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GoLP INternship programme

GoLP IN to attract a steady stream of internal (IST) students to support MSc and PhD thesis under the supervision of GoLP members, provinding a unique research experience

Supervision team The supervisor is a GoLP PhD, although co-supervision by external researchers is allowed

Format of the internships

- Onboarding for all interns introducing GoLP and providing softskill training
- Development of workplan in the team during the first two weeks;
- Participation (mandatory) in the regular team meetings where internship is developed (according to the school schedule of the intern)
- Typical workload of 4.5 work hours per week + 45 min meeting with supervisor per week
- At end of the internship a report and presentation must be delivered at the team and/or GoLP meetings
- Closing day (final week of P2/P4) with final presentation session of all the interns, with certificate/award ceremony.

Curriculum recognition (ECTS), approved by the Scientific Council of IST

- Internships fulfilling the suggested workload are eligible for crediting of 3 ECTS
- Credits might be eligible for *Actividades Extracurriculares* (AEI/AEII) or be included in the diploma supplement.

Open to all IST students

- Top students at IST with a strong motivation and drive;
- Internships accommodate for any IST student at any level (including highly motivated 1st year students).

GoLP IN Perpetual Calendar

Calls are open and disseminated IST-wide

GoLP IN Selection committee interviews and pre-assigns interns to opportunities Interns are interviewed by supervisors/team leaders

GoLP IN Selection committee informs interns of selection and starting/end dates.

Middle of each semester (start of P2/P4) Internship opportunities posted on GoLP website at the middle of each semester (Internships can seed/turn into MSc theses or PIC1/PIC2 projects)

Start of P2/P4: Proposals are uploaded online, and calls are open for eligible applicants. 3rd week of P2/P4: Remote zoom session to address any questions from prospective

candidates

5th week of P2/P4: Calls close

End of P2/P4: Internship placements announced

Start of P1/P3: Internship begins

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