

International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience

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- International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience
- Founded in 1948 at Imperial College London by 10 European countries in a post war effort to promote better understanding between countries and cultures.
- IAESTE was established as **an independent, non-profit and non-political student exchange organization.**
- Provides **students with technical degrees with paid, course-related, training abroad.**
- Annually, IAESTE serves **4000 students, 3000 employers and 1000 academic institutions** through career-focused professional internships abroad, social and intercultural reception programs, international networking in **80+ countries worldwide.**

Mission & Aims of IAESTE

IAESTE **operates on a reciprocal basis**, meaning that for every opportunity provided to an international student, one local student will be offered the opportunity to undertake work experience in another country.

MISSION

- Operate a high quality practical training exchange program between member countries to enhance technical and professional development and to promote international understanding and goodwill amongst students, academic institutions, employers and the wider community.
- IAESTE maintains consultative or operational relationships with various agencies of the **United Nations** including UNESCO and UNIDO.

AIMS

- Provide students in higher education with technical experience relevant to their studies.
- Offer employers well-qualified and motivated trainees.
- Be a source of cultural enrichment for trainees and their host communities.

Participating Countries

Argentina	Croatia	Hungary	Liberia	Philippines	Syria
Australia	<u>Cyprus</u>	Iceland	Lithuania	Poland	Tajikistan
Austria	Czech Republic	India	Malaysia	Portugal	Tanzania
Azerbaijan	Denmark	Iran	Malta	Qatar	Thailand
Bangladesh	Ecuador	Ireland	Mexico	Romania	Tunisia
Belarus	Egypt	Israel	Mongolia	Russia	Turkey
Belgium	Estonia	Italy	Montenegro	Serbia	Ukraine
Bosnia Herzegovina	Finland	Jamaica	Netherlands	Sierra Leone	United Arab Emirates
Botswana	France	Japan	Nigeria	Slovakia	United Kingdom
Brazil	FYR-Macedonia	Jordan	Norway	Slovenia	United States
Canada	Gambia	Kazakhstan	Oman	Spain	Uzbekistan
China	Georgia	Kenya	Pakistan	Sri Lanka	Vietnam
China Hong Kong	Germany	Korea	Panama	Sweden	West Bank
China Macao	Ghana	Latvia	Peru	Switzerland	Zambia
Columbia	Greece	Lebanon			

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Founded in 1980 by the Higher Technical Institute (HTI) & Ministry of Social Insurance/Labor
Administered by the Cyprus University of Technology (since 2011)

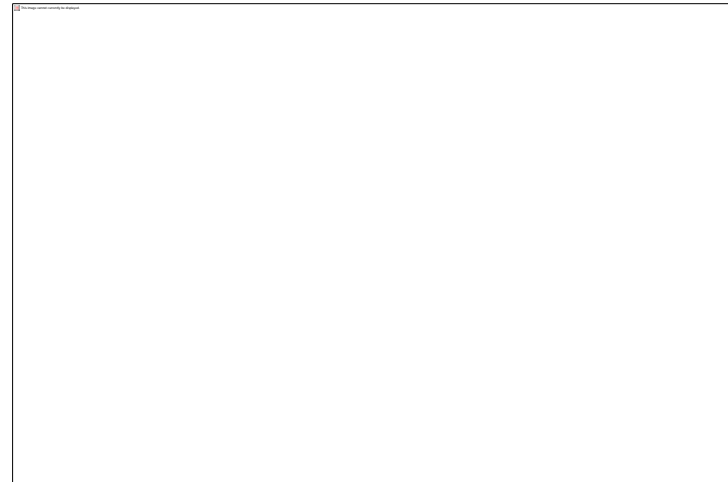
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Eight participating universities



IAESTE 72nd Annual Conference 2019 Limassol Cyprus Friday 18 January – Thursday 24 January (7 days)



Who is eligible?

To qualify for an IAESTE placement one must be:

- a registered, full-time student in Higher Education at a participating universities
- over the age of 19 in your second year of study and above (undergraduate or masters level)
- discipline within the field of Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture or Applied Arts.
- Merit Based: Grade Point Average Equivalent to 7.0 out of 10

Note:

Applications are accepted from students in their final year of study but generally not from recent graduates.

Eligibility may vary from country to country.

How do trainees apply?

Through their IAESTE National Committee

<http://web.cut.ac.cy/iaeste>

Application form on-line (no fee required to apply):

<http://web.cut.ac.cy/iaeste/students/application-form/>

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Trainees will only be able to apply for specific traineeships that their IAESTE Member Country has available.
- Generally, trainees will not be able to specify their preferred destination or Employer

Application Timeline

May vary from country to country:

November 2017

Applications due online including CV, transcripts, and academic references

<http://web.cut.ac.cy/iaeste/students/application-form/>

February 2018

List of available jobs emailed to applicants

March 2018

Nominations based on application, grades, curriculum vitae and academic references.

