An Internship for Me?

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Introduction

• FASS Education and Career Preparation

• Recent GES Results
  – 42% Public sector
  – 50% Private sector
  – 6% Volunteer sector

• The importance of being earnest
Career Preparation for FASS Students

• FASS graduates are career prepared to the extent that they (a) possess the below attributes, and (b) are able to persuasively signal to potential employers that they have them:

  – Analytical and Expression Skills
  – Work-Relevant Hard Skills
  – Personal and Interpersonal Soft Skills
  – Work Experience and Networking

• What can you do to become career-prepared?
Career Preparation (cont’d)

• Analytical and Expression Skills
  – Curriculum (major, program, etc.)

• Work-Relevant Hard Skills
  – Curriculum (some); CFG/FASS Career preparation programs

• Personal and Interpersonal Soft Skills
  – Student life; other academic opportunities, CFG programs (Roots and Wings)

• Work Experience and Networking
  – Internships, Mentorships
What is an Internship?

• A temporary work position that
  – Emphasizes on-the-job training
  – Include intentional learning goals
  – Is closely supervised
  – (May be paid or unpaid)

• Value of internship
  – Documented work experience
  – Network with potential co-workers/employers
  – (Companies’ talent pipeline)

• When is the best time to go?
Internships Options in NUS

• Discipline-related internships vs.
• Non-discipline-related internships

• NUS Managed (CFG, IRO, etc.)
• Department Managed (SWK, CNM, PH, etc.)
• FASS Deanery Managed
  – FAS2550 Exposure Internship
  – FAS2551 FASS Internship\textsuperscript{NEW}
  – FAS2552 Extended Internship\textsuperscript{NEW}
# Internship Numbers

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FASS255 (2MC): may declare after internship; short report
FAS2551 (4MC): vacation full-time or semester part-time; journals, final report, etc.
FAS2552 (8MC): semester full-time; journals, final report, etc.
# FASS (Deanery) Internship Modules

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<td>Workplace supervisor + Academic Advisor</td>
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<td>Submit work through <strong>AIMS</strong> (Arts Internship Management System)</td>
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How do I get an internship?

- NUS Talentconnect ([https://nus-csm.symplicity.com/](https://nus-csm.symplicity.com/))
- NUS IRO i-Intern
- Directly from Companies/Organizations
- Public Online Job Portals eg. InternSG, careers@gov

- To sign up for the internship modules, submit a form to FASS Deanery
What to do in the Modules?

• Work Plan
• Fortnightly Journal Entries
• Informational Report (only for FAS2552)
• Structured Final Report
• (Workplace Supervisor feedback = 50% of grade)

• The value of the internship vs. the pedagogical aim of the modules
Prerequisites

• Cohort 2014 and before
  – NCC1001/CFG1001 HeadStart

• Cohort 2015
  – CFG1010 Roots & Wings + Career Catalyst

• Cohort 2016
  – CFG1010 Roots & Wings
For the Departments

• FAS2550, FAS2551, FAS2552 are meant mainly for non-discipline-related internships

• (That’s why default academic advisor is Deanery staff)

• No reason why Departments cannot piggy back on Deanery modules (supply department based advisors)

• Departments also welcome to use AIMS for their own internship programmes (NUS is looking into a new, unified system)
Where to Get More Information?

• FASS Website (Student Life > Internships > FASSIP)

• Email us directly (karenwong@nus.edu.sg)
Questions & Answers