

Master IDOH+: Internship presentation

The IDOH+ (Infectious Diseases and One Health) programme is a two-year Master programme entirely taught in English and jointly organized by three European universities: l'Universit  de Tours (as Coordinator), the Universitat Aut noma de Barcelona (UAB) and the Hannover Medical School (MHH).

During the last semester (from January to June), students have to do an internship in a welcoming institution. This internship is a 6-month full-time research project leading to the writing of a dissertation (or Master thesis). Except for internships in France (in accordance with the law n  2014-788 - Code de l'Education) or other national/companies regulations/wishes, the students don't have to be paid by the welcoming institution.

The internship should be related to the topics of the master degree and the student has to be in charge of a well-defined project (e.g. to develop new tests for the detection of infectious diseases, to make retrospective or prospective epidemiologic studies on emerging infectious diseases, to implement one health (or public health) initiatives, to realize a research project focused on host-pathogen interactions at the cellular or organism level,...).

Each internship offer has to be validated by the Coordinating Office (CO) of the IDOH+ programme to ensure the scientific validity of the project. Moreover, the internship offer should be realistic with a feasible workload within a 6-months internship.

Each welcoming institution is in charge of a fair process of selection, according to its own criteria. At the end of the selection process, the welcoming institution will inform the applicants of the result of the selection. Then the student will inform the CO.

At the end of the internship, the student will have to write a dissertation explaining the context and the objectives of the internship, the methodology, the results and giving a critical analysis and conclusions. A list of bibliographic references should be included. The dissertation will have to be sent to the CO no later than July 15th. The student will also give a formal, assessed, 30 minute seminar of on their dissertation research at a meeting to be arranged in August or early September.

The supervisor in the welcoming institution will be the reference person for helping student realizing the project and writing the thesis.

The CO will name a co-supervisor from one of the 3 universities as a reference person in case of questions, problems...during the internship.