



British

International School, Phuket

Intern Graduate Programme - Phuket

This information is intended for graduates who are interested in applying for a position as a gap year volunteer. It is an ideal opportunity for those considering a career in international education. Most of our interns have become teachers domestically or internationally.

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Our Expectations

A successful volunteer will possess the following qualities. He or she:

- Will be outgoing and friendly;
- Should enjoy working with young people;
- Will maintain the highest professional standards on a par with the teaching staff;
- Will have some experience in: Sports - Swimming - Football - Tennis - Golf - Triathlon - Basketball; Arts - Musicals - Instrumental lessons - Dance - Drama

Aims/Duties

- Providing support related to subject specification
- Assisting Boarding House parents with the activity program
- Assisting with after school activities
- Getting involved in the wider community and cultural life of the school
- Assisting with residential and educational visits outside of Phuket
- Assisting with boarding weekend trips off site and activities on site in the afternoons
- Initiating team building, team games and sporting competitions for boarders at the weekend

BISP is located on the beautiful island of Phuket, approximately 860 km south of the capital, Bangkok. It is a comprehensive day and boarding school, providing quality education for pupils aged from 18 months to 18 years. Gap intern assistants have contributed to the success of BISP from our earliest days and their role continues to be an integral part of daily academic and boarding life.

What do our previous Intern Graduates have to say?



The Intern Graduate Program at BISP has given me an opportunity to put into practice many of the skills I learned at University, in a real world setting, whilst also learning from World Class professionals. Being at BISP has taught me the importance of self confidence, trusting the process and to learn from your mistakes. I have learned valuable lessons everyday, which will most definitely help me throughout my teaching career as well as my life. The staff at school are generous in sharing their knowledge and wisdom as well. I was able to get a glimpse of what my future could be because of their seasoned careers and experiences. Being involved with the Performing Arts Department, and surrounded by other individuals who are passionate about the Arts, has heightened my excitement and respect for the process. Getting to know the students and seeing them apply themselves and improve throughout the year is incredibly rewarding. Overall, this program is a wonderful place for an individual who is passionate about teaching. BISP has supported me in every way possible to make my two years here a valuable and unforgettable experience.

- Hannah Collins



Working at BISP has been an invaluable experience. I have had the opportunity to work with international students of all ages, continue my professional development in teaching and coaching and develop new skills and qualities from the extensive extra-curricular program offered by the school. In addition to this, living on the island has also offered great opportunities to see the beautiful sights, try new food and explore a new culture. The PE department has been excellent in making me feel a part of the team as soon as I arrived. The team is very helpful in giving feedback into how I can improve as a teacher as well as highlighting different approaches I can take to managing a class. I am excited to take what I have learnt this year into a future career in teaching.

- Ross Butler



I am beyond thankful for the time I have spent at BISP. I came here not entirely sure if I wanted to be a Physical Education teacher, and ended up deciding to undergo a PGCEi course in order to become a qualified international school teacher because I enjoyed my experience so much. Throughout my time here I have been fortunate enough to work with the amazing PE team, and had the opportunity to work with some of the amazing coaches that they have on campus here as well in the academy programs. Phuket is an absolutely beautiful island to live on with plenty of places close by to travel to on holidays. I have also had the opportunity to venture beyond Phuket through different school trips which have all been highly rewarding too! I would definitely recommend this program if teaching is something you are considering doing as a career, as this experience has been invaluable. I have grown as a teacher, coach, and person, and that is all thanks to the amazing staff that BISP has.

- Nicole Harris



It has been a highly rewarding experience working at BISP for a year and has developed my skill set in all aspects of teaching through practical work in a very experienced department. I have felt fully supported during my time working in the PE department, and have thoroughly enjoyed working with teachers possessing a wealth of experience and passion; it has benefited me greatly. Through working with such a diverse, enthusiastic population of young students daily, it has confirmed my passion for teaching and the experience gained will undoubtedly help me with future employment opportunities. Outside of work, Phuket is a beautiful island to live on consisting of many stunning beaches and landscapes, whilst being ideally located to many popular destinations in Asia, enabling me to travel to several different countries during holidays!

- Paul Lang

Benefits

- Volunteers are housed in individual rooms in one of our Boarding houses free of charge;
- Rooms are fitted with beds, bedding, wardrobes, mirror and air-conditioner;
- Communal area with TV;
- Three meals a day during school term time;
- Free laundry during school time;
- Volunteers paid 10000 baht per month;
- Volunteers are offered free group transportation with a school driver and minibus to a destination on the island, once a week;
- Health and accident insurance while in Thailand (Holiday trips will require personal insurance);
- References provided upon completion of service;
- Holidays include one week in October; three weeks around Christmas time; one week in February and two weeks in April. Volunteers can travel during these times in the Asia region;
- Volunteers are paid from August to June

Opportunities - In service opportunities including:

- Classroom teaching experience;
- Professional development with teaching staff

Airfare and Visa

- Airfare, visa and re-entry permits are the responsibility of the volunteer (The school will provide the necessary documentation for a Non-Immigrant visa)

We require volunteers to start in August each year.

If you are interested in this opportunity send your application letter and CV to Deputy Headmaster: smredith@bisphuket.ac.th.

