



**BeMISA**  
Belgian Medical Students' Association  
LEUVEN

# Information session SCORE + SCOPE

# Research Exchange

# Professional Exchange



# Video



# Organisations



**IFMSA**

International Federation of  
Medical Students' Associations



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# IFMSA

- More than 100 countries
- 1.5 million students
- Acknowledged by the WHO
- 6 Standing Committees (SC)



# SCORE

- **S**tanding **C**ommittee **O**n **R**esearch **E**xchange
- Offers international research internships, based on bilateral exchanges
- Almost 2.500 students a year
- 65 countries



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# SCOPE

- **Standing Committee On Professional Exchange**
- Offers international clinical internships, based on bilateral exchanges
- Longest running project of IFMSA
- 13.000 students a year
- 90 countries

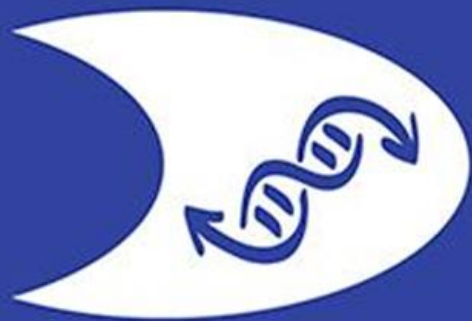


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# Exchanges

- 4 weeks of research/clinical internship
- Under supervision of a tutor in your department
- Lodging in student housing, hostel, homestay
- Social program
- A once-in-a-lifetime experience!



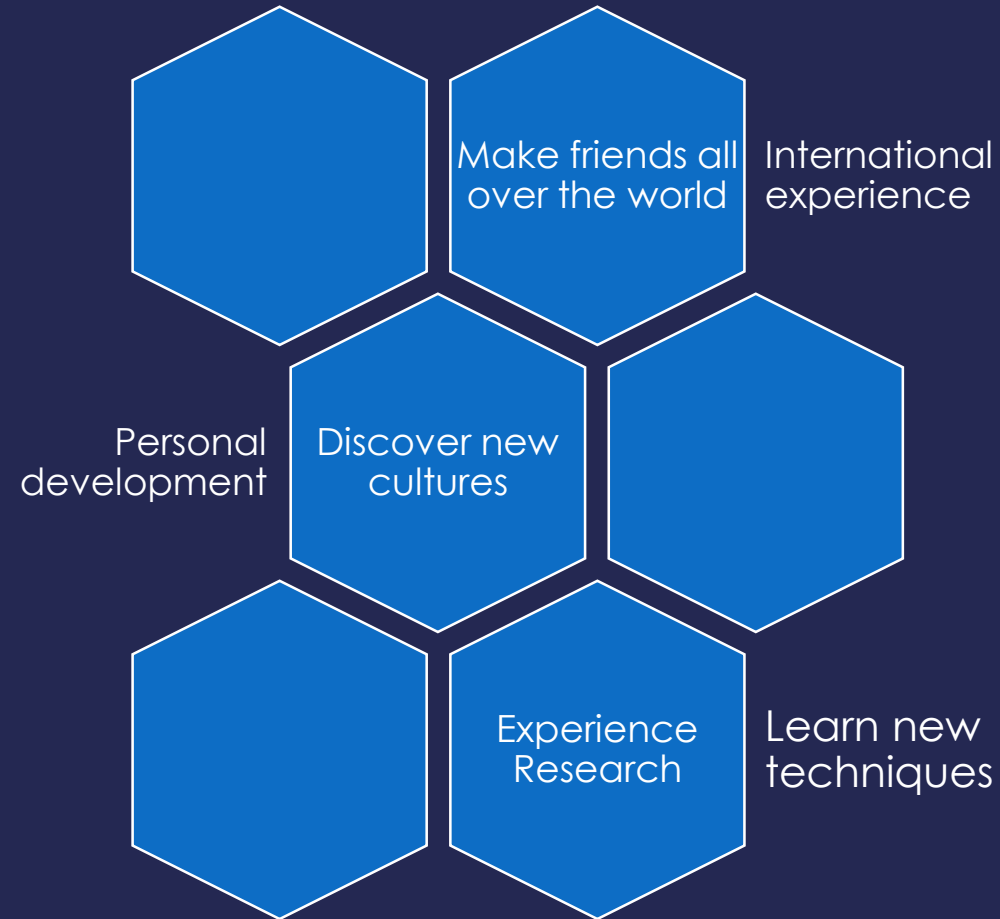


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# Why?



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... and get 3 credits

# Projects

- International database with over 3000 projects
  - Basic science research project
  - Clinical research project with lab work
  - Clinical research project without lab work
- Project of choice
- <https://exchange.ifmsa.org/exchange/score/explore/projects>



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# Who?

- Open for all students, 2nd to 4th year
  - Biomedical Sciences
  - Farmaceutical Sciences
  - Medicine



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# Where?



