

EXCELLENT SUMMER AT AN EXCELLENT UNIVERSITY: CALL FOR OUTSTANDING CANDIDATES FOR STANFORD UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Advanced bachelor/beginning master students at Aalto University have a unique opportunity to apply for Stanford Summer School International Honors Program (SSIHP) on June 18-August 14, 2011 in California. Aalto University, in conjunction with SSIHP, will provide three full scholarships to support the participation of three Aalto-students. Each scholarship is worth approximately \$11,125 USD to cover tuition, insurance, room and board (meals) on campus. Additionally the selected students receive a grant of 1000 euros for travel expenses.

Located between San Francisco and San Jose in the heart of Silicon Valley, Stanford University (www.stanford.edu) is recognized as one of the world's leading research and teaching institutions. Aalto University has developed partnerships with Stanford University on many fronts and now SSIHP invites Aalto students for its much praised summer program. Under the auspices of SSIHP, select students from participating universities are welcome to attend Stanford's eight-week Summer Session where they engage in a challenging course of study augmented by extracurricular activities designed expressly for the SSIHP program participants.

Students attending this program will benefit from an intense educational experience and will become knowledgeable about academic life in an elite American research university. On top of the advanced academic offering, extracurricular activities complement the educational program providing opportunities to explore the rich cultural, social and geographical resources of the San Francisco Bay Area, including tours of Stanford laboratories, Silicon Valley technology firms, and San Francisco museums and historic sites. The Summer Program is only available for students of Stanford's partner universities.

Application

Interested applicants are to write a personal statement in English outlining the reasons why s/he should be Aalto University's representative at the Stanford Summer Program. A statement should include insight to your current studies at Aalto University, how the summer program would supplement that experience and how you envision your future. Successful candidates must have a very good command of the English language. In your application, you should also include:

- transcript
- draft study plan for SSHIP
- letter of recommendation from an academic

At SSHIP you will be able to select courses in Humanities and Sciences, Earth Sciences and Engineering. You can either combine courses or focus on, for example one of the following themes: Global Management, Human Rights, Water Management, Chemistry, or Environmental Studies

More information:

<http://summer.stanford.edu/programs/program/stanford-summer-international-honors-program>

On study programs:

<http://summer.stanford.edu/programs/page/courses-3>

Your complete application must reach us by March 11, 2011 either via e-mail to eeva.lyytikainen@aalto.fi or by mail: Aalto University / International Relations / Eeva Lyytikäinen / PO Box 17800, 00076 Aalto

The top candidates (based on the personal statement, study plan and academic record) will be selected for an interview to take place on March 18, 2011. The successful candidates will be informed of the selection during week 12 after which they will complete the SSHIP electronic application form.