

1. List of foreign universities eligible to host the internship:

Universities ranked within the top 25% according to the following rankings:

<https://www.shanghairanking.com/>

<https://www.topuniversities.com/>

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/>

<https://engirank.eu/>

as well as research institutions and research & development organisations such as CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), Max Planck Institutes, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft.

2. It is permissible to carry out the internship at a university not listed above, provided that the leader of the research group hosting the internship is included in the Top 2% list of scientists published annually by Stanford University.