



JIREP TERMS (APPENDIX 1)

The Jicamarca Radio Observatory will provide the elected students with:

- Airline ticket (to and from Lima)
- Travel Insurance (Assist Card, read benefits above)
- Transportation from and to the Lima airport only (2 taxi services)
- US\$ 40/day per diem (7 days a week from first day work until last day work at JRO), take a look at <http://www.xe.com/ucc/> for exchange rate information)

Are not included (must be paid by the student):

- ❖ Lodging.
- ❖ Meals.
- ❖ Laundry.
- ❖ Excess bag airport fees.
- ❖ Commuting from/to the JRO vans route stop.

WEATHER

During the winter in Lima it is cloudy, not too rainy (we do not use umbrellas), around 14 °C to 17 °C, very humid (around 90% humidity), just in case bring some warm clothes, scarf, gloves. The coldest time in Lima is between July and August, maybe by September you will feel like wear some t-shirts.

Spring (Sept. 21- Dec. 21) 20°C / 68°F
Summer (Dec. 21 – March 21) 26°C / 79°F
Autumn (March 21 – June 21) 20°C / 68°F
Winter (June 21 – Sept 21) 15°C / 59°F

You can visit this web site to get further information: <http://www.weather.com>

HEALTH

VERY IMPORTANT:

Do not forget to bring medicine you use to take in cases of cold, fever and common diseases.

Please let us know if you have some kind of allergies or if you DO NOT eat a specific kind of food.

Lines above you will find the list of benefits of the insurance that we are providing.



LODGING

We will help you finding a suitable lodging place. We think a pension-like accommodation will be good, but we are open to other alternatives. We need to find a place for you in a comfortable and nice neighborhood, and close enough to any of the JRO vans stop. We have 4 options for hosting:

1. JRO Installations (Visitors room)

- Cost (per night): US\$15.00
- You will not spend time in transportation.
- Includes your own room and bathroom.
- It is available only for the first student that asks for it.
- Wi-fi available
- In case you want to stay at a hotel on weekends we can provide you with some hotels information, coordinate to take you out on Thursdays and pick you up on Mondays at one of our JRO vans stop “stations” near to the hotel you choose.

2. Host family (JRO workers or friends)

- Cost (per night): US\$15.00
- Around 80 minutes from Jicamarca.
- Includes your own room and bathroom
- Wi-fi available

3. Pension like accommodation

- Cost (per month): around S/. 950.00 nuevos soles
- Around 80 minutes from Jicamarca.
- You will share a room and bathroom with a student coming from another International Program of other Peruvian institution not related to JRO.
- Wi-fi available

4. Hotel

- Cost (per night): around US\$40
- Around 80 minutes from Jicamarca.
- Some Hotel in Miraflores web site links:
 - Hotel Santa Cruz www.hotelsantacruz.com
 - Hotel Las Palmas www.hotellaspalmas.com
 - Hotel Tinkus www.hstinkus.com
 - Hostal Buenavista www.hostalbuenavista.com
 - Miraflores House <http://www.alberguemirafloreshouse.com/>
 - La Casa Nostra <http://www.lacasanostraperu.com/>



MEALS

The meals are paid by the student.

1. JRO installations (cafeteria)

- Breakfast: around S/.8.00
- Lunch (Monday to Thursday): S/.8.00
- Lunch (Friday to Sunday): S/.12.00
- Dinner (Monday to Sunday): S/.12.00 (previous coordination)

2. Host family

- Breakfast and lunch are included
- Dinner: S/.12.00 (you can arrange to have lunch included instead of dinner)

3. Pension like accommodation

- Breakfast and lunch are included
- Additional meal: S/.12.00

4. Hotel

- Breakfast: included
- Lunch: around S/.25.00
- Dinner: around S/.25.00

If you are vegetarian or need a special kind of meal to be prepared for you, please let us know.

TRANSPORTATION

At the time you arrive Lima, a taxi driver will pick you up at the airport and take you to the place you chose to stay. Also, at the time you leave Lima a taxi driver will take you to the airport.

We provide transportation from several places around Lima (JRO vans stop “stations”) to get to the Radio Observatory, from where we will take you and pick you up in our vans on workdays.



WORKTIME AT JRO

Monday to Thursday from 07:50 to 17:50 LT. It is possible to come and work on Fridays but under special circumstances.

You will listen to an alarm at:

- 12:30 LT (for lunch and/or sport time starting)
- 13:00 LT (for sport time ending)
- 13:30 LT (for lunch time ending)
- 17:50 LT (for workday ending - all the JRO vans leave at 18:00 LT)

SEMINARS AND TALKS AT JRO

You will be able to participate in talks of some scientist visitors, friends or workers of the JRO during your stay.

Also, during your first week at the JRO you will be requested to give a talk about your experience and the projects you have been working on previously, and the expectations you have about our program.

The last week at JRO you will give another talk about your experience working on JRO projects, living in Lima and Peru in general.

TOURISM

At our Library you can find some touristic information, please feel free to ask for it anytime. Peruvian Independence Day is celebrated on July 28th and 29th, so you can spend those holidays traveling.

You can visit a variety of cities in Peru (places near the beach, the highlands, the rainforest, or even Machu Picchu!) during your free time on weekends. We can contact you with some travel agencies or help you to get the information that you need. Just ask us for further information or visit the following web sites:

- PromPeru www.peru.info
- Peru Travel www.peru-travel-adventures.com
- Terra Turismo www.terra.com.pe/turismo
- Visit Peru www.visitperu.com/#1
- Useful Info <http://www.first.org/events/colloquia/lima2010/information.html>

AIRLINE TICKET

We need you to send us your itinerary as soon as possible. In case the price you get is better than ours, we will ask you to buy it and we will reimburse you the amount during your first week in Peru.