CHALLENGE YOURSELF WITH A STARTUP INTERNSHIP OVERSEAS

A unique opportunity to learn as you shadow founders of innovative ventures WITH OEP

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) is an appointed partner of the Innovators Academy, a key pillar of the Singapore Government’s Global Innovation Alliance (GIA) initiative. NTU Singapore supports the Innovators Academy activities through OEP which is designed to provide an experiential learning experience for NTU students in global innovation hotspots.

WHAT IS OEP?

- 6-month or 1-year overseas internship
- Immersion in a vibrant start-up
- Open to NTU undergraduates from all faculties
- Locations include China, US, Germany and the Netherlands
WHY CHOOSE OEP?

- Earn academic credits to fulfil your internship requirement
- Receive subsidies/grants (terms and conditions apply)
- Unlike exchange programs or short immersion programs, the OEP presents a rare chance to challenge yourself in a fast moving startup environment while shadowing founders of innovative ventures closely
- Develop your entrepreneurial mindset and business acumen by working with passionate founders
- Experience first-hand the challenges of growing a young company in a real-world setting
- Build valuable connections and gain relevant work experience to kick-start your own business

MY OEP EXPERIENCE

To me, the most interesting part of OEP was seeing how other countries work, and how other people live. The different people I encountered in Israel exposed me to a whole new experience. Through OEP, I’ve learnt to use many skills and tools I picked up from colleagues and friends, and applied it to my personal life as well.

Li Jia Yang
Materials Science and Engineering
OEP Israel (Aug 2019)

Having been on OEP China and USA, I was able to learn a lot about start-up growth and venture funding. I met incredible mentors along the way too. I am thankful for this once-in-a-lifetime OEP experience and I highly recommend any NTU junior to apply for the programme. It’s a great opportunity to work, travel, and meet new people abroad all at the same time!

Quek Ding Ren
Nanyang Business School
OEP China (Aug 2018) &
OEP USA (Aug 2019)

OEP allowed me to gain exposure to a world full of innovation and opportunities. Through this, I also learnt more about what it means to be a global citizen.

Soh Qi Ling
Mathematical Sciences,
SPMS
OEP USA (Aug 2019)

OEP is a rare opportunity for anyone to work closely with foreign start-up founders. Participants will get great insights in learning the best practices of building a start-up. You will also get to immerse yourself in the local start-up ecosystem and build valuable connections for your future career.

Teo Jia Jun
Accountancy
OEP China (Aug 2019)

OEP Shanghai gave me a taste of the excitement and challenges of working overseas, as I had an opportunity to intern with a venture capital firm in sustainability. I stepped out of my comfort zone and found great joy in the community of friendships that I built. I found it difficult to return to Singapore after six months!

Chua Ying Xuan
Environmental Earth Systems Science
OEP China (Jan 2019)