

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDIES

Information sheet

on the exchange program of the Faculty of Medicine (Practical Year – Human Medicine)

The University of Regensburg maintains partnerships with other universities in the field of Medicine. There is the possibility for students to perform a part of their **Practical Year (PY)** at a partner

university abroad.

The duration of a PY-stay as a part of the exchange program can last **up to 4 months**. Every partner university offers **up to 2 study abroad spots** each application date.

A multiple application for 2 exchange programs is possible. (Please note in the application form!)

A selection process takes place (possibly also a selection interview).

University of California, San Diego, USA

http://meded.ucsd.edu/ugme/visiting_students/foreign_schools/basic_information/

Offer: 2 study abroad spots each application date

Period: 8 or 12 weeks

(Please note that you must take 4 weeks absence if you go for 12 weeks)

Possible subjects: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Orthopedics, Psychiatry, Radiology

Application dates:

April 1st for a PY stay in the following spring
October 1st for a PY stay in the following autumn

Application documents, to be submitted in one pdf

- 2 letters of recommendation of professors from various fields (in English)
- Curriculum vitae (CV) (in English)
- Letter of motivation (in Englisch)
- Informal letter of application
- Transcript of the First Part of the Medicine Examination ("Physikum")
- School transcript
- English language certificate
- Application form
- Self-disclosure and proof

Financial grants

Grant for flight costs: 800,- EURO

Grant for accommodation: 250,- EURO each month

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University of Otago, Dunedin School of Medicine, New Zealand

http://dnmeds.otago.ac.nz/study/electives.html

Offer: each one study abroad spot depending on free capacities

Period: 8 weeks

Possible subjects: Internal Medicine, Surgery

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Dokkyo Medical University Soka, Japan*

www.dokkyomed.ac.jp/

Offer: 2 study abroad spots each application date

Period: 8 or 16 weeks

Possible subjects: all specified disciplines

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University of Zambia (University Teaching Hospital Lusaka)

www.unza.zm

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Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP), Botucatu, Brasilien

www.fmb.unesp.br

Offer: 2 study abroad spots each application date

Period: 8 or 16 weeks

Possible subjects: Internal Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Neurology, ENT

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Contact and application submission

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English language certificate

TOEFL, IELTS or Cambridge Certificate or Versant™ English Placement Test (VEPT)

Experience reports of former participants are viewable on Grips or can be requested from the Office of the Dean of Studies.

https://elearning.uni-regensburg.de/course/view.php?id=6964

*Japanese knowledge (only concerns exchange with Dokkyo)

Please note that you need knowledge in Japanese for an exchange to Japan as a part of the exchange program of the Faculty of Medicine. If you have knowledge at a beginner level we recommend 8 weeks, at advanced levels 16 weeks. Very good English skills (at least B2) are basic requirements.

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