Matariki Global Citizenship Fellowship

Internship Description
The Matariki Global Citizens Fellowship is an exchange program within the Matariki Network which offers opportunities for students to explore global citizenship through a social impact internship that includes helping to plan the annual Matariki Network Global Citizenship Programme.

What is the Matariki Network of Universities (MNU)?
The Matariki Network of Universities (MNU) is an international alliance of seven leading universities who share a commitment to excellence in research, scholarship, and experiential education. The network was formed in 2010 between Dartmouth College, USA; Queen's University, Canada; UWA, Australia; University of Otago, New Zealand; University of Tubingen, Germany; Uppsala University, Sweden; and Durham, UK. Further information can be found on the Matariki Network of Universities website.

Deadline for applications: April 24, 2019.

Internship Components
The successful applicant will be expected to undertake core activities in line with one of the themes – global citizenship, empowering learners, community engagement, creating spaces for dialogue – of the Matariki Network. The intern will be hosted at Durham University (UK) and will divide their time between: (1) collaborating with peers to help organize the second Matariki Global Citizenship Forum at Durham University (8-11 July); and (2) a volunteer project with a local community agency.

Core activities
- Collaborate with Matariki student peers to develop the structure and plan the Matariki Global Citizenship Forum at Durham University (July 8-11).
- Contribute to the Matariki Global Citizenship Forum (e.g. media, web & communications)
- Engage with a community-based organization internship arranged by Student Community Action at Durham.
- Participate in the Ustinov Global Citizenship Programme

Opportunities for Engagements in Global Citizenship at Durham University
The Dartmouth intern will be integrally involved in the planning and execution of the annual Matariki Global Citizenship Forum, which provides a space for interaction and exchange between students and faculty working on global citizenship initiatives around the Network. This year the theme of the Forum is “Empowering Learners.”

The Centre for Social Justice and Community Action is a research center that develops and promotes research, teaching, public/community engagement and staff development around the broad theme of social justice in local and international settings, with a specific focus on participatory action research. The Centre’s Participatory Research Hub matches up Durham University researchers with organizations and community groups for collaborative research.

Student Community Action at Durham University supports nearly 50 student-led community projects involving the environment, children and families in need, adults with substance misuse issues, those on probation, animals and gifted and talented young people.
Application Information

- Open to undergraduate students, of all subjects and disciplines
- Duration would be 8 to 10 weeks commencing from June 2019
- Funding for travel, visa, and food expenses
- Accommodation will be provided by the host, Durham University, free of charge

Application Process

Applicants will need to demonstrate through their application the relevance of their exchange proposal to the Matariki Global Citizenship strands of Empowering Learners, Community Engagement, Creating Space for Dialogue; and commitment to contributing to the overall development and continuity of the Matariki Global Citizenship Programme and activities within the home/host institutions.