

## Awareness Disclaimer: Important information for outgoing internship students in the Fall semester 2021

### Outgoing internship students

#### Before your departure

- The student must obtain formal approval of the internship in advance from the faculty internship coordinator. There is only room to allow internship in Europe. Eligible countries:
  - Member States of the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden;
  - Non-EU program countries: Liechtenstein, Iceland, Norway, Republic of North Macedonia, Republic of Turkey and Republic of Serbia;
  - United Kingdom and Switzerland.
- Students have to register their stay abroad in [MyTUDelft app](#) so that TU Delft knows where students can be reached in the event of an emergency and as a result of this, the stay will be covered by the travel insurance of TU Delft.
- Students have to register and attend the TU Delft Safety training before the start of the internship. This training will be offered online and application instructions will be provided in the course of May [here](#).
- Students have to hand in a completed and signed “Corona declaration receiving organization enterprise form” to the faculty internship coordinator confirming that *“the internship provider must be able to guarantee the quality and safety to prevent the spread of the Corona virus”*. This form can be requested from your Faculty Internship coordinator
- Students are asked to sign up for the information service of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs to receive travel advice updates. In addition, upon your arrival, you should register with the Dutch embassy in your host country via the [24/7 BZ information service](#), the embassy is then made aware of nationals currently in the country. If you have a different nationality, you should register with the embassy of your respective home country. More information can be found [here](#).
- We recommend outgoing students to wait as long as possible before starting all practical and financial arrangements, as there are usually no reimbursements/refunds made. Due to uncertainty both globally and locally, we recommend that you wait as long as possible with booking your trip to the internship provider. When booking any tickets, we encourage you to select rebookable/refundable tickets, as the situation may change rapidly.

### **Insurance:**

- Travel is at your own risk. In the event of a lock down, the Dutch government will not repatriate Dutch nationals. The TU travel insurance has an exclusion clause for these situations.
- The TU Delft travel insurance covers travel to countries with a green, yellow and orange travel advice. If claims are made in relation to COVID-19, the insurance will examine on a case-by-case basis whether there is cover, including the following points: has the student taken sufficient measures to prevent or minimize the medical risks, for example adherence to the rules of the (local) governments and agencies, for example by staying away from large crowds.
- In the event that TU Delft travel insurance does not provide cover, all costs related to the stay abroad (for example any costs in the event of repatriation) are for the student's own expenses. Please ensure you read the [TU Delft Travel Insurance](#) thoroughly, you may wish to purchase additional insurance.

### **Travel:**

- If, prior to departure, the travel status of the destination changes to red, the approval to do an internship abroad is automatically withdrawn and TU Delft will reclaim your Erasmus+ internship scholarship if applicable.
- Travel to the host country/internship provider will be, as usual, dependent on any restrictions and regulations in place.

### **Arrival at host country/internship provider:**

- Please note that you may have conditions of entry in the host country such as:
  - a mandatory negative PCR test before arrival at the foreseen destination
  - and / or obligation to go into quarantine upon arrival
  - and / or other applicable COVID-19 registration obligations of the host country.
- Any additional costs associated with for example quarantine measures cannot be reclaimed from TU Delft.
- If you become infected with COVID-19 during your stay abroad, you should take into account that you cannot travel back to the Netherlands by plane, international train or bus. The extra costs incurred because you have to stay on location longer are your own responsibility.
- All other possible consequences are for the student's own risk, for example the consequences for their study progress due to failure to return in time for (other) educational obligations.
- Please note that you may have to undergo a quarantine in the host country and/or when you return to the Netherlands. More information about when to go into self-isolation and how this

works in the Netherlands can be found [here](#). Any additional costs associated with quarantine measures cannot be reclaimed from TU Delft.

- In the event of an unexpected change of colour code from green/yellow/orange to red, during your stay abroad, TU Delft strongly advises you to check whether your stay abroad is really necessary and whether there are options to go home.
- Should a student be unable to return to the Netherlands, they need to ensure they have safe accommodation, stay informed of local and national developments and inform the Faculty internship coordinator of any changes to their plans. You may have taken out extra travel insurance yourself. Check your travel insurance policy to clearly understand what the consequences of not leaving are for the insurance coverage.
- Should a student decide to remain where they are, they therefore confirm they are aware of the risks involved regarding travel, finance, insurance and the possible study consequences of their decision. In order to remain eligible for the Erasmus+ internship scholarship your physical stay at the internship provider must be at least 2 months (60 days).
- Today, no one can say with certainty which Covid-19 restrictions will continue to be necessary in and how the situation in the host country of your internship provider will develop and look like (hybrid, online, hand-on experience). It cannot be ruled out that the circumstances of the pandemic may require to do your internship in the host country when necessary (partially) by remote means. This will limit personal interaction with your supervisor(s) and may partially eliminate the intercultural and hand-on experience.
- You are aware that TU Delft will not be able to assist with repatriation, should the borders be closed or if flights have been cancelled.