At the heart of Central Asia, Astana IT University (AITU) is a private university committed to international excellence, world-changing research, and high quality, inspirational teaching. Founded in 2019 with a focus on IT education and research, AITU has ambitious plans and projects that will lead to amazing discoveries within computer science, business IT and digital design.

AITU collaborates closely with industry, the public sector, and international researchers and is characterized by a strong entrepreneurial spirit among students as well as researchers. Stretching over 35000 sq.meters of former EXPO territory, the university building is located next to Astana Hub and International Financial Center of Astana.

Astana IT University is inviting 4-5 MIT students that can teach modules or workshops in the following fields:

- Information technologies
- Information Security
- Telecommunications
- IT management
**Location:** Nur-Sultan is the youngest capital city in the world which is filled with futuristic skyscrapers that resemble a science-fiction movie. Unlike the other cities, Nur-Sultan is a different experience as it offers just the right blend of modernity and nomadism.

**Housing:** MIT students will stay with host families or at university student house.

**About our students:** First-year undergraduate students from the IT faculty. They have strong English.

**Dates:** 6-30 January 2020

**Cultural Experience:** Kazakhstan is a tourist-friendly and safe country. MIT students will experience the authentic culture of Kazakhstan and feel themselves the real nomads by staying in a real yurt, participating in eagle hunting shows, tasting delicious meals of Kazakh cuisine or exploring the beautiful nature of Kazakhstan on a horseback.

**Funding:** All program expenses are covered, including airfare, housing, insurance, visa support, and stipend.