided with a research stipend depending on the lab.

Click [here](#) for more details

#### **WashU International Student Research Internship Program**

Date: Early Summer: Mid/Late May to late Jul, or Mid-summer: Mid-Jun to mid-Aug

Application deadline: 13 Nov 2024

Project: <https://engineering.wustl.edu/academics/undergraduate-research/index.html>

\*please note that the information of some of these projects may not be current; the applicant is encouraged to contact the faculty directly for up-to-date project information.

Budget: USD 6,820 – USD 7,220 (refer to their website for breakdown)

Click [here](#) for more details

#### **TUM Practical Project Student (PPS) – Summer 2025 Information TBC**

Date: Summer (Spring) semester: 8 weeks within Jun - Aug

**\*Must enroll at TUM ONLINE by 15 May**

Application deadline: 15 Apr 2024

Project: <https://www.tum.de/en/research/schools-research-centers>

\*please search for the faculty in each school identify. Applicant is encouraged to contact the faculty directly for up-to-date project information.

Budget: <https://www.tum.de/en/studies/fees>

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