



PAGODA
PROJECTS

PARTNER GUIDE 2023

Award-Winning Internships
and Sustainable Global Experiences



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PAGODA PROJECTS IS AN AWARD-WINNING* FACILITATOR OF GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS AND EXPERIENCES.

We're an international organisation, trusted by partners within the global Higher Education sector to support them in achieving key student outcomes and wider strategic goals. Our programmes enhance student experiences, enable seamless internationalisation of the curriculum, and assure quality graduate outcomes.

We collaborate with leading universities, government bodies and professional organisations to facilitate unbeatable international programming via innovative in-person, online and blended experiences. Together we can build a better and more equitable future by providing all students with the international experience and skills they need to prosper.

5000+

STUDENTS
ENROLLED FROM
60+ COUNTRIES

1000+

INTERNSHIPS
ACROSS
40+ SECTORS

600+

GLOBAL HOST
COMPANIES

50+

UNIVERSITIES AND
GOVERNMENT
PARTNERS

25+

INTERNATIONAL
INTERNSHIP
LOCATIONS

AWARD-WINNING TEAM

Our teams, internships and global experiences have won awards in social mobility, sustainability, international higher education and more.

15+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

We started life as InternChina, a small programme in Qingdao. Now we're a global internships provider, building the future of internships in international HE.

CHAMPIONING EXCELLENCE

We combine specialist academic expertise with years of our own to create programmes that match our university partners' strategic goals and existing curricula.

DRIVING INNOVATION

We're constantly finding new ways to improve the student experience. Our Pagoda Portal connects the Pagoda community with international industry.

GENUINELY INCLUSIVE

We strive to make our programmes a possibility for students with diverse profiles, backgrounds, experiences and preferences.

FOCUSED ON OUTCOMES

We create 'everybody wins' outcomes, delivering quality programmes to improve graduate employability, inclusivity, student satisfaction and more.



“Pagoda is a remarkably slick operation that supports the students throughout. The feedback that we get from the students is just overwhelming, saying things like ‘it was a life-changing experience...’. I can’t recommend Pagoda more highly, they are just a spectacular group of people who believe that they are doing something important, and they are doing something important.”



Bill Russell

Deputy Dean of the School of Business
University of Dundee



MISSION, VISION & VALUES



MISSION, VISION & VALUES

OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE EXCEPTIONAL GRADUATE OUTCOMES THROUGH INTERNSHIPS AND GLOBAL EXPERIENCES.

We achieve this as a strategic ally to education institutions and companies across the world. In doing so, students and partners recognise us as a clear route to a meaningful global career.

PROFESSIONAL AND APPROACHABLE ✱

We've been building meaningful relationships with universities, companies and government bodies for more than 15 years. This means we understand what it takes to deliver an exceptional level of service to our students and strategic partners. Our commitment to the B Corp movement and pending certification is a testament to this, justifying our work in creating positive professional, social and environmental impacts.

CARBON CONSCIOUS ✓

We take sustainability very seriously and make every effort to minimise our carbon footprint, as individuals and as an organisation. Carbon consciousness is embedded in our programmes, including our highly successful short course – Sustainable Global Experience™ – which has Carbon Literacy at its core. We're currently training all our staff to become Carbon Literate, in support of our B Corp certification.

INCLUSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE

We believe every student should get the chance to study abroad, no matter where they're from. We strive to make our programmes a possibility for every student by securing funding and scholarships from our strategic partners and government bodies. Our short courses, in-country study tours and online internships are geared towards improving accessibility to these programmes for underrepresented populations.

Carbon Literacy
Project



CARBON CONSCIOUSNESS
IS EMBEDDED IN OUR
PROGRAMMES



Social Mobility
PLEDGE

WE STRIVE TO MAKE OUR
PROGRAMMES A POSSIBILITY
FOR EVERY STUDENT



**WHY
CHOOSE US?**

WHY CHOOSE US?

WORKING WITH PAGODA MEANS INTRODUCING OVER 1,000 INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO YOUR STUDENTS...

And gaining access to our extensive industry of global organisations within the public and private sector. By embracing our programmes, a partnership with Pagoda becomes a strategic tool to help you achieve your own academic and institutional goals.

As a university partner, we align our programme outcomes with your own in six key areas;



GRADUATE OUTCOMES

87% of participants (n=20) on the University of Dundee 2022 cohort say their Pagoda internship has had a positive impact on their career, since graduating.



STUDENT SATISFACTION

96% of participants to date (1,300+) would recommend Pagoda to a friend (2019-2023).



WIDENING PARTICIPATION

In 2022, we welcomed participants from 56 countries, 61% of whom came from a low-income background.



APPLIED LEARNING

We know what makes a great programme. Diversify your curriculum with our industry network and experiential learning opportunities.



INTERNATIONALISATION

Our network of global industry partners includes 50+ universities, 600+ companies and spans more than 30 international locations.



RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Pagoda recently achieved a financial ROI of 230% for the University of Dundee School of Business.

WHY CHOOSE US?

AS A STRATEGIC PARTNER, WE'LL HELP YOU ACHIEVE KEY INSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIVES BY ENRICHING YOUR STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY AND CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS EXCELLENT GRADUATE OUTCOMES.

