



FASS Research Graduate Exchange, JDP/DDP and Overseas Educational Programmes

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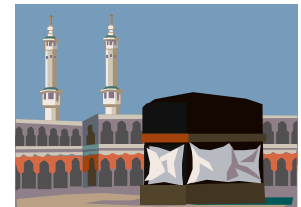
Research Graduate Exchange Programmes

WHAT IS A GRADUATE EXCHANGE?

- To be attached at another university; working with an supervisor there for 3 months or more as part of your graduate research programme

WHY WOULD YOU GO?

- Beneficial for your research
- To work with another professor in your area of research



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WHY WOULD YOU GO?

- Access the library and archive of a partner university to deepen your research knowledge and collect vital data
- Exposure to other forms of graduate training and enhance the development of your own knowledge
- Mold cosmopolitan sensibilities with greater exposure to other cultures.
- Networking with other graduate students

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WHERE CAN YOU GO?

- University of Manchester
- University of Lancaster
- Hokkaido University
- Rikkyo University
- University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Social Sciences ^
- University of Utah
- London School of Economics
- Sciences Po

^ Currently suspended



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WHERE CAN YOU GO?

- Columbia University
- Humboldt University of Berlin
- Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh
- Vietnam National University, Hanoi, College of Social Sciences and Humanities
- Ateneo de Manila University, School of Humanities and School of Social Sciences
- Khon Kaen University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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WHERE CAN YOU GO?

<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/intl/FacultyLevelStrat.html>

<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/intl/DeptLevel.html>

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WHEN SHOULD YOU GO?

- PhD Students: preferably after passing QE
 - Planning should at least 1 year ahead of departure
 - Application should be at least half a year prior to departure
- Can be anything from 3 months to a year

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WHEN SHOULD YOU GO?

- Masters students:
 - due to lack of time
 - consider summer school instead

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Criteria

- A CAP of at least 3.5 ^
- Must have relevant academic purposes

Call for Application

Once a semester

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HOW TO APPLY?

Graduate SEP Application Form

Points to Note:

- Section 2: name your funding source
- Section 4: frame the main objectives with the questions asked
- Section 5: make sure study plan has as much details as possible- i.e. full research proposal for the exchange period

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Graduate SEP Application Form

Points to Note:

- Section 6:
 - ensure full discussion with supervisor and consent-planning of schedule
 - Must inform co-supervisor of obligations when contacting
 - Progress/ Evaluation report of the student's activities while at NUS
 - Meetings with the students (the frequency can be dictated by the co-supervisor or as required)
 - Correspondence with main supervisor when needed

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Graduate SEP Application Form

Points to Note:

- Section 11.1: please remind main supervisor to fill this with details.
- Annex A: a separate form for each course that you wish to bring back credits to NUS towards your degree; **your main supervisor must approve.**
- Annex B: for financial assistance: ensure that proper documents are attached; subjected to availability of funding, approval not guaranteed

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HOW TO APPLY?

- Submit form and supporting documents to Head of Department
- Next submit to Vice-Dean, Graduate Studies for approval of exchange and financial support c/o Ms Kelly Tan @ DRGS, 6th Floor, AS7
- Will inform of outcome in 3 to 4 weeks and for students to submit relevant documents to secure their exchange places at the partner universities
- Will include application form for the PU, course registration if any, housing, immigration forms etc- will have a deadline for this.

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HOW TO APPLY?

- DRGS will inform RO of your “exchange” status and reflected accordingly in CS
- Report back to Department and inform DRGS when you return
- Exchange Report to be submitted to Ms Tan one month after return to NUS

Overseas Educational Programmes

- Graduate summer/ winter programme
- Internship
 - Features
 - Possible to bring back credits to your degree
 - Enhance your knowledge in your field
 - Network with other students in the same field
 - Cultural exposure
 - Data gathering
 - Financial assistance available
- Caveat: Must be relevant to your research, thesis and programme

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HOW TO APPLY?

Graduate OEP Application Form

Points to Note:

- Section 1: full programme details attached with the application
- Section 2: name your funding source
- Section 11.1: please remind main supervisor to fill this with details.
- Annex A: a separate form for each course that you wish to bring back credits to NUS towards your degree; **your main supervisor must approve.**

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HOW TO APPLY?

Graduate OEP Application Form

Points to Note:

- Annex B: for financial assistance: ensure that proper documents are attached; subjected to availability of funding, approval not guaranteed
- Annex C: OEP Report to be submitted to Ms Tan one month after return to NUS

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- To Note
 - Please apply at least 2 months prior to programme
 - A call at the start of each semester will be sent out to students to remind them
 - Funding assistance depends on availability

Joint and Double Degree Programmes

- Joint PhD Programme
 - King's College London
 - University of Edinburgh

- Double Master Programme
 - MA in Chinese Language with Peking University
 - Refer to [Department website](#)

- Joint Master Programme
 - MA in Southeast Asian Studies with Australian National University
 - MA in Clinical Psychology with University of Melbourne
 - Refer to Departments

Joint and Double Degree Programmes

- Joint PhD- KCL
 - ❖ English Language and Literature
 - ❖ History
 - ❖ Geography
 - ❖ Philosophy
 - ❖ Political Science
- Students from other departments who are interested: email [Research](#)

Joint and Double Degree Programmes

- Joint PhD- University of Edinburgh
 - ❖ PhD programme with College of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - ❖ Participation from all the schools under the College

Joint Degree Programmes

HOW TO APPLY?

- No separate timeline for current students to apply
- http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/prospective/grad/research/appndea_dline.html.
- On an ad-hoc basis
- Send in their requests to the Vice-Dean (Graduate Studies) through departments
 - application form available at the website indicated above
 - study plan and statement of purpose
- strongly encouraged to write to their potential advisor at NUS and KCL/ UoE to ascertain their interest/suitability in their research topic.

FASS Helpline

**Student Exchange/ Overseas Educational
Programmes-Admin/ Logistic/ Academic Advice**

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Consultation Hours**

