

Global Opportunities Personal Statement Assessment

These are the criteria against which your personal statement will be assessed. Please read them carefully before starting your personal statement.

<i>Q1. Academic interests and development</i>	
Explains how participation in the placement will support academic development and achievement.	8 marks
Links academic opportunities available (e.g., facilities, module options and other learning opportunities) at the partner(s) to own academic interests and areas for development.	8 marks
Total Q1	16 marks
<i>Q2. Employability and Careers</i>	
Explains how participation in the placement will support plans for future employment or study.	8 marks
Indicates commitment to developing graduate attributes such as problem-solving, inter-cultural competences, and communication skills through participation on chosen placement and outlines how they intend to develop these attributes.	8 marks
Total Q2	16 marks
<i>Q3. Broader Motivation</i>	
Explains how participation in the placement supports the development of own interests/ engagement/competences (e.g. sports/music/ language/culture). Makes specific reference to features at the host organisations/ destinations.	8 marks
Total Q3	8 marks
<i>Q4. Personal Attributes</i>	
Evidences attributes of an effective ambassador (e.g. respectful of diversity, open-minded, diligent, enthusiastic, culturally aware, engaged) and demonstrates previous	8

experience of applying these.	marks
Evidences commitment to developing personal skills while overseas (e.g. resilience, independence, inter-cultural competences, communication skills, confidence, cultural awareness) and outlines how they intend to achieve this development.	8 marks
Total Q4	16 marks
<i>Accuracy/ Presentation</i>	
Provides detailed and accurate answers (writes in full sentences, has spell-checked answers and attempted to use correct punctuation and grammar).	8 marks
Application Total	64 marks