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Languages:	English - Good - required, Kurdish - Native - non required, Arabic - Good - non required
Language Remarks:	A good level of English language is required since medicine is studied in English.
Clerkship Type:	Clinical (rotation in a clinical department of a hospital/clinic, such as Internal Medicine, Surgery)
Required Level of Studies:	Only students that have started their clinical years are eligible to apply.
Graduated students allowed:	Yes (Even if accepted by the hosting country, students must be still enrolled in university by the time the Application Form is sent)
Clerkship Duration:	4 weeks, 6 hours a day, 6 days pe week.
Dress Code:	Causal
What to bring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White Coat• Surgical Scrubs• Stethoscope
Academic quality:	We will provide the student booklet for each student, and all the days of his/her clerkship should be signed by the doctor. At the end of the four weeks and upon fulfilling the requirements of the clinical clerkship the certificate of completion will be granted.
Night shifts:	

Working conditions special remarks:

You just need to follow the Schedule that has been put by the hosting LC or your supervisor.

Calendar:

Kurdistan/Iraq (IFMSA-Kurdistan) - Erbil: Feb, Mar, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov
 Kurdistan/Iraq (IFMSA-Kurdistan) - Sulaimania: Feb, Mar, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov
 Kurdistan/Iraq (IFMSA-Kurdistan) - Duhok: Feb, Mar, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov
 Kurdistan/Iraq (IFMSA-Kurdistan) - Koya:

Calendar remarks:

We do not host students during Midterm and Final exams, which are usually during these months:[January, February, and June].

Disciplines:

Anaesthesia,
 Emergency Medicine,
 Gynaecology/Obstetrics,
 Hematology,
 Internal Medicine-Cardiology,
 Internal Medicine-Endocrinology,
 Internal Medicine-Gastroenterology,
 Internal Medicine-General,
 Internal Medicine-Hematology,
 Internal Medicine-Noninvasive Cardiology,
 Internal Medicine-Nephrology,
 Internal Medicine-Pulmonary,
 Neurology,
 Ophthalmology,
 Paediatrics,
 Paediatrics-Surgery,
 Psychiatry,
 Radiology,
 Surgery-Cardiothoracic Surgery,
 Surgery-Cardiovascular Surgery,
 Surgery-Gastrointestinal Surgery,
 Surgery-General,
 Surgery-Maxillo-facial Surgery,
 Surgery-Neurosurgery,
 Surgery-Orthopaedics,
 Surgery-Plastic Surgery,
 Surgery-Thoracic Surgery,
 Surgery-Vascular Surgery,
 Traumatology,
 Urology

Disciplines Remarks:

Surgical Branches are the most applied to.

Pocket Money:	00 IQD
Boarding:	Host Family
Lodging:	Host Family
Certificate requirements:	Evaluation Form filled out Handbook filled out
Student with disabilities:	No
Couples:	Yes
Social Program:	Each LC has it's own social program depending on the weather and month the exchange student comes. Please see LC's Social Program section.
Link to Explore Page:	https://exchange.ifmsa.org/explore-pages/national/view/57
Application Form Deadline:	12 Months
Unilateral fee:	300 EUR
Unilateral fee Special Remarks:	
Payment details for unilateral fee:	You should bring the fee with you and give it to the LEO of the hosting LC, unless it is asked from you to send it before.
Visa Requirements:	Tourist Visa
Visa requirements remarks:	For citizens of most of the countries, there will be 15 days visa upon arrival. And during that time (15 days) you should visit the directory of residence to extend your stay permit. However, citizens of certain countries may require visa issuance before arrival. In such a case, they should apply for a tourist visa. Or get info through the NEOs

For more information please visit the website below:
<http://dfr.gov.krd>

Visa Information Url: <https://gov.krd/english/information-and-services/visitor/>

Application Form Special Remarks: Nationalities that do not require a visa to enter Kurdistan:

America: United States of America ,Canada ,Brazil.

Asia: Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Qatar, South Korea, United Arab Emirates.

