Explore Your Career within the ASEAN Countries

Making the most of your international experience

3 things you should do in February

1. Check myAdvantage for internship or graduate scheme opportunities.

2. Check out Warwick Summer Internships (WSI) – created exclusively for Warwick undergraduates, including international students, to gain CV enhancing internship experience with small organisations, charities and University departments.

3. Join the 'Warwick ASEAN Careers' Facebook page for information relating to current vacancies, work experience and application tips etc.

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Internship Focus

It’s Spring Term, which means many of you will be thinking about, or indeed applying for 2019 Summer Internship Schemes. For those of you who are new to the idea of an internship, they can help you learn about your job preferences and what opportunities are out there all whilst developing the important skills employers are looking for.

There is plenty of help to get you started including these Moodle courses (Log in and click ‘Enrol me’).

- **Moodle: Getting Started with Work Experience** - guides you through what types of experience might suit you, where to look for opportunities and when.

- **Self-Awareness Moodle** - learn how your strengths and interests can help you make decisions about what you want to do.

- **Work Experience Learning and Development Course** - already secured an internship? Congratulations! Use this course to reflect on your experience and record what you’ve learned and how.

Keen to get started on securing an internship? Check out GoinGlobal – the site posts vacancies and opportunities from countries throughout the world. There is also a specific section on internships.

Employability Focus

The British Council released a study analysing the perceptions of overseas-educated graduates and the impact this has on employability when they return to Malaysia. The research has been completed in three phases - here are the key findings:

**Phase 1 - The perception of employers**

- Employers place greater emphasis on soft skills as opposed to hard skills. These soft skills include, very importantly, language (English) and communication skills.

- Overseas-educated graduates are top in language, communication skills and confidence – but can lack familiarity with the local business environment.
Phase 2 – The perceptions of students and parents

Both students and, in particular, parents expressed the view that qualifications obtained from overseas will enhance employment opportunities for graduates.

With regard to importance of knowledge and skills specific to an organisation, both students and parents placed a high value on soft skills like the English language and hard skills such as information technology besides specific competencies. This finding largely reflects that of the employers in Phase 1.

Phase 3 – The perceptions of senior management and academic staff

92% of respondents believe qualifications from international universities would very likely/likely enhance employment opportunities – this is 4% higher than the response given when asked about qualifications from local public and private universities.

Highlighted Opportunities

Take a look at our top vacancies and opportunities on myAdvantage this month...

**Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau (CPIB)** are looking for a ‘Corrupt Practices Investigation Officer’ to join their team in Singapore – **Closing 11th Feb 2019**.

**KRA Group** have opened applications for their internship programme which is based across Southeast Asia.

**Raffles Provident** are looking for a ‘Business Development Intern’ to join their team in Singapore – **Closing 28th Feb 2019**.

**UMAI** have opened applications for their HR Internship which will be based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – **Closing 27th Feb 2019**.
Other news...

We are very pleased to announce that GradLink ASEAN is now live. Visit: https://www.gradlinkuk.com/asean.php

GradLink ASEAN provides Southeast Asian students and graduates with an essential link to employers who are looking to recruit UK-educated graduate returners. The site includes jobs, advice, news, CV-builder, case studies and more.

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