

IWU FREEMAN ASIA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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OVERVIEW

Sent a total of 77 students to East and Southeast Asia (Hong Kong, PRC, Japan, Philippines, South Korea and Thailand) over three years:

- 2015 → 15 females, 2 males (17 total)
- 2016 → 17 females, 9 males (26 total)
- 2017 → 26 females, 8 males (34 total*)

*5 female international students
(3 Chinese, 1 Nepalese, 1 Vietnamese)

Internship grant covers:

- ▶ Airfare and domestic/on-site transportation
- ▶ Lodging
- ▶ Placement and visa costs
- ▶ Living allowance (\$1,200 or equivalent)



Background and History



- ▶ March 2014 – Inquiry sent to Freeman Foundation
- ▶ Summer 2014 – Program Officer said “wait, not yet”
- ▶ August 2014 – Invited to send application for pilot program for summer 2015 (\$100,000 award received in Dec. 2014)
- ▶ Fall 2014 – Contacted Asia partners, worked with IWU colleagues, advertised
- ▶ Summer 2015 – sent 17 students to Asia
- ▶ Fall 2015 – visit by Freeman Program Officer (resulted to invitation to apply for 2 years at \$200,000 per year)
- ▶ Summers 2016 & 2017 – sent 26 & 34 students
- ▶ Spring 2017 – invited to renew for 2018 & 2019
- ▶ Fall 2017 – received grant confirmation for 2018 & 2019 (with \$200,000 check for 2018)

The IWU Advantage:

- ▶ We are one of 25 schools in the country that receive this grant; most of them are large R1 schools.

- Thus, our students have a larger chance of going to Asia supported by the grant.

- ▶ Of the schools I know, they use placement agencies that charges more than the cap of the grant (\$5,000 per student).

- Thus their students have to come up with funds for airfare and living allowance.

- ▶ By doing the placement ourselves, we are able to cover all these costs using grant funds.



Summary: # of students by country:



Country	2015	2016	2017
Hong Kong, PRC	6	4	2
Japan	1	2	11
Philippines	10	18	19
South Korea	-	2	-
Thailand	-	-	2
Total	17	26	34

Summary: # of students by department/program:



Department/Program	# of Students			Placement Site
	2015	2016	2017	
Biology	2	8	8	IRRI, FNRI, GKEF
Business & Marketing			5	Friends of Earth, Shiro Oni, Mizuno
Chemistry	1		1	IRRI
Computer Science		1		Akita
Economics			2	Human Nature
Educational Studies			1	EarthRights
English Literature			1	Technos
English-Writing			3	FNRI-Knowl. Diff. &...Prom, MAD Travel
Environmental Studies	4	3	5	GKEF, IRRI, World Friendship Center
Finance	2			Lingnan
History		1		Lingnan
International Studies	3	2	1	St. Scholastica, Technos, Lingnan, IEWS, WFC
Mathematics	1	1		Lingnan, FNRI
Political Science		2	3	Lingnan, IEWS, GKEF, Mission for Mig. Workers, EarthRights
Psychology		4	3	GKEF, Human Nature, IES Kanda U., FNRI-T,T & C, MAD Travel
School of Nursing	2	3		Lingnan, Technos, FNRI
Sociology	2	1	1	GK, St. Scholastica, Lingnan, Second Harvest
	17	26	34	

Summary: # of students by type of internship:



Type of Internship	2015	2016	2017	Type of Internship	2015	2016	2017
Business, Travel, Art				Government Agency			
Mizuno Corporation, Japan	-	-	2	Food and Nutrition Research Institute, DOST, Philippines	-	4	5
Human Nature, Philippines	-	2	2				
Make-A-Difference Travel, Philippines				Non-Government Organizations			
Shiro Oni Studio, Japan	-	-	2	<i>Social Service</i>			
				Second Harvest, Japan	-	-	2
Education							
St. Scholastia's College, Philippines	2	-	-	<i>Peace Advocacy, Non-Nuclear Advocacy</i>			
Lingnan University, Hong Kong	6	4	-	World Friendship Center, Japan	-	-	2
Akita International University, Japan	-	1	-	Friends of Earth, Japan	-	-	1
Kanda University, Japan	-	-	1				
Technos College, Japan	1	1	1	<i>Human Rights and Social Justice; Poverty Alleviation</i>			
Yonsei University, South Korea	-	2	-	EarthRights International, Thailand	-	-	2
				Mission for Migrant Workers, Hong Kong	-	-	2
Research							
International Rice Research Institute, Philippines	4	6	6	Gawad Kalinga Enchanted Farm, Philippines	4	6	4



Questions?

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