We do this by building programmes that facilitate meaningful educational experiences and develop students' abilities against eight key competencies.



Teamwork & Collaboration



Professionalism



Intercultural Fluency



Leadership



Career Development

These competencies have been developed in line with published research on work integrated learning, contemporary employer data reports, and direct feedback from our own industry partners.



Critical Thinking



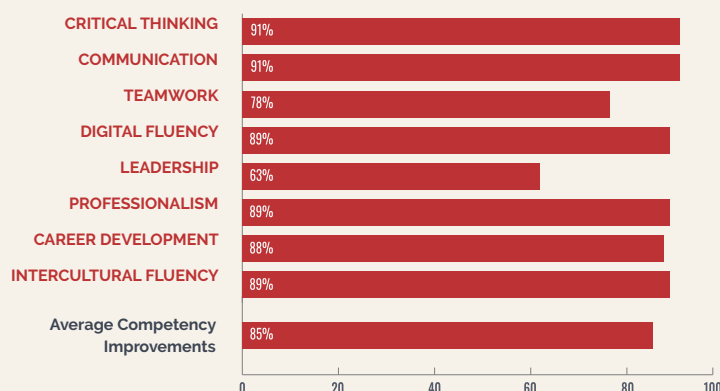
Digital Fluency



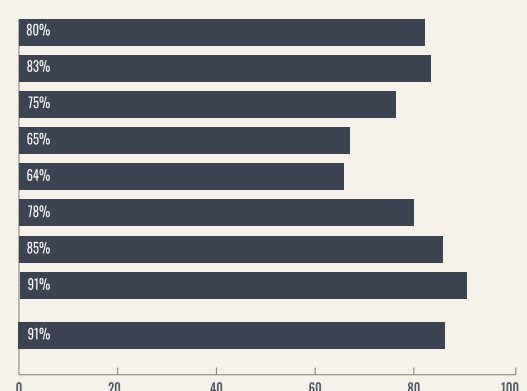
Communication

PAGODA COMPETENCY GAINS*

ONLINE (905)



IN-PERSON (953)



Sample Size (2022) = Online: 905 In-Person: 953

*Self-reported improvements by students as having either "Improved" or "Improved Considerably" by the end of their Pagoda programme.

“Pagoda is a key partner whose ongoing support enables the university to create work-ready graduates at scale. They are highly effective at delivering programs aligned with our own strategic objectives, therein increasing student satisfaction, graduate employability, and retention. Their extensive global industry connections, along with exemplary support to university staff and students alike, provides greater capacity for our own teams to achieve more and to achieve excellence.”



Kate Coley

Employer Engagement Manager,
Career Development and Employability Services
University of Auckland



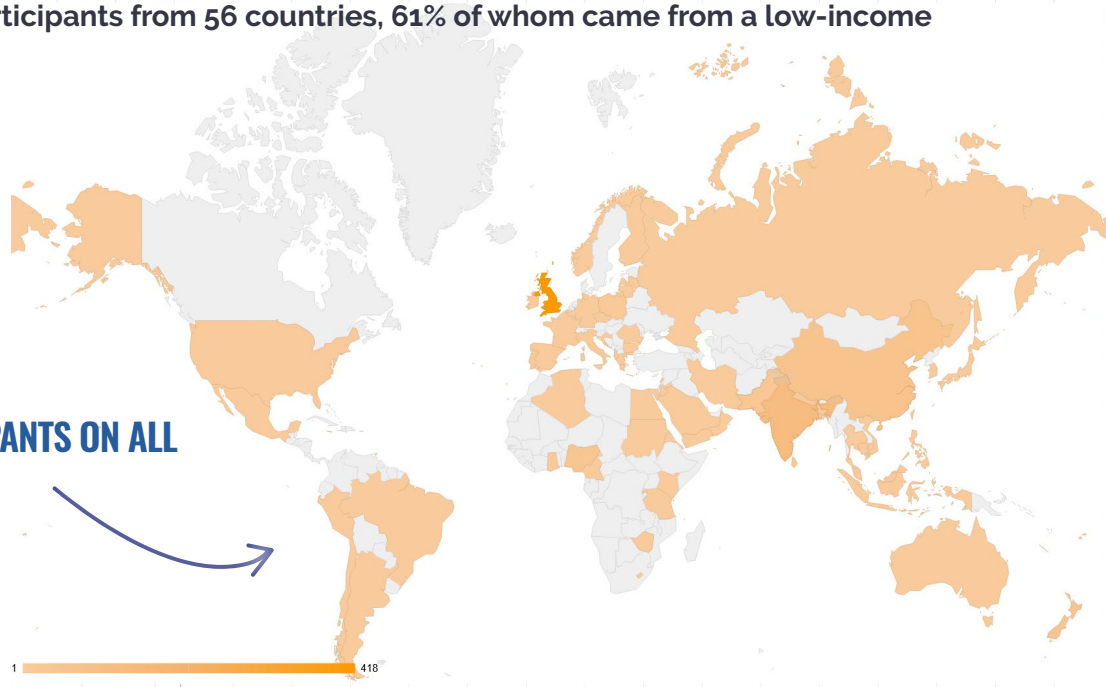
OUR PARTICIPANTS

WE WANT TO MAKE INTERNSHIPS AND GLOBAL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES ACCESSIBLE TO ALL STUDENTS.

