INTERNSHIP ABROAD SAFETY STATEMENT

You may wish to do your Internship overseas. This could be an especially valuable learning experience, however you must pay special attention to the below.

FINDING A HOST ORGANISATION ABROAD

The host should be a reputable organisation that holds relevant health, safety and welfare legislation. Interns should not take positions in locations prone to civil unrest or political instability. The position offered should meet the learning requirements of the Internship module:

In a successful Internship students should be able to:

1. Contribute to the design and development of systems at the forefront of computer science research and critically evaluate their performance.
2. Apply theoretical knowledge in an industrial or research laboratory setting to solve real-world problems.
3. Practice and further develop in communication, management and teamwork
4. Practice and further develop skills in time management and reporting skills within an industrial research setting.
5. Contribute to an ethical and professional work culture.

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER

Visas

Ensure you have the appropriate visa for any country you will travel to and that it allows you to partake in an Internship while there. VISA applications can be lengthy so you need to start the process early. You are responsible for ensuring you have the appropriate visas in place when going abroad.

Vaccinations

Be sure to get any vaccines necessary for any countries you are travelling to. Talk to you GP for advice on vaccines and staying healthy abroad.

Accommodation

Check that any accommodation is safe. Do your research and avoid being scammed.

Insurance

Trinity College strongly recommends that all students obtain full health, travel and repatriation insurance before you leave Ireland to go on your placement overseas.

BEFORE YOU GO

Make sure to investigate the health and safety, culture, customs and local laws of your destination.

For Internships abroad you must sign this form and return it to the Internship Coordinator with your Internship Agreement.

I have read the above information on going abroad and will endeavour to operate in a safe manner while travelling and working overseas.
Student Name: _________________________   Student Number: __________________________

Signed: _______________________________   Dated: __________________________