

GLOBAL MOBILITY PROGRAMME GRANTS



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Unleashing the Potential of IMU Pharmacy Students Through Global Mobility Programme

In a world that is becoming more interconnected by the day, the pharmacy field is experiencing rapid evolution, bringing forth fresh challenges and possibilities. To ensure that IMU pharmacy students are fully prepared to excel in this dynamic environment, embracing the transformative potential of mobility programmes becomes paramount. These programmes, which may involve elective postings or research experiences, offer invaluable opportunities. IMU's Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) (BPharm) students will have the chance to participate in such mobility programmes, supported by the Global Exposure Funding (GEF) Programme provided by the IMU School of Pharmacy. The university has established numerous partnerships with esteemed partner organisations or universities worldwide, creating avenues for students to gain invaluable experience in renowned institutions.

Key Facts About Global Mobility Programme

Eligibility:

Available to BPharm students joining the programme in 2021 onwards.

Funding Provided:

Fully or partially financial support for direct costs related to Semester 6 elective posting or the conduct of Semester 7 research projects in an overseas based institution.

Advantages Gained from Participating in a Mobility Programme

- Expand knowledge, gain exposure to cutting-edge advancements in the field, and develop a global perspective.
- Enhance practical or research skills, broaden understanding of healthcare practices, and contribute to the advancement of pharmaceutical knowledge by collaborating with renowned experts and institutions in different countries.
- Foster personal growth, independence, and adaptability, equipping students with invaluable skills that are highly sought after in today's globalised healthcare landscape, providing them with invaluable life lessons.
- Foster intercultural understanding. The memories they created, the friendships they formed, and the lessons they learned will undoubtedly shape their professional journeys as aspiring pharmacists.
- Allow students to experience different educational systems and practices, providing them with a competitive edge in their career advancement and employability in the future.

Funding Mechanism

BPharm students may follow the below mechanism in their GEF application.

SEM 5	SEM 6	SEM 7
Potential mobility-based research project proposals are collected from supervisors and are submitted to the Associate Dean of research.	Proposals are released to the students at the start of Semester 6. Students may choose a specific mobility-based project of their interest. Students may then submit an application for the utilisation of the GEF. The applications will be vetted by the school.	Successful GEF student applications will be announced. Students may submit supporting evidence to reimburse their expenses.

FAQs

How can Semester 6 Elective Posting benefit Pharmacy students?

The Semester 6 Elective Posting provides invaluable opportunity for Pharmacy students to observe different approaches to pharmacy practice, gain insights into healthcare policies, and learn from renowned experts in the field. Experiencing pharmacy practice in diverse settings equips students with a global mindset, enabling them to navigate the complexities of a globalised healthcare landscape.

How does the dedicated Semester 7 research component in the IMU BPharm programme benefit students?

The IMU BPharm programme stands out for its unique feature of dedicating a semester, Semester 7, specifically for students to conduct their research projects. This distinctive aspect of the programme offers students the opportunity to delve into a research topic of their choice and make meaningful contributions to the field of pharmacy. Students benefit from the guidance and mentorship of experienced lecturers who supervise their research projects. The research component equips students with essential skills such as research proposal writing and obtaining ethical approval, which are crucial for conducting ethical and rigorous research. At the culmination of the research, students can showcase their findings through presentations to lecturers and peers, fostering a culture of knowledge sharing.

Where have the IMU pharmacy students done their elective posting or research projects?

Australia, France, Japan, Taiwan, Croatia, India, and Indonesia.



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