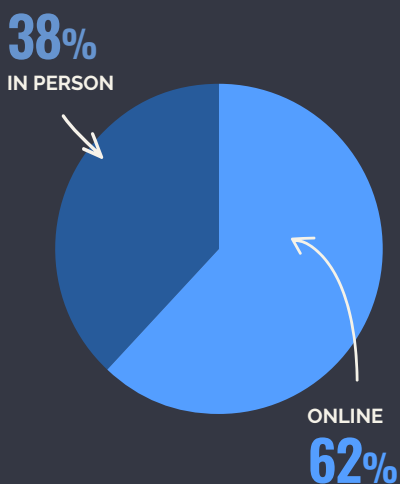
How? By aligning our strategic vision with that of our university and government partners to achieve funded opportunities on all of our programmes. In particular, we encourage participation from students from disadvantaged backgrounds, low-income households and underrepresented groups.

In 2022, we welcomed participants from 56 countries, 61% of whom came from a low-income background.*

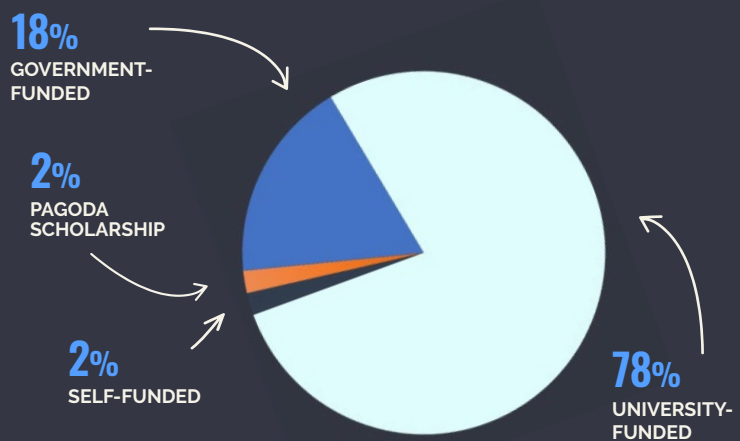
NATIONALITY OF PARTICIPANTS ON ALL PROGRAMMES (2022)



PROGRAMME FORMAT (2022)



HOW OUR PARTICIPANTS ARE FUNDED (2022)



*Low-income background defined as the number of students enrolled on our programmes that meet our university partners' widening participation criteria. This includes means testing, first-generation scholars and other areas of eligibility.

“The experience was massively helpful in terms of my future career prospects. Doing an internship abroad in Vietnam shows how adaptable and willing I am to learn new things, in new environments, which I think is very important. I would highly recommend the programme, it was one of the best experiences I have ever had!”



EDWINA OMOKARO
OPERATIONS SPECIALIST AT APPLE
INTERN AT FREELNSIA, HO CHI MINH CITY

“I’ve completed all the Pagoda online courses which were extremely informative and useful. I’ve learnt how to communicate with people from different backgrounds, how to promote myself online, and how to boost my employability using LinkedIn.”



EMMA TOMLINSON
PROJECT MANAGER AT SHEFFIELD
VOLUNTEER PROJECTS
GLOBAL COMPETENCIES PROGRAMME,
ONLINE

“My internship gave me some great insights into the financial services industry and opened up lots of doors to continue working abroad in future. I would recommend the programme; not only for the work experience but also the cultural experience.”



MOUID GANAH
TAX ADVISOR AT SJD ACCOUNTANCY
INTERN AT REGENCY WEALTH
MANAGEMENT, HO CHI MINH CITY

NOTABLE ALUMNI



KARIM CHAOUI

PRODUCT MARKETING
MANAGER AT META
UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP
INTERNEE IN CHENGDU, CHINA



RAUL MOMAND

REGIONAL SALES LEAD AT LINKEDIN
ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY
INTERNEE IN ZHUHAI, CHINA



ANNE PIOTROWSKI

GO-TO-MARKET LEAD AT GOOGLE
COLOGNE BUSINESS SCHOOL
INTERNEE IN CHENGDU, CHINA

A close-up photograph of a person's hand pointing at the screen of a silver laptop. The hand is in the foreground, with the index finger extended towards the screen. The laptop screen displays a dark, blurry image. The background is a dark, out-of-focus interior. The text 'CORE PROGRAMMES' is overlaid in the bottom left corner in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The word 'CORE' is circled with a thin orange line.