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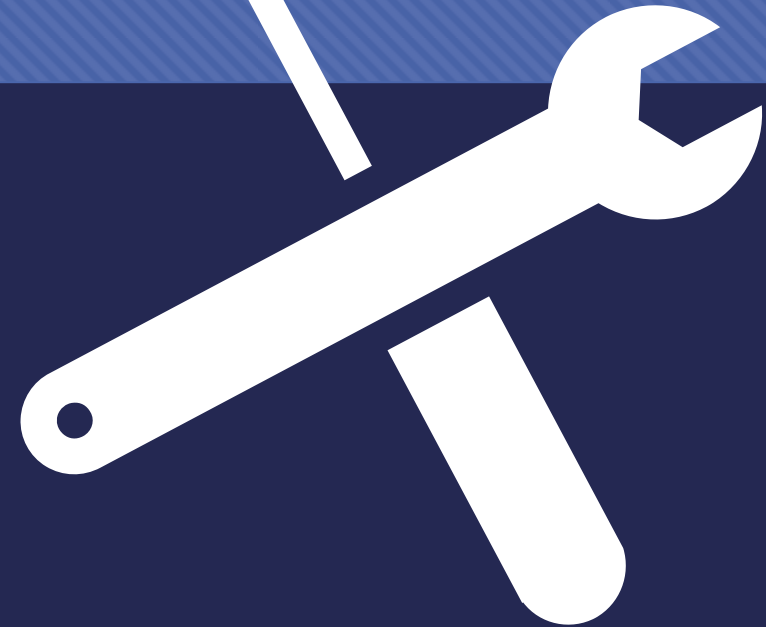
## Countries available for SCORE

Ghana (1)	Taiwan (1)	Denmark (1)	Russia (1)
Brazil DENEM (2)	Egypt (1)	Finland (1)	Romania (1)
Brazil IFMSA (2)	Morocco (1)	Germany (2)	Slovakia (1)
Canada CFMS (2)	Tunisia (1)	Greece (2)	Slovenia (1)
Canada Québec (1)	Austria (1)	Hungary (2)	Spain (2)
Chile (3)	Bulgaria (1)	Italy (4)	Switzerland (1)
Indonesia (1)	Catalonia (1)	Norway (1)	The Netherlands (1)
Japan (1)	Croatia (1)	Poland (2)	Turkey (1)
Korea (1)	Czech Republic (1)	Portugal (4)	

# Practicalities



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- Max. €530 for 4 weeks
  - Research project
  - PET training
  - Housing
  - 1 meal a day (or pocket money)
  - Contact Person (CP)
  - The time of your life and everlasting friendships!
- Not included:
  - (National) Social Program
  - Transport (!)





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**Alright, this is  
awesome!  
How can I apply?**

# Candidature



- Send e-mail with candidature to [lore@leuven.bemsa.be](mailto:lore@leuven.bemsa.be)
- Deadline: **Friday November 3th, 23.59h**
- Candidature in **ENGLISH**:
  - CV (max 2 pages) including
    - Experience in research, learned techniques (e.g. qPCR, comparative study...)
    - Social activities, volunteerwork, organisations...
    - Current position in curriculum
  - Motivation letter (max 2 pages)
  - Top 5 choice of countries



# Motivation letter



- Why are you suited for the Research Exchange? What are you going to do with this experience?
- Why did you choose the countries of preference?
- Which project would you choose and why?  
(<https://exchange.ifmsa.org/exchange/score/explore/projects>)
- Previous international experience
- Did you apply for SCORE/SCOPE before?
- Did you participate in SCORE/SCOPE before?

# Application e-mail



- Subject: Application [your name]
- Documents:
  - Motivation\_yourname
  - Curriculumvitae\_yourname
  - Topcountries\_yourname

# Optional



- Recommendation letter
- Outcome of previous research (scientific report, article...)
- Language certificate (official institute)
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# Profile



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○ Are you...

Passionate about science

Motivated

Independent

Open minded

Responsible

Don't wait any longer... Apply!



# Contacts & informations

- E-mail

- [lore@leuven.bemsa.be](mailto:lore@leuven.bemsa.be)

- In person

- **L**ocal **O**fficer on **R**esearch **E**xchange Leuven (LORE)

- Elise De Sadeleer
    - Lars Van Damme

- Exchange Team

-  SCORE + SCOPE Leuven

- General information IFMSA & SCORE

- [www.ifmsa.org](http://www.ifmsa.org)



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# Projects

- Clinical internship
- Specifics not known yet
  - Usually all major relevant departments are available (surgery most common)





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Sweden (1)	Croatia (2)	Austria (2)	Peru (1)
Switzerland (4)	Canada Québec (2)	Iceland (1)	Czech Republic (1)
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    - Dorine Van Linthout
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# Conclusion

- Application deadline: **Friday November 3th, 23.59h**
  - Application must be complete!
    - CV, including current position in curriculum
    - Motivation letter
    - Top 5 choice of countries (including preferred project for SCORE)
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- Incomplete candidatures will not be accepted!

# Questions



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