Australia and New Zealand

Europe: Austria, Andorra, Belgium , Bulgaria ,Croatia , Cyprus ,Czech Republic ,Denmark ,Estonia ,Finland ,France ,Germany ,Greece , Hungary ,Iceland ,Ireland ,Italy ,Latvia ,Liechtenstein ,Lithuania ,Luxemburg ,Malta ,Monaco ,Netherlands ,Norway ,Poland ,Portugal , Romania ,San Marino ,Slovakia ,Slovenia ,Spain ,Switzerland ,Sweden ,United Kindgom, Turkey.

Nationalities requiring a visa to enter Kurdistan Region of Iraq:

Europe: Albania, Belarus, Georgia, Russia, Moldava, Ukraine, Israel, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Republic of Macedonia, Greenland.



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Asia: Kazakhstan, Cambodia, North Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Oman, India, Yemen, Malaysia, Jordan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Afghanistan, East Timor, Indonesia, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Bahrain, Brunei, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Thailand, Taiwan, Turkmenistan, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Syria, China, Tajikistan, Palestine, Vietnam.

Africa: South Africa, Somalia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Cameroon, Republic Congo, Democratic Congo, Kenya, Libya, Liberia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Madagascar, Egypt, Morocco, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Central African Republic, Angola, Uganda, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Benin, Tanzania, Cape, Comoros, Chad, Togo, Tunisia, Algeria, Djibouti, South Sudan, Rwanda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Ivory Coast, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Swaziland, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Seychelles.

America: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, United State outlying islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Dominica Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Standard Documents:

- SCOPE Terms and Conditions(*) These documents are required to be sent with Application Form - required,
- Passport copy(*) These documents are required to be sent with Application Form - required,
- Photo(*) These documents are required to be sent with Application Form - not required,

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- Proof of Enrollment(*) These documents are required to be sent with Application Form - not required

Special Documents:

Health Insurance - required,
Passport copy - required,
Curriculum Vitae - required,
Language certificate - required,
Proof of Enrollment - required,
SCOPE Terms and Conditions - required,
Motivation Letter for Department 2 - required,
Motivation Letter for Department 3 - required,
Motivation Letter for Department 4 - required,
Health Insurance - required,
Proof of enrollment - required,
Vaccination Card - required,
Immunization Record - not required,
Covid Vaccination Proof - required,
Tuberculosis test - required,
Health insurance - required

Upon Arrival Documents:

Health Insurance (PRINTED) - not required,
Vaccination passport COVID-19 - required

Immunization requirements:

-TB
-Diphtheria
-Polio
-Tetanus
-Hepatitis B

Insurance:

Health

Insurance Remarks:

As an NMO, we require proof (in English) of valid Health insurance that states what the insurance covers. This insurance cannot be obtained in our country and must be obtained in your home country.
Malpractice insurance, Liability insurance, and Travel insurance are not required and cannot be obtained in our

country. Should you wish to obtain this insurance, you must do so in your home country. "

In Kurdistan, in case of medical emergencies ,all the public emergency centers are free of charge.

Card of Documents Deadline: 12 weeks

Card of Documents Special Remarks: We must have your Card of Documents eight weeks in advance.

Card of Acceptance Deadline: 8 weeks

Card of Acceptance Special Remarks: Deadline is 8 weeks.
Must be sent back four weeks in advance.

Card of Confirmation Deadline: 4 weeks

Card of Confirmation Special Remarks: The deadline is four weeks prior to the exchange.

Cancellations Deadline: 3 Weeks

Card of Confirmation Special Remarks:

- In the case of cancellation, no money will be refunded.
- Substitute student's documents' should be sent to Incoming NEO.
- Substitutions can be made until a few weeks before clerkship starts.
- Substitutes should be for the same period.
- We prefer substitutions to cancellations.

Substitutions: We prefer substitutions to cancellations

Substitutions Deadline: 4 weeks

Substitutions Special Remarks: Substitute Students are possible but they must come for the same period and willing to do their clerkship at the department that was selected by the student who is being substituted for. However further changes can be made if

spoken to the NEO incomings in advance where a new agreement can be discussed.

Date of last update: Oct 15, 2021

Final Remarks: