

FAQs for Postgraduate Internship Programme

1. Can I do apply for internship if I am a Part-time PhD student?

Yes. You are eligible to apply for Internship.

2. If I am a Master student, can I apply for internship?

Master students are not eligible to apply for Postgraduate Internship Programme.

3. Is NIE Postgraduate students eligible for this Internship Programme?

Yes, they are eligible.

4. Can I submit my thesis before/during the Internship programme?

If you are taking internship by leave, you are not allowed to submit thesis during the leave (or intermission) period which is meant for internship. If you are taking internship by credit bearing course GP7001, thesis submission during internship period will need to seek approval from Graduate College.

5. Will my Scholarship stipend cease?

You will still be able to receive your Scholarship stipend if you are taking credit bearing GP7001 Professional Graduate Internship. However, your stipend will cease during the internship period if you are taking Internship leave.

6. Will my maximum candidature and stipend be extended?

If you are applying under GP7001 Professional Graduate Internship, your maximum candidature and stipend will not be extended.

If you are applying under Internship leave, your maximum candidature and stipend will be extended accordingly. For instance, you applied for 3 months of Internship leave, your maximum candidature will be 5 years + 3 months. You will not receive stipend for the 3 months of Internship leave, but you will receive stipend during the extended 3 months.

7. Can I self-source my own Internship?

Yes. You will be able to self-source your own internship. However, you will need to submit the PhD Internship Placement Form, together with your application form, for approval.

8. Is there a limit to the remuneration I can get from the company?

There is no limit for remuneration you can receive from the company if you are applying via Internship leave. However, for credit-bearing Internship, only top-up can be allowed, and it is subjected to maximum stipend top-up allowed.

9. How long can I do my Internship for?

Local students are able to do internship for up to 6 months for both Internship leave and credit bearing Internship. International students can do internship for up to 6 months for credit bearing Internship and up to 3 months for Internship leave. Please note that international students can only work maximum 16 hours/week for Internship leave.

10. What are the requirements for me to pass GP7001 Professional Graduate Internship?

You will need to submit progress report during the mid-term and a final report (after internship) to Graduate College (gradcollege@ntu.edu.sg). Please let your Company and NTU Faculty Supervisor look through the report before submission. You must achieve at least 70% attendance during the internship to Pass the credit bearing coursework.

11. Can I do multiple Internship?

Consecutive applications for more than one internship experience is allowable, but only limited to once for credit bearing internship course GP7001 and once for internship leave option, respectively, and subjected to Graduate College's approval.

12. Can I do my 6 months credit-bearing Internship with 2 different companies (3 months each)?

No. You are not allowed. The credit-bearing course GP7001 is only valid for one company, if you intend to intern in another company later on, you can opt for internship leave option, subjected to Graduate College's approval.