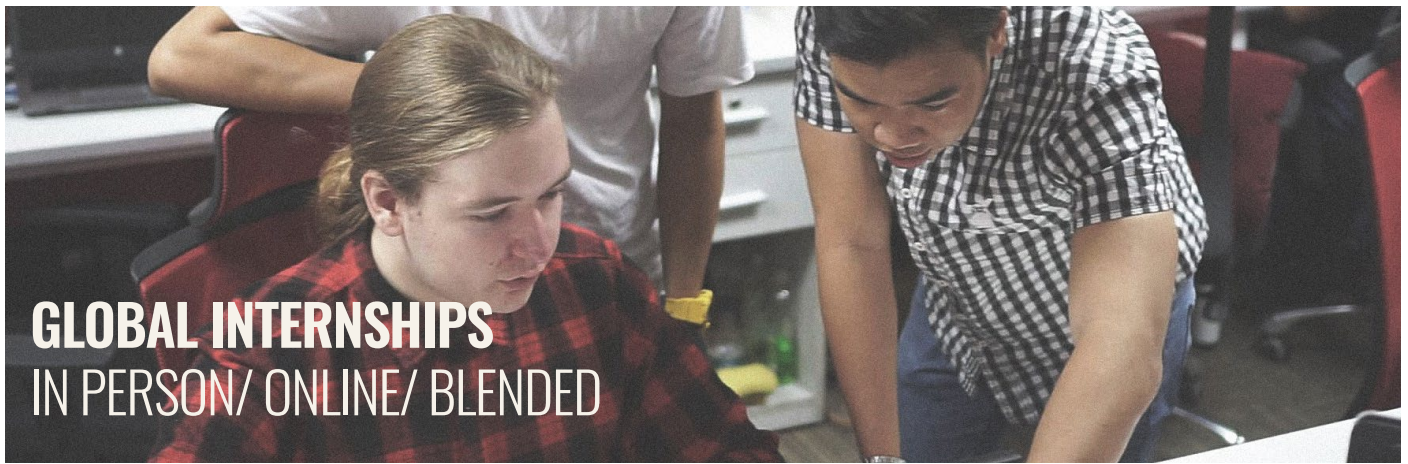
CORE

PROGRAMMES

CORE PROGRAMMES

WE HAVE A PROGRAMME TO SUIT EVERY STUDENT

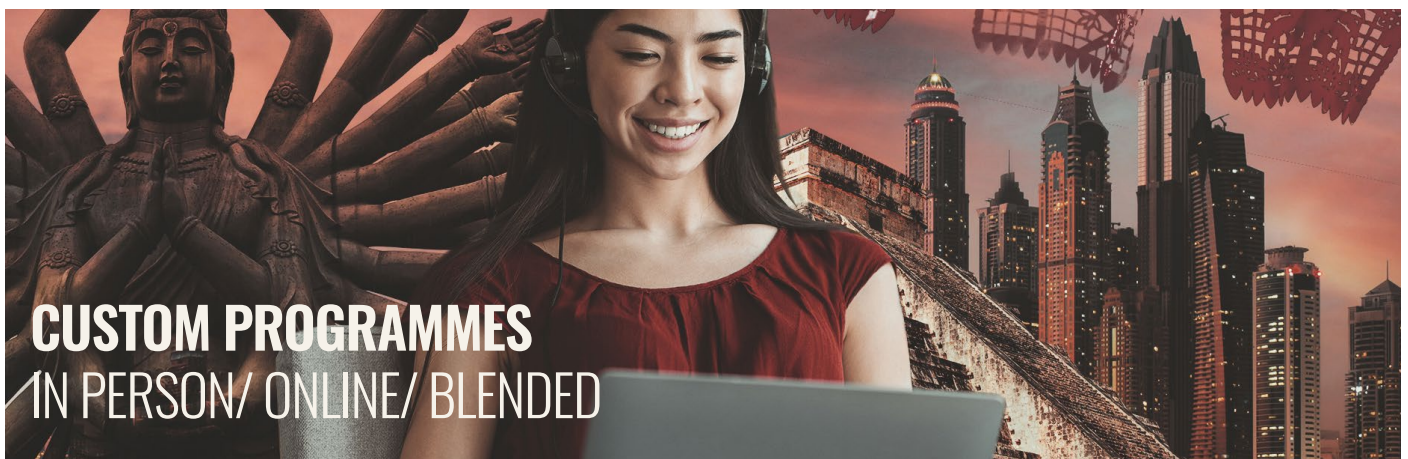
Our programmes are flexible, can integrate directly with specific curriculums and support the internationalisation efforts of faculty, or university level initiatives. From eight-week internships to short study tours and online courses, many of our programmes are accredited and delivered in conjunction with companies, from large multinational corporations to SMEs.



GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS
IN PERSON/ ONLINE/ BLENDED



SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE™
CARBON-CONSCIOUS STUDY TOURS - IN PERSON



CUSTOM PROGRAMMES
IN PERSON/ ONLINE/ BLENDED



PAGODA PORTAL

OUR PORTAL IS A DIGITAL HUB FOR OUR STUDENT COMMUNITY.

MANAGE YOUR PROGRESS ✱

Participants can manage their online or in-person programme, register for events, access Skills Courses, and track their progress on a leaderboard.

PARTNER UP ↑

They can also use it to network, check in with their cultural mentor and get support from our friendly teams. Partner-specific functionality is also on the horizon, launching soon.

INTERSHIPS: IN PERSON

OUR IN-PERSON INTERSHIPS GIVE STUDENTS GENUINE EXPERIENCE WORKING FOR A GLOBAL ORGANISATION.

Working in their industry of choice, students develop core skills to support their academic studies. We currently run 1,000+ internship opportunities per academic year, delivered in partnership with 600+ host companies.

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES IN



UK



SPAIN



PORTUGAL



CHINA



VIETNAM



THAILAND

Our industry partners range from small startups to large household names like Bosch and Marriott Hotels, offering professional internships across more than 40 sectors. Adhering to our Internship Quality Policy, we ensure that each host company offers high-quality, relevant and interesting opportunities, delivered in a supportive working environment.

