India 2020: Chemical & Petroleum Global Engineering Experience

**Program Details:** The Schulich School of Engineering is pleased to offer a Global Engineering Experience trip to New Delhi and its surroundings. The National Capital Region, which includes New Delhi and several adjacent districts, is a thriving center for diverse set of chemical-engineering related industries, small-scale manufacturing plants, and booming IT-related services. In particular, the trip includes visits to a large petrochemical complex, agro-chemical manufacturer, pharmaceutical company and solar power plant. Experience the Chemical Engineering in action in such a diverse set of industries with leading edge innovations. New Delhi and nearby regions offer a spicy blend of modernity and tradition as well as host world famous sites including Taj Mahal and Jaipur palace.

**Dates:** February 13th – 23rd, 2020

**Location:** New Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, India

**Language:** English

**Program type:** Group study

**Application status:** Open

**Application deadline:** November 30, 2019

**Participants:** Open to a maximum of 18 2nd year undergraduate students and 2 graduate students in Chemical & Petroleum Engineering. Priority will be given to students in good academic standing who have not previously participated on one of these experiences. Students will be required to complete the Global Community Project application form. In the event that more applicants are received than there are available spaces, a random lottery system will be used to select participants.

**Eligibility:** Students must have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months past the date of the return and be eligible to travel to that destination.

**Cost:** Students eligible for this India Global Entrepreneurship program will be required to pay out of pocket $750. This includes round-trip airfare, field trips, local transportation, emergency medical insurance, and accommodations. Some meals will be provided, but students should budget for some food and snack purchases.

**Funding:** Due to significant existing financial contribution, students will not be eligible to receive Schulich Student Activities Funding (SSAF) or UCalgary International Funding for these experiences.

**Pre-departure:** The Engineering Student Centre and Chaperone(s) will host a mandatory pre-departure session for students. Topics covered will include student rules of conduct, customs/norms of the country, attendance expectations, and a full overview of the agenda.

**Student conduct:** Students will be bound by university non-academic misconduct policies and will be required to sign the SSE Rules of Engagement for Group travel document. In the event that misconduct occurs, the faculty chaperones, in consultation with the Dean’s Office, reserve the right to send the
student(s) home. Students will be required to sign risk and student conduct waivers at the pre-departure session.

**Additional Student Expenses** - Managed directly by program participants

- Meals (some will be provided, depending on program)
- Additional baggage fees (if required)
- Passport & Photos (If required)
- Visa application cost (~$164.50 for Canadian citizens)
- Immunizations: based on recommendations from travel clinic, cost varies depending on individual circumstances and destination
- Travel insurance (medical and emergency will be included)
- Other equipment