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FUNDING & INTERNATIONAL GRANTS

Funding

Participating in the student exchange programme requires a sum of money to be set aside as subsistence allowance. This should cover your living expenses for 4 -5 months which will be for your rental, meals, transportation and miscellaneous fees. Do check the university's website for the expected cost of living per month.

You will be required to prove that the funds are available during the visa application process. Very often, the financial evidence required to be presented must reflect that the total sum of money in your/sponsor's bank statements for a period of at least 3 months.

PTPTN

If you are a PTPTN borrower, please note that your disbursement will be suspended for the student exchange semester. The result of your exchange programme will not contribute towards the computation of the GPA/CGPA. Therefore, due to this non-availability of the GPA results, PTPTN is not able to ascertain that you meet the minimum GPA for disbursement of funds. The disbursement will resume for the semester where the modules are enrolled at Taylor's and provided you meet the PTPTN criteria for disbursement.

Taylor's Scholarship

There are no special scholarships dedicated to student exchange purposes.

If you are a recipient of Taylor's bursary, you will continue to have your tuition fee deducted as per your agreement.

Sponsorship

If you are sponsored by MARA, JPAA, etc, please consult them as to whether you will continue to receive funding if you participate in the student exchange programme. Global Mobility will assist in providing any required documents to confirm your participation I the student exchange programme.

International Grant

There are very limited scholarships / grants available for the student exchange programme.

We list down some of the common grants that are offered to students. Please note that the availability of grants changes on a semesterly basis. You are encouraged to refer to the announcements on Campus Central portal regarding the available grants or write to global.mobility@taylors.edu.my to enquire about them.

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(a) Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Programme

This European Union grant is offered by some partner universities in Europe. The grant usually covers travel and subsistence allowance for approximately 4 months.

Here are some of the partner universities that have offered Erasmus+ grants in the past:

- University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic
- Zealand Academy of Technology and Business, Denmark
- IMC University of Applied Sciences, Austria
- Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom (before Brexit)

Eligibility criteria:

- Participating in the student exchange programme under credit-bearing arrangement only
- Minimum CGPA 3.60
- Active in extracurricular activities
- Financially in need of assistance to pursue the student exchange programme (submit the Declaration on Financial Income Statement_International Funding form)
- Willing to commit up to 40 hours in assisting Student Exchange Unit (upon return from exchange)

How to apply

Call for applications will be made through Campus Central announcements and Student Exchange Information sessions.

Link: https://bit.ly/international_grant
The link is active only during the opening period. Announcement will be made on Campus Central portal.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview. If successful, the candidate will be nominated to the host university as an Erasmus+ recipient. It will be at the discretion of the university to accept the student as a grant recipient.

Please contact Global Mobility Office for more information regarding availability of grants.

(b) Global Korea Scholarship

Global Korean Scholarship (GKS) is supported by the Korea National Institute for International Education (NIIED) and provides full scholarship for studies in Korea.
This is only offered to students who have been accepted to participate in the student exchange programme at the respective South Korean university. The call for application will be sent directly to the students by the host university.

For more information, please refer to http//studyinkorea.go.kr

(c) Japan student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarships

This program offers scholarships to privately financed international students enrolled in universities, graduate schools, junior colleges, colleges of technology, professional training colleges and educational institutions with preparatory courses for entering Japanese universities, as well as Japanese language

institutions in Japan (hereinafter collectively referred to as "universities, etc."). To apply, such students must be outstanding in both academic achievement and character, while encountering financial difficulties in pursuing their studies.

Eligibility criteria:

- Be enrolled in a regular course of study in an overseas university and apply for the student exchange programme of the host university
- Demonstrate excellent academic and personal records at Taylor's University with a performance coefficient from the previous academic year of at least 2.3 on a 3.0 GPA scale
- Possess high motivation as well as a clear study plan in a field available at the host university and be likely to benefit from studying in Japan.
- Face challenges affording study abroad on their own.
- Have plans to return to completing their studies at Taylor's University after their exchange program ends.
- Receive no more than 80,000 JPY per month in other scholarships for this study abroad program.
- Only for credit-bearing arrangement.

Applications are submitted through Global Mobility and only when there is an application call by the host university.

For more information, please refer to https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/planning/scholarships/jasso-scholarships/

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