



A*STAR Research Internship Award (ARIA)

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A*STAR Research Internship Award (ARIA) offers curated research-based internship opportunities at A*STAR Research Institutes (RIs) for Singaporean undergraduates enrolled in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) courses. Get first-hand research experience and gain meaningful exposure to industry-relevant and translational research work that impact Singapore's economy.

Application Deadline

6 months prior to your school's internship application window



Are you an undergraduate currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in a STEM discipline and looking for an opportunity to enhance your career?

The A*STAR Research Internship Award (ARIA) allows you to design and apply innovative thinking in your desired STEM research project.



BENEFITS

Developmental support from career mentors & experienced researchers



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- ✓ Singaporean undergraduates (\geq 2nd yr) in computing and information science, engineering and technology, physical sciences, or biomedical/life/food sciences
- ✓ Good academic standing: A cumulative GPA of 4.0/5.0 (2nd Upper Honours & above or equivalent) is required

** The above criteria are not exhaustive. For complete eligibility criteria, refer to our website for more information.*



DURATION

The minimum internship duration is 16 week to 24 week (during semester) **or 12 week** (during vacation), subject to the university's minimum internship duration requirements for your faculty/school discipline



COVERAGE

Successful applicants will receive a monthly allowance ranging from \$1,600 to \$2,000



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a-star.edu.sg/aria

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Do I need a prior research experience?

While having prior research experience is preferred, it is not necessary. However, candidates should have some interest or inclination towards considering a STEM career in Research and Development.

2. Where can I find the list of ARIA projects/opportunities and apply?

For Singaporean undergraduates studying locally, you can:

- Find the project postings under your school internship portal by navigating to "ARIA/A*STAR Research Internship Award". Alternatively, you may reach out to your faculty's contact person or admin for internship matters; or
- Visit the ARIA webpage (<https://www.a-star.edu.sg/aria>), navigate to "Research Areas and Projects" to view the list of ARIA Research Projects posted and follow the application instructions.

For Singaporean undergraduates studying overseas, please visit the ARIA webpage above to download the project postings and apply through the online form.

Note: You will be required to indicate your choice of specific ARIA Project Title when submitting your application form (<https://for.edu.sg/astar-aria-apply>)

3. When can I start applying for ARIA?

ARIA applications are open all year. You may submit yours as early as six months before your school internship portal application window opens.

4. Is ARIA applicable only for credit-bearing internship requirement modules?

ARIA is applicable for both non-credit bearing internships and credit-bearing faculty-based internships (e.g. Industrial Attachment [Research]/Professional Placement, Summer Vacation internship, and Final Year Internship (FYI)).

5. What is the selection/interview process?

If you are shortlisted, you can expect to be interviewed virtually or physically by the Research Institute's Supervisor of the project.



HEAR FROM SOME OF OUR AWARDEES!

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ARIA was the perfect springboard for me to pursue a career in research. It provided a space for growth and discovery to ascertain whether I am suitable for research and equipped me with skills that prove to be invaluable in my subsequent research journey.

Beverly Low Qian Ling

A*STAR National Science Scholarship (PhD)
Scholar 2022
ARIA Awardee 2021



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Through the ARIA programme, I've gained invaluable insights into AI in healthcare and connected with leading experts. The opportunity has solidified my passion to pursue my PhD studies with A*STAR.

Chen Tianying, Tiana

A*STAR Graduate Scholarship (AGS) Scholar 2022
ARIA Awardee 2021



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