EXTERNSHIPS AND MSC PROJECTS

Procedure Research Projects

- Think of your wishes
  - What topics interest you? (modalities, diseases, techniques, etc)
  - Where do you want to go? (country, academia/industry)
- Study our list: tue-image.nl/student-projects (not exhaustive!)
- Meet with your mentor to discuss options
- Study options mentor gave you, make a ranked list of preferred options
- You contact option (only one at a time, please)
- Discuss specifics of potential projects and consult with your mentor

- Feel free to find options yourself, but always check suitability with mentor
- Time line: generally, start a few months in advance

How to approach groups

Mentor may provide contact persons; you approach them.

To include in your e-mail:

- Who you are, what you study, what year you are in, which university (mention the name of your mentor)
- What you look for
  - A research project
  - Length of project
  - Period in which you want to visit
  - Topics you are interested in
- Financial support
- Attach course list (Bsc+Msc) + CV
- Keep e-mail brief (!)

Some specifics

- For externship in countries with strict visa rules (e.g. US), plan well ahead
- For externships at foreign universities, check university fees
- Read anything carefully before you sign and when in doubt, ask for help
- Requirement: only 10 ECs open (excl. projects). To apply when not yet fulfilling this: make a planning of your remaining courses, have your mentor sign it and mail to education office

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ESA International Office

- Study Exchange, Internship Abroad
- Grants/Scholarships (also for after completing study at TU/e)
- Special programs (NAHSS, Internships in the Valley)
- General practical information exchange/internship abroad

What to arrange, funding, experience reports of other students, etc

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Plan a meeting via:
Bookings

International Office @BmE

Information about:

- Exchange agreements and exchange possibilities
- Procedures for going abroad (internship and exchange), Mobility Online

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Education guide

Information in Education guide:

- Education Guide: studying abroad
- Education Guide: internships and graduation projects

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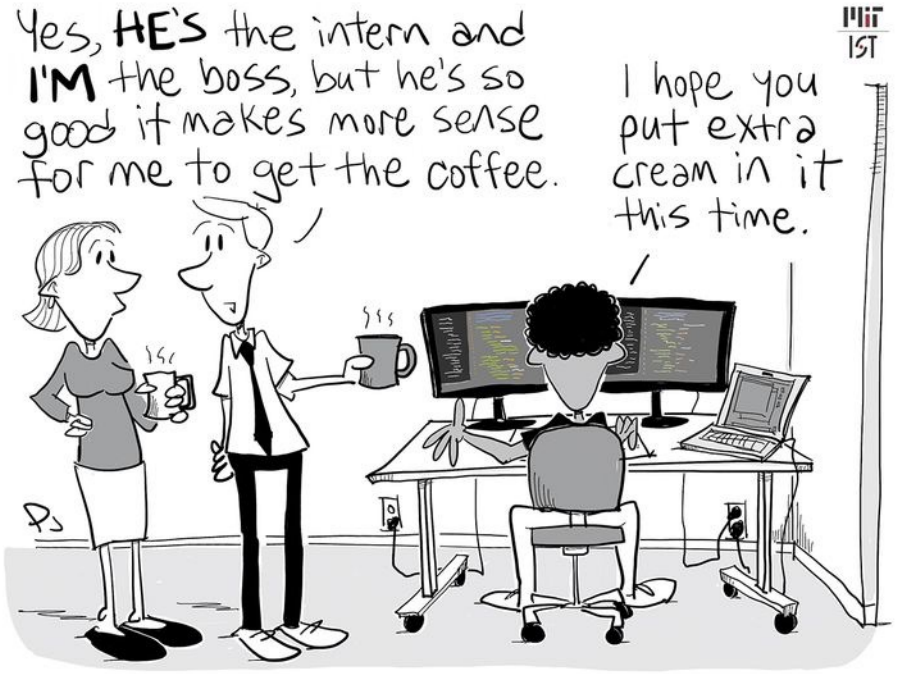
Finishing your project

- Projects are completed with a presentation and a report
- Externships have little bureaucracy
- Master Projects take planning
    - TU/e supervisor gives green light for defending
    - Apply through Osiris (8AFSTUDEREN)
    - We compose a committee for you
    - Committee + defence date are needed on form
    - Form to be signed by chair Exam Committee (at least 4 weeks before defence!)

Further Remarks

- Order externship and Master Project: up to you
- Don’t forget the paperwork! Needs to be arranged before you start.
- When external: stay in touch with your TU/e supervisor
- Finish all courses before end Master Project
- Remember: your MSc Project grade is important when applying for a job
- Enjoy! And do us proud



Information sources:

- ESA
- Study Guide
- tue-image.nl/externships
- tue-image.nl/msc-projects

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