

RVC INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE SCHEME (IES) APPLICATION FORM 2025-2026

Student name and ID no.		ULN	
Student course and year		Mobile	
Student email address		DOB	
Student home address		Nationality	
Postcode prior to study		Ethnicity	
Name of personal tutor		Gender	
Placement and travel dates		Duration	
Placement name and address			
Placement contact and email			
Placement type <i>e.g. study, work, volunteering</i>			
For 2025-26 funding, the minimum duration is 14 days – maximum 12 months			

EMS ONLY: has your placement already been approved by the Placements Team? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

If you answered YES, please attach your email confirmation – any award made will be subject to approval

Has this placement been endorsed by your Personal Tutor or Course Director? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

Do you meet one or more of the disadvantaged student criteria (below) for additional funding? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

If you answered YES, please indicate how you meet the criteria and provide appropriate evidence

*Students from disadvantaged backgrounds who meet **one or more** of the following criteria are eligible for additional funding, to support with readiness to travel costs and an increased contribution to living costs:*

- ☐ Someone with an annual household income of £25,000 or less
- ☐ Someone who receives Universal Credit or income-related benefits because they are financially supporting:
 - ☐ themselves
 - ☐ themselves and someone who is dependent on them, such as a child or partner
- ☐ A carer, meaning anyone who both:
 - ☐ looks after a family member, partner or friend who needs help because of their illness, frailty, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction, and cannot cope without their support
 - ☐ is not paid for this care
- ☐ Someone who is estranged – including anyone who has had no contact with their biological or adoptive parents for 12 months or more, or the relationship with their parents has broken down within the last 12 months
- ☐ A Refugee or asylum seeker
- ☐ Students who have special educational or additional needs or a disability
- ☐ Students who have completed the RVC Gateway programme
- ☐ Students who have attended the RVC Sutton Trust Summer School

Please select the placement group that you require funding for:

- ☐ Semester exchange for Biosciences in Singapore
- ☐ Work based placement in USA
- ☐ Work based conservation placement in South Africa
- ☐ UG research placement in Canada
- ☐ UG clinical placement in Singapore
- ☐ UG clinical placement in USA
- ☐ UG clinical placement in Canada

1. Please describe the placement opportunity in some detail demonstrating in some detail any planning or research that you have done about the placement. (max 200 words)

2. Why did you choose this placement, and what do you hope to gain from it? Please include how you think it will contribute to your personal and academic development. (max 200 words)
Please consider the following key points.

1. Your key academic and personal motivations
2. How this international experience connects with your field of study
3. Demonstrate how the placement will meet your short-term objectives and long-term aspirations
4. How this experience might enhance your employability.
5. Include any relevant personal experience that prepared you for this opportunity
6. Share any unique perspectives that distinguish you as a candidate for this funding.
7. Demonstration of your interest in and readiness to engage with a different culture.

3. For relevant students only, please outline a demonstration of need. (max 200 words)

1. Clearly explain your financial and/or other relevant circumstances
2. Detail specific barriers you face without funding

Declaration:

1. I agree that my application and all information submitted with it can be reviewed by relevant RVC staff members for the purposes of the IES.
2. I confirm that the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
3. I accept that the outcome of this application is final, and it will not be possible for applicants to appeal the application outcome.
4. I confirm that if I am successful, I will share a minimum of two social media posts with photos during the placement and submit a report via a survey of the experience, within a month of the end date of the placement.
5. If I am granted funding, I give permission for RVC to use my survey results and any photos I submit for internal and external reporting processes, fundraising and marketing, online and offline.

Name	
Date	
Signature	

Please send this completed application form, along with:

- a signed grant agreement form; and
- an approved placement form – to: turing@rvc.ac.uk

You must also submit your bank details to Finance using the [online form](#)

All documents can be found on the website under [how to apply](#)

Data Protection

The information that you provide in this application will be treated confidentially and will only be used for the purposes of making a funding decision, and reporting to the Turing Scheme.

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