Tri-SEP: Dual Placement Exchange Program

Global Environmental Challenges of the 21st Century

What is Tri-SEP?
Tri-SEP is a new and exciting exchange opportunity for students with a passion for the environment. This unique program enables Arts and Science students to study abroad on a dual placement exchange, spending consecutive semesters abroad in their third year.

How does it work?
Tri-SEP could be your ticket to a degree earned across three continents. Students participating on Tri-SEP spend their Fall term at the University of St Andrews in Scotland. They spend their Winter term at the National University of Singapore in Singapore. During this time, students:
- pay tuition to Queen’s;
- earn transfer credit towards their degree;
- select unique courses for those with a passion for environmental studies and the globalizing world.

Why should I apply?
In a rapidly globalizing world, the importance of international experiential learning cannot be understated. This program enables students to spend a year at reputable universities in different academic and cultural environments, developing twenty-first century skills and completing degree program requirements. If you are seeking to diversify your degree and are passionate about global environmental challenges, please do consider this opportunity.

How do I apply?
1. Ensure your degree program is suitable. Students studying in the departments of Environmental Studies, Geography, Geology, Global Development Studies and Political Studies are encouraged to apply.
2. Take some time to consider whether you would be comfortable living and studying abroad in two different countries over the course of one academic year.
3. Begin the application!
   a. Write a two-page paper answering the following: Identify a global environmental challenge in the twenty-first century. What interdisciplinary skills are important to develop among students to effectively address this challenge?
   b. tell us about yourself and your interest in this program through a one-page Statement of Interest that answers two questions available on the IPO website;
   c. acquire an academic reference from a professor who can testify to your work and scholarly interests;
   d. prepare a two page (maximum) resume;
   e. and submit your online application and supporting documents by 4:30pm on Friday, January 15, 2021.
4. Select applicants will be invited to an interview in January 2021.