

# Applications Open

# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS IN BHUTAN STUDY TOUR

25 May - 11 June 2024

Attention second and third-year BGL Students! Fancy joining an unforgettable business adventure in the stunning country of Bhutan? Earn credit towards your degree while immersing yourself in a unique culture. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

Get ready for a unique adventure to discover the secrets of Bhutan's sustainable development! Tucked at the foot of the Himalayas, this tiny nation is turning heads with its Gross National Happiness (GDH) ideology that encompasses the four pillars of sustainable and equitable socioeconomic development, conservation and sustainable utilisation and management of the environment, and promotion of effective governance. Join us on a journey that will transform the way you look at sustainable development. You'll gain unparalleled insights into the Bhutanese way of life, form new connections, and dive deep into the cultural nuances that drive government policies and business practices. Pack your bags, and let's go explore Bhutan!

Join us in Bhutan in Winter Term 2024 — Apply now.

# **LOCATION**

• Bhutan

### **HOST INSTITUTIONS**

• Royal Institute of Management (RIM)



# WHAT TO EXPECT

Break free from the mundane and discover Bhutan, the last Shangri-La! Unravel the secrets of Gross National Happiness (GNH), the unique development philosophy that sets Bhutan apart from the rest of the world. Get ready for a wild ride of sustainable development, as you explore this ancient land, work with local universities, alumni and industry pros. Oh, and don't miss out on the ultimate adventure: trekking to the legendary Tiger's Nest – Paro Takstang! This trip is not just about gaining knowledge, but forging lifelong bonds and unforgettable memories. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

# **ELIGIBILITY**

Open to all second and third year Business, Government and Law (BGL) students pursuing an undergraduate degree. While BGL students will be prioritised, applications from other faculties will be accepted.

Credit Points Complete: 36 GPA Requirement: 5.0

# **FUNDING**

#### OS-HELP

Australian citizens and applicable visa holders residing in the country may take advantage of OSHELP. As of 2024, the maximum amount you can borrow for a six-month study period in Asia is \$9,504. Visit <u>studyassist.gov.au</u> for more information.

# New Colombo Plan (NCP) Funding

Each student has been allocated a \$3,000 grant for this tour courtesy of the NCP.

# **APPLY BY 3 MARCH 2024**

Apply here.



# **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

#### Date

25 May to 11 June 2024

#### **Inclusions**

Accommodation, return flights from Bangkok to Paro International Airport, local transportation, some meals, and visits & excursions.

# **Exclusions**

Return flights from Canberra to Bangkok, visa & passport costs, some meals, personal expenses & unit tuition fees.

#### Cost

\$5,117 \*includes the cost of academic travel expenses.

### **Credit Points Available**

3 credit points

#### **Academic Leads**

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