

Application Guideline for AY2022 the University of Aizu

Vietnam Internship Program Alternative Program

- ※ Up to 6 students selected for this program will receive a grant. The grant will be paid after the students complete the program. (Maximum 20,000 yen)
- ※ This program is provided based on a general agreement between the University of Aizu and FPT University, a private university in Vietnam.
- ※ After completing this program, students are able to apply to get 2 credits of the specialized course “Extra-curricular Activity Course” which can be counted as graduation credits through submitting a report on their own activity to Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) for review.

1 Objective

Despite the COVID -19 situation, we still provide students opportunities to experience the spirit of innovation and creation in Southeast Asia especially in Vietnam. This program focuses on ICT start-ups and the development of engineers to help students understand the importance of English and world-class technical skills in career development.

2 Outline of the program

Through the program cooperated with FPT University, one of our partner universities, the participants will take ICT business classes in English and interact with other students. Furthermore, through a three-week internship at a local company, they will acquire the technical skills and communication skills for working in Vietnam.

3 Training Contents

All training will be provided online.

1. Learn ICT business knowledge in English with Vietnamese students. (FPT University)
2. Participate in an internship organized by a Vietnamese company that is collaborating with FPT University.
3. Learn Vietnamese culture. (FPT University)

4 Number of applicants

Up to 6 students (1st to 4th year undergraduate students and 1st to 2nd year master students excluding students scheduled to graduate in September 2021.)

5 Participation Period

From Aug 22 (Mon), 2022 to Sep 17 (Fri), 2022 4 weeks (Planned)

If the number of participants is five or less, the program will be provided from Aug 29 (Mon) to Sep 16 (Fri) 3 weeks.

※ After finishing the program, the participants shall submit the final reports and final presentation materials.

6 Schedule (Planned)

- (1) Application Period: From May 17 (Tue), 2022 to Jun 6 (Mon), 2022
- (2) Explanatory Meeting: Jun 1 (Wed), 2022 16:30-17:00
- (3) Document Screening: Jun 7 (Tue), 2022
- (4) Interview: Jun 15 (Wed), 2022
- (5) Notice of the successful students: June 21 (Tue), 2022
- (6) Submission deadline of the Written Pledge: Jun 28 (Tue), 2022
- (7) Deadline of Transferring tfee: Jul 8 (Fri), 2022
- (8) Online Business Training: From Aug 22 (Mon), 2022 to Aug 26 (Fri), 2022 (Planned)
- (9) Online Internship: From Aug 29 (Mon), 2022 to Sep 16 (Fri), 2022 (Planned)

7 Eligibility and Requirements

- (1) Students at the undergraduate school or graduate school master course of UoA as of Oct. 2021 with excellent academic and research performance.
- (2) Students who have a English Proficiency such as TOEFL, TOEIC, IETS, or others.
- (3) Students in good physical and mental health.
- (4) Students who are willing to participate in the entire program and complete the program.
- (5) Students who are willing to actively contribute the results of the training to international exchange activities at the University of Aizu and in the region.
- (6) Students who are willing to respond to any requests for surveys or questionnaires regarding the training program in order to improve the training content.
- (7) Students who will never divulge any confidential information of the internship company

to a third party and are able to comply with the contract with the internship company to protect the intellectual property rights and other rights.

8 Tuition and support grant

•Tuition fee: 450 US dollars/student (around 59,000 yen)

※ Overseas remittance charges need to be paid by the applicant.

※ The tuition fee will be changed to 380 USD if the number of participants is five or less due to changed to three weeks program.

- All participants need to pay the entire amount all at once.
- The participants shall pay the money directly to the FPT University, and the University of Aizu shall not be involved in or be responsible for the receipt of the money. Any matter such as cancellation shall be settled between FPT University and the students.
- Payment shall be made in two installments. Please note that there will be a conversion fee and a bank transfer fee.
- Make an international money transfer via Paypal. Please create a Paypal account in advance.
- If you do not have a credit card, please prepare a VISA vandle card or a VISA debit card as soon as possible after your acceptance. (Make sure you have enough money in your account to cover cashing and transfer fees.)

VISA Vandle Card <https://vandle.jp/>

VISA Debit Card

<https://www.japannetbank.co.jp/service/payment/cardless/>

•Support grant: Up to 20,000 yen will be given to the top six students in the second screening of interview.

※ The grant will be provided only when the participants receive the certificate of completion of this program.

9 Others

(1) Work related to this internship shall be unpaid.

(2) The intern must comply with the instructions and regulations of the training site during the internship period.

(3) The expected grant will be notified to the successful students. The grant will be paid after the completion if the student completes the program.

10 How to apply

Applicants must submit the following application documents to Promotion Office for Top Global University.(Research Quadrangles 1F room 123) (The deadline for submission is Jun 6, 2022)

[Application documents] Please download from <https://u-aizu.ac.jp/sgu/>

- Application form (Vietnam Internship Alternative Program ONLY)**
- Official Transcript

11 Screening and Notification of Results

Screening and notification of results will be conducted as follows.

- (1) Document screening will be conducted with reference to the application documents and the Official Transcripts. Applicants will be notified of the results after document screening.
- (2) The results of document screening will be notified to the applicants who pass the document screening.
- (3) Interview will be conducted for the applicants who pass the document screening.
- (4) The results of interview will be notified to the applicants who pass the document screening. (Potential participants will be decided.)

12 Cancellation of participation, suspension of the training, or return of the support grant.

If any of the following events occurs during the program, the participation or the training may be cancelled. In this case, training fees will not be refunded. (Training fees are incurred between FPT University and the participants, not between the University of Aizu and the participants.) In addition, the participants may be asked to return all or part of the support grant.

- (1) If any falsehood is found in the submitted documents
- (2) When the University of Aizu judges that the participant's physical or mental health condition disrupts the program.
- (3) The participant has been subjected to a disciplinary action by the University of Aizu or the internship company.
- (4) The participant has withdrawn from the University of Aizu.
- (5) The participant declines participation for his/her own reasons.

13 Contact

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