

Feedback Form

Dear Intern,

In order to improve services for arranging internship provided by us and our partners, we would like to have your feedback. Please write your comments on the left box and put a score at the scale of 1 (poor) to 10 (excellent) in each box on the right hand side based on your feelings, and return it to us.

1. Did you get adequate guidance/information for preparation before you leave your university?

Our advisor from University of Aveiro gave us information about the conditions of AIT and about AARM, about the research the objectives of the work have changed meanwhile when we were in Thailand.	Score
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2. Please comment on, and rate the work place(s) and living conditions i.e. food, accom. and safety etc.

I wasn't expecting an office just for us, it was really good. The laboratory conditions weren't suitable for our type of work. The standard rooms, where we were installed in the first month, weren't horrible. Fortunately we've changed fast to category 4, that were better. The food is great, at the begging it's hard to eat rice every time but you get used to it and I never had problems with food poisoning. About safety, installations of AIT are very safe and even in Bangkok I never had problems.	Score
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3. How welcoming did you feel at the host organization or did you receive adequate help from the people you worked with i.e. staff and students?

The reception from people at the work was great, trying to help us adapting to the culture. Since we arrived almost at the end of first semester we didn't have students reception, but we've tried to fit in the environment.	Score
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4. Was your work similar to the one you were expecting?

I was expecting difficulties since we wouldn't have a backup because the field of our research isn't developed in AARM. So, we had to reproduce suitable conditions for our type of experiences and we lost a lot of time in this point. Meanwhile, the bureaucracies with the material's orders delayed even more the work. The time to execute experiences was really short and we didn't take a lot of conclusions.	Score
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5. How valuable or relevant do you think your internship work is for your career?

The relevance of my internship to my career goes in the way that this experience have open me horizons in terms of aquaculture and it's consequent environmental impacts. This area of study that interest me and i try a PhD. In this field.	Score
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6. Do you suggest your placement and similar work for your friends, juniors and others?

I recommend in the way that you discover how to work, in our area of research, with scarce resources and you take advantage of this situation. Besides, we have a close view of aquaculture in Southeast Asia, learning different methods and techniques.	Score
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7. Please feel free to provide us your comments/suggestions for the improvement of the program or share your most valuable activity/memorable experience gained during the internship program.

I think that is essential that this program of exchange establish goals in the direction to solve practical issues. There is a lot of bureaucracies, and the period of internship is really short.	
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Thank you for your time and feedback!