We'll capture your students' preferences and liaise with host companies to secure a placement offer. This ensures students are only offered internships within organisations that interest them, match their development goals and support any credit-bearing criteria.

40+ SECTORS INCLUDING



Marketing



Business



IT



Design



HR



Science



Law



Finance



Education

"We are actually hosting our fourth intern now through Pagoda Projects in less than one year and they have all been fantastic."



SIMON THOMAS
CEO SKYROCK PROJECTS
TAIPEI

INTERSHIPS: IN PERSON

- 6-12 WEEK (UNPAID) INTERSHIPS
- ACCOMMODATION + AIRPORT PICK-UP SERVICE
- IN-COUNTRY ORIENTATION SESSIONS AND 24/7 EMERGENCY SUPPORT
- ORGANISED TRIPS, DINNERS AND NETWORKING EVENTS
- WEEKLY CHECK-INS WITH OUR FRIENDLY STAFF
- SKILLS COURSES AND LANGUAGE CLASSES
- PROGRAMMES MANAGED VIA THE PAGODA PORTAL
- LOGISTICS AND LEGAL PAPERWORK INCLUDED

CAREER READINESS DEVELOPMENT

During their internships, students will benefit from in-country staff who will provide support, advice and career coaching where necessary. Our online courses will help students develop key skills in intercultural fluency, employability and digital competency, earning certificates upon completion.

Students will also be encouraged to reflect on their internships to support their personal growth and understanding. Learning to articulate their experience in a way that resonates with future employers and other stakeholders is key to enhancing their employability. The importance of maintaining a professional network and the value of social capital is also a key part of the Pagoda offboarding process.

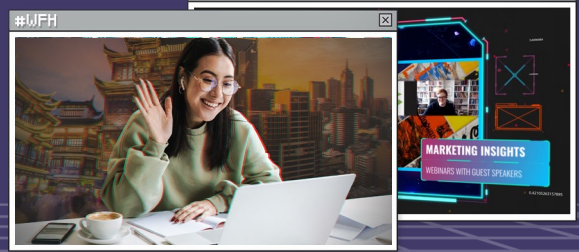
“Our students have loved their placements and gained life-changing experiences which will benefit them both personally and professionally well beyond their graduation. Pagoda Projects are a fantastic team to work with and it’s easy to see why their products and projects are multi-award-winning.”



University of
Central Lancashire
UCLan

PAUL ROWE
DIRECTOR OF PARTNERSHIPS
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE

INTERNSHIPS: **ONLINE**



WORKING FROM HOME IS THE NEW NORMAL. OUR ONLINE GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS TEACH STUDENTS THE SKILLS REQUIRED TO JOIN A MODERN, DIGITAL WORKFORCE.

With 1,000+ online internships, 600+ host companies and a truly global mindset, our online internships cater for students from all over the world and every academic discipline.

Online global internships represent an innovative and pragmatic mode of delivery for institutions seeking a flexible and scalable solution to experiential learning. With no international travel, online internships are a barrier-free option for students that want (or need) to stay at home.

Students receive the same level of support as our in-person participants, from finding an appropriate internship to receiving advice 24/7 via our Pagoda Portal chat. We've made every effort to ensure that a lack of travel doesn't impact students' intercultural fluency by pairing online students with a cultural mentor.

- 6-12 WEEK (UNPAID) INTERNSHIPS
- PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE IN 40+ SECTORS
- STUDENTS WORK ON INDUSTRY RESEARCH PROJECTS
- LIVE ONLINE EVENTS AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- STUDENTS PAIRED WITH A CULTURAL MENTOR
- PERSONALISED SUPPORT AND WEEKLY CHECK-INS
- ONLINE SKILLS COURSES AND LANGUAGE CLASSES
- PROGRAMMES MANAGED VIA THE PAGODA PORTAL

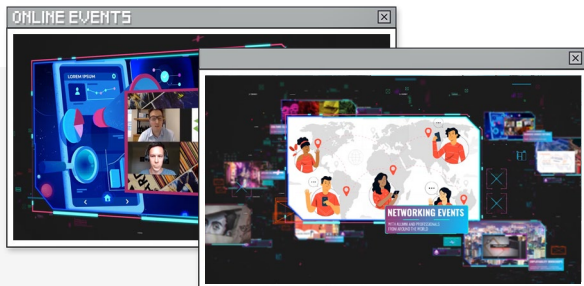
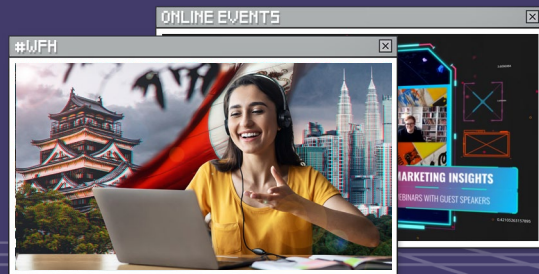
85%

OF ALUMNI

Report that our programmes have positively impacted their career development and future plans.

