

# <u>Announcement</u>

# 2013 NCTU Taiwan Elite Internship Program

Complete your internship at NCTU, Taiwan's Top Research University

# **National Chiao Tung University (NCTU)**

National Chiao Tung University, a top research university in Taiwan located adjacent to the Hsinchu Science Park (the Silicon Valley of Asia), emphasizes the integration of science and humanities by offering innovative trainings and interdisciplinary studies in a full spectrum of disciplines. NCTU's Engineering ranks 50<sup>th</sup> world-wide, while Computer Science ranks 47<sup>th</sup> world-wide (based on Shanghai Jiaotong University's Academic Ranking of the World Universities in 2012). Our elite study body, currently standing at more than 14,000 in nine colleges, came from more than 60 countries. National Chiao Tung University has been the cradle for the nation's high-tech industry leaders as well as for innovation and research. Currently more than 65% of the chairpersons, CEOs and general managers at Hsinchu Science Park companies are NCTU's alumni.

#### **Program Arrangement**

This program is proposed for students from renowned partner universities to participate in laboratory research at NCTU. Faculty members with various specialties (in the areas of engineering, life science, computer science, biological science, and electrical and computer engineering, etc.) from different colleges of NCTU will participate in the program and invite prospective students to do research in their laboratories. Faculty and student interests will be matched. Students will be conducting research on either a small independent project or assisting an ongoing project in the host laboratories. At the end of the internship, students will be asked to submit a report regarding their research work at NCTU. Qualified students would be offered a free round-trip economy class flight ticket from their home country to Taiwan.

#### **Student Selection**

About 50 current students from our partner universities will be selected to participate in the program.

# **Program Length**

At least 2 months (Official starting date of the program will be 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2013. Students should arrive at NCTU no later than 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2013. Official closing date will be 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013). The actual research period may vary depending on individual circumstances.



#### **Application Process**

- A. All applicants are to firstly identify a professor at NCTU to be their internship advisor.
- B. Required documents for application



- (1) Application form
- (2) Curriculum vitae (CV) in English
- (3) Internship Proposal in English (1-2 A4 pages)
- (4) An original transcript of academic records translated in English
- (5) A letter of agreement from advisor of NCTU
- (6) A photocopy of student ID card of the home institute
- (7) A photocopy of a valid passport (the page with personal information and photo)
- (8) Other supporting documents, e.g. a letter of recommendation...etc
- C. Deadline of submission of the application form by email is 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2013. Please send first the complete application form to the program coordinator at <a href="mailto:ihlaic@nctu.edu.tw">ihlaic@nctu.edu.tw</a> before 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2013. Send the complete application package with all the required documents in hard copies by registered express mail to us before 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.
- D. Mark your application package as "Application for 2013 NCTU Taiwan Elite Internship Program" and send to the below address:

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E. Results will be announced in **31**<sup>st</sup> **March, 2013**.

# **More Information**

The Center of International Service (CIS) will assist admitted students in terms of on-campus accommodation, insurance, visa, registration and other further needs.

# **Financial Support**

NCTU would offer a <u>free round-trip economy class flight ticket</u> from their home country to Taiwan for admitted students. Students will have to pay for their airfare prior to their arrival in Taiwan. Students should keep the original electronic tickets, ticket receipt, and boarding passes along with the internship report for the reimbursement of their airfare upon their departure from Taiwan. During the internship period, expenses such as accommodation, insurance, or travel, shall be at individual student's own cost.

#### **Internship Termination**

NCTU reserves the right to terminate the internship if, in its opinion, the Intern's performance is unsatisfactory or the Intern has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of NCTU Internship Agreement.



For any question regarding your application, please contact: Coordinator for Incoming Exchange Program: Katie LAI (Ms.)

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