

# EXCHANGE THE WORLD

*For Hosting Tutors*



## Who are we?

The International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA), founded in 1951, is one of the world's oldest and largest student-run organizations. It represents, connects and engages every day with an inspiring and engaging network of 1.3 million medical students from 124 national members organizations (NMO) in 116 countries around the globe.

The Standing Committee on Professional Exchange (SCOPE) was the first standing committee within IFMSA. Since its establishment in 1951, SCOPE has offered a full educational program offering clerkships to medical students abroad which is an evidence that exchange of medical students has been one of the main fields of action in IFMSA.

## What is our mission?

The aim of SCOPE is to promote cultural understanding and co-operation amongst medical students and all health professionals, through the facilitation of international student exchanges. SCOPE aims to give all students the opportunity to learn about global health, and attains

this partly by having its exchanges accredited by medical faculties across the world.

## How does the SCOPE exchange work?

All medical students are entitled to participate in a four-weeks clerkship in a chosen clinical or pre-clinical field of medicine. We focus and put a lot of energy in the academic quality of our exchanges:

- 1) We make sure that the students do not consider our exchanges as a cheaper way for them to travel.
- 2) We make sure that they attend at least 80% of their exchange, otherwise it may be cancelled.
- 3) We ask the students to fill a Student's Handbook, which contains student's learning objectives as well as checklists for learning medical skills which they come across during their exchange.
- 4) At the end of their exchange, in case they fulfilled all the requirements of the department and completed the Student's Handbook, they get an official IFMSA exchange certificate signed by the hosting committee as well as the tutor or a professor from the university or hospital.





### *What can you expect from us?*

- 1) A contact person for any questions and/or comments from the department
- 2) Regular contact with the department
- 3) Arrange the registration requirements of the incoming student
- 4) Provide supporting documents from the incoming student
- 5) Provide a hospital tour and taking the incoming student to the department on the first day of the exchange
- 6) Facilitate the introductory talk with the student (if needed)

- 3) A minimum 80% of attendance in order to receive the IFMSA certificate. Absence is only permitted by the tutor
- 4) Set learning objectives by the students and their tutors that want to be achieved during the exchange.

### *What do we expect from you?*

- 1) One fixed responsible tutor during the exchange
- 2) A daily guidance whereby the student will work under supervision
- 3) An introductory talk with the student to discuss the Student's Handbook and the learning objectives at the beginning, at the middle and at the end of the exchange

### *What can you expect from exchange students?*

- 1) A sufficient English proficiency
- 2) A proactive and highly motivated attitude



THE MAP OF  
**SCOPE**  
ACTIVE NMOs



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