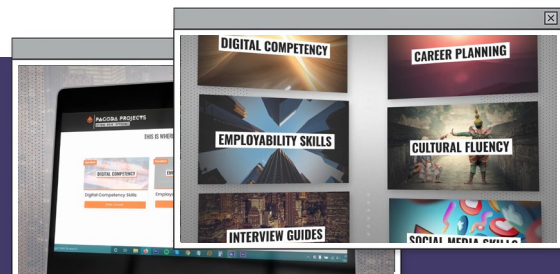
Survey of 920 alumni 2020/22.

INTERSHIPS: ONLINE



ONLINE EVENTS

Students benefit from our international network of public and private sector contacts, subject matter experts and alumni, hosting informative and inspiring events. Delivered regularly as part of all online programmes, guests have included representatives from LinkedIn, Google, the World Health Organization (WHO) and international diplomatic offices.

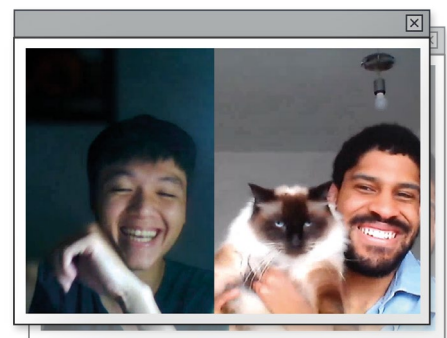


SKILLS COURSES

We have developed four online skills courses to improve students' skills and contribute to positive graduate outcomes. Workplace Basics, Digital Skills, Intercultural Fluency and Employability Skills courses are based on contemporary research, employer skills reports and the current needs of our own industry partners.

CULTURAL MENTORS

Students enrolled in online internships will be paired with a student who lives locally in their host destination. Students will connect once a week to share stories and discuss intercultural exchange topics assigned and introduced by the Pagoda team. This enables them to become immersed in a new culture from afar.



“This experience has improved my employability skills. I’ve realised how to adapt from being a full-time student to succeeding in a work environment.”



ALAN OCCHIPINTI
SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND NEW
COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLAR





Our highly successful international programme – Sustainable Global Experience™ – is a carbon-conscious study experience with Carbon Literacy at its core.

Students complete 12 hours of Carbon Literacy Training, accredited by Manchester's Carbon Literacy Project, before embarking on an in-country field trip.

SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE™

DESTINATIONS INCLUDE:



AMSTERDAM & BRUSSELS

Cohorts travelling to Amsterdam or Brussels from the UK will embark on a five-night field trip. This programme has a carbon-positive impact by embracing land travel. Trip emissions are offset by over 150%.



BANGKOK

Cohorts flying from APAC regions to Bangkok embark on a two-week field trip, focusing on themes of sustainable tourism, migration, human rights and health. Trip emissions are offset by over 150%.

Our field trips are based around country-specific UN SDGs, allowing students to explore sustainability in theory and practice. Learning from industry professionals, local businesses and the city that surrounds them, students develop an understanding of what it means to be carbon conscious, at home and in the workplace.

Students are encouraged to network and explore the city together, working on group projects and presentations. This allows them to work on real business projects, developing core professional skills in research and communication. From carbon-conscious travel to eating earth-friendly food, students are taught to navigate the city with minimal impact on the environment.

99% OF PARTICIPANTS IN 2022 WOULD RECOMMEND OUR SGE PROGRAMME.

SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE™

OUR SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE™ PROGRAMME IS ALSO DESIGNED TO WIDEN PARTICIPATION FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS WHO MAY NOT OTHERWISE GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY ABROAD.

As a short-term mobility programme, SGE aims to alleviate some of the barriers associated with longer internship programmes.

- ACCREDITED CARBON LITERACY TRAINING
- MASTERCLASSES, Q&AS AND TOURS WITH BUSINESSES
- GUIDED CITY TOURS AND PAID-FOR TOURIST ATTRACTIONS
- TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION INCLUDED
- OUTSTANDING SUPPORT
- ONLINE INFO SESSIONS AND SKILLS COURSES
- PROGRAMMES MANAGED VIA THE PAGODA PORTAL



“Given the proven benefits of outward mobility, and the knowledge that short-term programmes are often more accessible for students from disadvantaged backgrounds, it is important that universities create more opportunities for such students to engage.”

UUKI (2022)

SHORT-TERM MOBILITY, LONG-TERM IMPACT



INNOVATION IN
SUSTAINABILITY
2022 FINALIST

THE PIE 

SUSTAINABILITY
INTERNATIONAL IMPACT
2022 WINNER

CUSTOM PROGRAMMES

WE UNDERSTAND THAT COMPLETELY OUTSOURCING PROGRAMMES ISN'T FOR EVERYONE.

For those who wish to be involved in the process but value the support of an experienced partner, we can co-design an internship programme or sustainable global experience to meet the needs of your academic staff and organisation.

Whether you're looking to expand global internship opportunities, widen participation, facilitate a faculty-lead experience in a new country or include sustainability training in your offering, we can help.

Our programmes can be tailored to a particular course or subject area, improving outcomes where needed most. Take a look at some of our latest tailor-made programmes.



MAORI NON-PROFIT TUPUTOA, NZ



One-week study tours + eight-week internships in Vietnam and Taiwan, delivered via Education New Zealand's Prime Minister's Scholarship for Asia.



