

# CSB397Y0Y, Research Abroad in Cell and Systems Biology



Check the CIE [Summer Research website](#) for more details

## Deadlines & Tentative Timeline

## 2015 Summer Research Opportunities

Information Session	November 11
Online Application Due	November 21
CIE staff will contact the CSB department to approve the exchange application	Late November
CSB will interview applicants who meet requirements	December
CIE will notify students about nominations and funding amount	Late December
Students matched to projects. Once matched, CIE will email you partner application instructions. Depending on partner deadlines and timelines, you will receive formal admission letters and CIE funding	January-May

### City University of Hong Kong

- Dates: June to August 2015
- Free on-campus accommodations
- Students also take one elective course in addition to research work (not for U of T credit). Past students have taken courses in Psychology, Japanese, Communications among others.

### National University of Singapore

- Dates: May to July, 2015
- On campus residence available

### University of Konstanz (Germany)

- Dates: May to Late August, 2015
- On campus residence available
- Orientation and cultural events arranged by Konstanz staff

### Masaryk University (Czech Republic)

- Dates: May to July, 2015
- On campus residence available

### RIKEN (Yokohama, Japan) \*\*pending\*\*

- Dates: Flexible, summer 2015
- Accommodation allowance available

### Costs and Funding

Participants must pay 1.0 tuition and incidental fees to U of T in order to receive the CSB397Y0 credit.

Students nominated by the CSB department will receive priority consideration for the CIE bursary. The bursary covers the cost of airfare and some living expenses.

## Application Requirements

1. Online CIE application
2. One academic reference letter
3. Statement of research interest
  - ⇒ Please include details of research interests and experience

Students applying to the CSB Summer Research program should have completed **at least 2 years** of undergraduate study. Priority may be given to 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year students in some cases.

Applicants must have a minimum **GPA of 2.5**

Priority will be given to students in a **Major or Specialist program** sponsored by the CSB department

### Testimonials

*"Singapore has been a life-changing experience. ...it has brought me so much joy, knowledge, and respect for studies abroad."*

Michelle H., 2013

*"This past summer has been the best summer of my life - I learned a lot (academically and personally) being on the other side of the world."*

Kelly L., 2014

**Please note: The CIE is not able to guarantee research placements for any students. Please remain as flexible and patient as possible throughout the application and project matching**