May 2018

If employer abroad accepts nomination, the trainee must arrange their travel and insurance. Assistance will be provided to secure a visa if necessary and housing will be arranged by the receiving IAESTE office.

What support will a student/employer receive from IAESTE?

IAESTE will:

- handle all communication
- issue the necessary documents to obtain a work permit/visa if required
- arrange accommodation and
- offer a cultural program.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are trainees paid?

- All IAESTE trainees generally receive a cost of living allowance that will at least cover food, accommodation and travel to and from work (paid by the Employer)
- The exact amount is determined by the cost of living in the country and the Employer

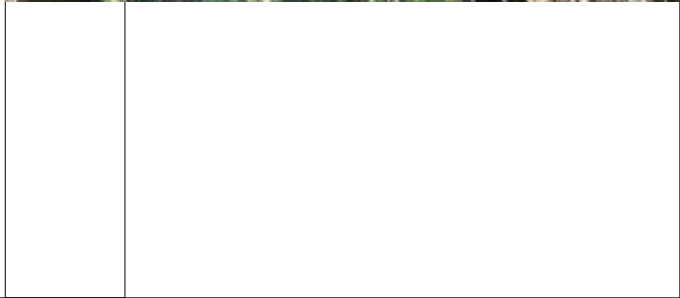
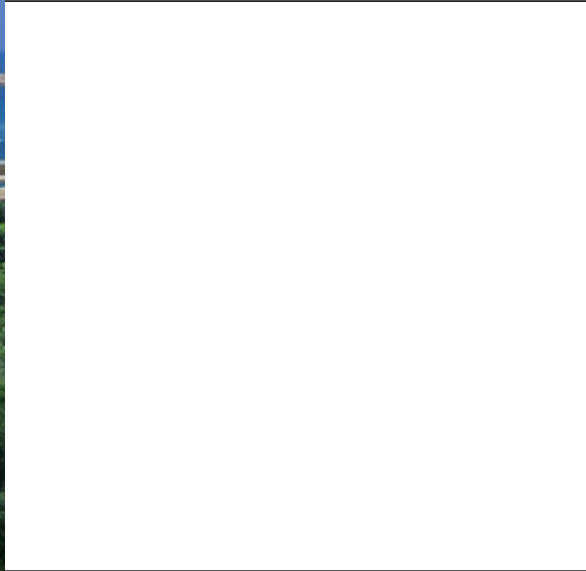
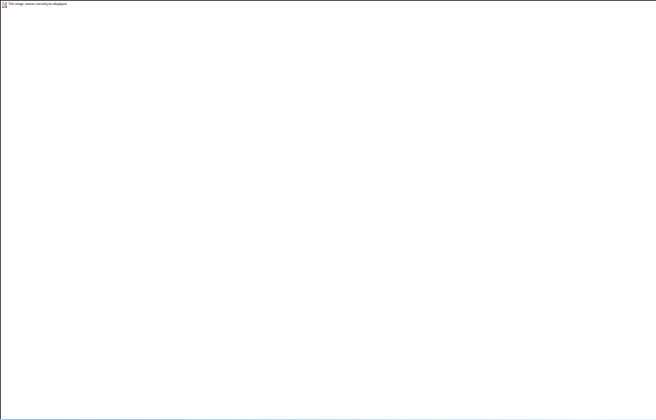
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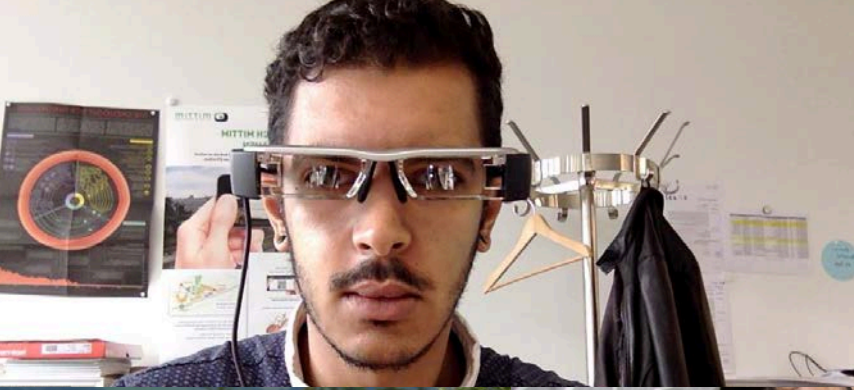
- The majority of traineeships take place in the summer months (8 – 16 weeks), although longer periods of up to 1 year are available.

Volunteer - Get involved

Join the IAESTE Volunteer team and:

- Improve cross-cultural understanding – a must in today's global marketplace
- Learn management, organization and leadership skills
- Networking with IAESTE alumni and friends from around the world
- Fill your summer with exciting international events
- Access a network of technical students and professionals, your future colleagues





Thank you!