Public/private partnership of the year finalist

pioneerawards.com

UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE, UK

Accredited international internships for masters-level students in China and Vietnam. **This innovative programme won 'Public/ Private Partnership of the Year' at The PIEoneer Awards 2019.**



MASSEY UNIVERSITY
TE KUNENGA KI PUREHUROA
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND

MASSEY UNIVERSITY, NZ

One-week study tours + six-week internships in Agribusiness and Sustainability in Mexico, delivered Via Education New Zealand Prime Minister's Scholarship for Latin America.

CASE STUDIES

FROM BIG CRYPTO CONSULTANCIES TO SUSTAINABILITY START-UPS

Our host companies teach real industry skills and help shape the careers of their interns.



CRAIG MORRISON
FOUNDER OF KOOK ACADEMY
FORMER UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE STUDENT

CODERSCHOOL, HO CHI MINH CITY



CoderSchool

Vietnam's top coding school is tackling the global shortage of engineers, offering flexible skills training in Data Science and Full Stack Web Development. British student Craig Morrison completed an in-person Marketing and Business internship for seven weeks in 2019. Since then, he's continued his career in Business Development and started his own business.

"I think it's phenomenal to get this level of employability skills through an internship programme. This kind of opportunity has really helped me to stand out amongst many other job seekers who have been fresh graduates with no work experience; After my internship I had so much more confidence when applying for jobs."



NINA WOLFSLAST
BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY
MANAGER, ICE DUNDEE
FORMER UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE
STUDENT

DASHANG GROUP



As the largest retailer in Northern China, Dashang Group has stores in 150 cities, 11 provinces and employs 170,000 people. Austrian student Nina Wolfslast completed an in-person Business internship in Dalian, China for nine weeks in 2019. She learnt about sales and marketing, sourcing and trade and she now works as a Business and Community Manager at Ice Dundee.

"The main reason I chose to study at the University of Dundee was because they offered this internship experience as part of the course. It really improved my employability because I interned in a big international company, which looks great on the CV. But I was also able to put the skills I learned on the course at Dundee into practice."



HOW ARE WE FUNDED?

WE EMPLOY A PARTNER-ONLY FUNDING MODEL.

This means we apply for government grant initiatives and work with our university and corporate partners to secure funding and limit student expenses. We evidence positive programme outcomes to further support the funding cycle and grow provision with you.

UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

We partner with universities and education providers from around the world who fund our programmes on behalf of their students.

GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Some of our programmes are funded by government initiatives, thanks to our partnerships with bodies like the British Council, Turing Scheme and Education New Zealand.

We are also offering scholarships to facilitate access by disadvantaged populations such as our Sanctuary Scholarships in the UK and the ACEN Equity Scholarships in Australia for 2023-34.

**THINK
NEW[®]**



**TURING
SCHEME**

The UK's global programme
to study and work abroad





INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

SINCE 2007, WE'VE BEEN GROWING OUR GLOBAL NETWORK OF UNIVERSITY PARTNERS, HOST COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENT BODIES.

Our university and corporate partners are located in 30+ countries around the world, and our network continues to grow year-on-year.

50+

UNIVERSITIES AND
GOVERNMENT
PARTNERS

20%

OF UK
UNIVERSITIES
WORK WITH US

600+

GLOBAL HOST
COMPANIES

95%

OF HOST
COMPANIES ARE
SMEs

 **BRITISH
COUNCIL**

KING'S
College
LONDON


**University of
South Australia**

 **DE MONTFORT
UNIVERSITY
LEICESTER**


**UNIVERSITY OF
LIVERPOOL**

**UWE
Bristol** | University
of the
West of
England

 **UTS**
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, SYDNEY


**UNIVERSITY OF
CANBERRA**

WORKING TOGETHER

EMBEDDING OUR PROGRAMMES IN YOUR CURRICULUM

Some universities like to offer our programmes to all their students as a co-curricular activity. Others find it beneficial to embed our programmes within their own curricula. Our eight-week internships, for example, could provide the inspiration for a 20 credit optional work-based project. Another approach might be to embed the internship and project within a larger shell work-based module and offer it instead of a traditional dissertation.

Our shorter Sustainable Global Experience programme could also be embedded as a 20-credit module, for example focusing on the UN SDGs. Combining our certified Carbon Literacy Training and employability skills with your academic expertise will prepare students for a world of work where sustainability education is increasingly essential.



OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

Whether scaling up your international mobility or just looking to get some support, our experienced and personable team makes going global stress-free. Pagoda will be your in-country experts from whom you can expect consistency and quality, no matter where your students choose to go.

You'll receive application updates, ongoing reporting and comprehensive feedback from a dedicated account manager. And, to ensure maximum take-up, you'll also get a custom landing page on our website, a student marketing pack, a promo video and live information sessions included as standard.

“Students never have anything other than positive things to say about Pagoda, and the internships are of a consistently high standard. Long may our partnership continue!”



