

2017 WORK LEARN INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS

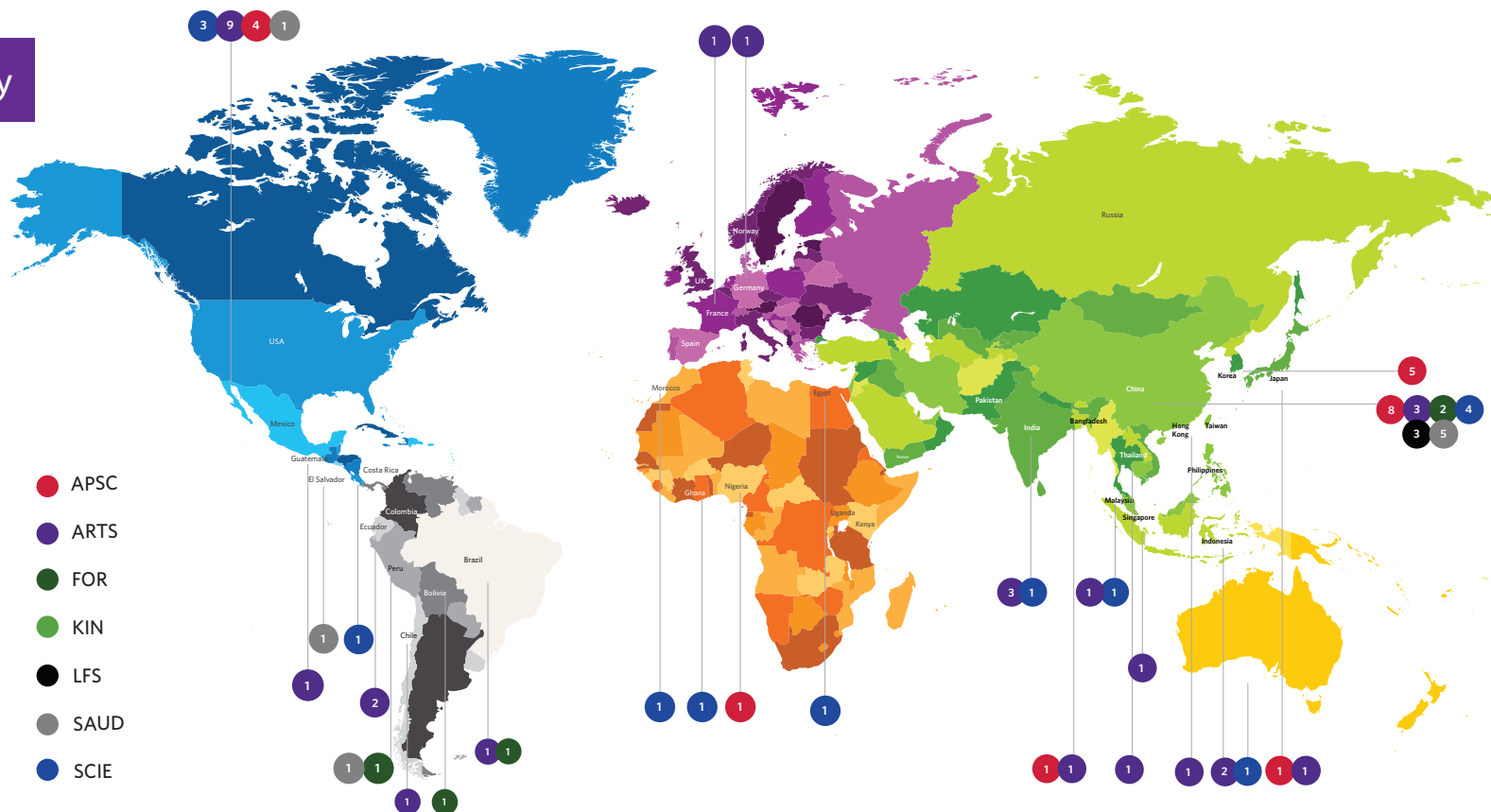
Program Goals & Scope

The Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Awards creates opportunities for international undergrads to explore the workplace through full-time research-based placements during the summer term. Students can apply their academic learning to solve real-life challenges, learn about research-based career paths and gain mentorship from a faculty member. In summer 2017, a total of 90 awards, valued at \$4,500 each, were distributed across seven faculties.

Award Allocations by Faculty

Faculty / School	Work Learn Int'l Undergrad Research Awards Distribution
APPLIED SCIENCE	13
ARTS	38
FORESTRY	4
KINESIOLOGY	1
LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	4
SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	16
SCIENCE	14

Breakdown by Country



Work Learn Students

Faculty/School	Female	Male	Total
Applied Science	3	11	14
Arts	26	8	34
Forestry	5	4	9
Kinesiology	1	1	2
Land and Food Systems	3	-	3
Sauder School of Business	8	4	12
Science	8	8	16
Grand Total	54	36	90

Faculty/School	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
Applied Science	-	2	10	2	-	14
Arts	2	6	16	10	-	34
Forestry	-	3	3	3	-	9
Kinesiology	-	2	-	-	-	2
Land and Food Systems	-	2	1	-	-	3
Sauder School of Business	-	2	2	7	1	12
Science	-	4	6	6	-	16
Grand Total	2	21	38	28	1	90

Student Learning

My research experience...	% of students agree or strongly agree.
Helped me gain practical experience to feel more prepared for my future	98
Helped me reflect on my academic and career goals	96
Helped me gain practical experience that will help me in the world of work	94
Provided me with mentorship, encouragement, and support	94
Helped me gain skills to apply my academic learning to a professional environment	92

Gain valuable help in furthering your research and support students in their learning.

Contact your Faculty/School/Department Coordinator to learn more about hiring a student.

What students liked BEST about their Work Learn job:



"I was excited to apply the theories I learned in classes to real-life problems. I have always wanted to be a scientist, and this research opportunity was my first step towards achieving this goal."

"I really enjoyed the space provided for me to make decisions based on what I thought was best. My coworkers were absolutely amazing, understanding, and very helpful. They really gave me a chance to grow and learn more about the work environment as it is in the real world."