

To: VPSA
Office Held: SGA
Issue: Insurance – Insurance Plan

Problem Statement

It has come to our attention that many students struggle with insurance coverage during their required internship period. Usually, they are told that their insurance plan can't cover their internship as well (which is usually done during the summer).

Current policy

Students pay insurance per semester. During the AUI student internships, a certificate of insurance is provided to students at their request.

Suggested Policy:

We suggest introducing an insurance plan where students choose in which format they're willing to pay. In other words, they may choose whether they want to pay for the whole year (which will include their internship, summer sessions and intersessions), for each semester alone (in case of exchange or semester-off) or for two semesters without internship or summer.

Major Obstacles/Implementation Challenges

After implementing such policy, the insurance company might not be willing to offer such package for the university. For that, we suggest that the university deals with insurance as individual plans rather than a full package that includes staff and students.