CARDIFF
UNIVERSITY
PRIFYSGOL
CAERDYDD

CHRIS GALE
INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAMMES MANAGER –
CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

MEET THE TEAM

JAMIE BETTLES ✱

FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR
UK & EUROPE

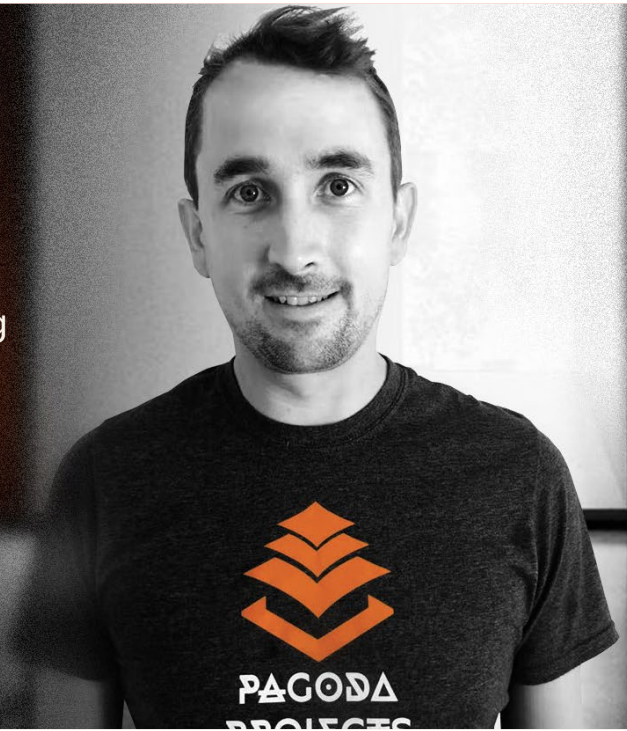
"My work placement in Germany and entrepreneurial journey with InternChina in Qingdao and Zhuhai were both life-changing experiences. I started Pagoda to give as many people as possible the opportunity to experience another culture, shape their career and make meaningful connections across the world."



jamie.bettles@pagodaprojects.com



[Click to add me on LinkedIn](#)



ALI HASHEMI ✍

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS DIRECTOR
UK & NORTH AMERICA

Ali oversees our UK and Canadian university and institutional partnerships. Contact him to learn more about our programmes and pricing.



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[Click to add me on LinkedIn](#)



PAUL BAILEY ↵

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS DIRECTOR
AUSTRALASIA & ASIA

Paul oversees our APAC university and institutional partnerships. Contact him to learn more about our programmes and pricing.



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[Click to add me on LinkedIn](#)



PROFESSOR ABIGAIL GREGORY MBE ✎

DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC STRATEGY

Abigail brings academic integrity and strategic alignment to our partnership development. Contact her to explore how our programmes can help address challenges at your institution.



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FAQs



1. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The cost of our programmes can vary depending on the programme type, cohort size, location, duration and other factors. Get in touch to receive a personalised quote and ask about our discounts.

2. WHAT'S THE VETTING PROCESS FOR YOUR HOST COMPANIES?

We comply with all health and safety, safeguarding, due diligence and legal processes to ensure our host companies provide legitimate, lawful, safe and enjoyable internships. We also comply with in-country legal requirements, policies and procedures. Our partner toolkit can provide you with our policies on child protection, PSEAH, diversity and equality, and more.

3. WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANISING THE STUDENTS' VISAS?

We can assist with visa applications for all participants on our overseas programmes. Visa application fees are not included in the cost of our programmes, with the exception of a small number of our scholarships and university-funded programmes.

4. WHAT IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT DO YOU OFFER FOR STUDENTS?

Students on in-person internships will be invited to our offices for talks, meetings and orientations. They'll receive a warm welcome to their host country and meet our friendly team, who will be on hand to offer support whenever they need it.

5. HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED FOR PROGRAMMES?

Students will apply for programmes through the Pagoda website. Our teams will then take care of the application process, assessing each student's eligibility and providing you with the application data. We'll do the heavy lifting, but your staff will always have the final say in the students selected.

6. WHO PROMOTES THE PROGRAMMES TO STUDENTS?

Pagoda's student marketing team will dedicate time, budget and resources to promoting your programmes. We'll attend your on-campus events and fairs to attract students and raise awareness through digital campaigns. You'll also receive a personalised marketing pack, complete with student marketing materials, video promotions and information sessions.

7. WHAT ARE THE ENTRY CRITERIA FOR STUDENTS ON YOUR PROGRAMMES?

Our programmes are open to all students over the age of 16. To be considered, students must be enrolled on an undergraduate or postgraduate course at your institution at the time of application.

8. HOW MUCH WILL STUDENTS BE PAID FOR THEIR INTERNSHIPS?

Internships of two months (full-time) or four months (part-time) are expected to be unpaid. We strive to offer paid opportunities for full-time internships of three months or longer, but this is not always possible due to visa restrictions in certain countries.

9. DO STUDENTS NEED TO SPEAK THE LANGUAGES OF THEIR HOST COUNTRY?

Not at all! As standard, our internships are delivered in English.

10. WHAT ACCOMMODATION DO YOU OFFER?

Accommodation is provided for all of our in-person programmes. For our internships and government-funded programmes, students will stay in apartments or student halls with other participants. Our short-term programmes are provided with hostel accommodation.

11. DO YOU OFFER INSURANCE?

Yes. Comprehensive travel and health insurance is included for every participant travelling abroad on an Pagoda Projects programme. Full policy details are available on request.





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