

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD

How do I know what kind of internship will be best for me?

It is best to choose an internship that is related to your major or a personal passion or interest, such as the arts, theater, politics, or international development. If you are studying a foreign language, a summer internship requiring you to work in that language, in a field of your interest, would be appropriate.

What exactly is an international internship? Is any job in a foreign country considered an internship? An internship is period of time spent working abroad that provides a learning experience in an academic or professional field. Ideally, it should relate to your academic field of interest and take place in a country where you can improve your language skills.

Important Questions:

- Is the internship paid? If so, when will I be paid? If not, can I afford to live and work abroad?
- If the internship is for credit, will those credits transfer? What paperwork needs to be completed?
- Do I need a visa or work permit?
- Do I need to arrange my own housing, transportation, and meals?
- Do I need to know a foreign language? How proficient do I need to be?
- What type of work will I be doing? What will be my duties/responsibilities? What will I be learning?

Some Sample Study Abroad/Internship Service Providers

Experiential Learning Abroad Programs (ELAP)

www.myelap.com

(ELAP), was founded in 2002 as a way to encourage college students to go abroad, contribute to community development, and experience direct interaction with local communities. ELAP focuses on experiences that create a greater understanding of the language, culture, and community of the host country. ELAP has programs in Latin America, Europe, Asia, and North Africa.

Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs (HECUA)

https://hecua.org

HECUA is in partnership with hundreds of internship placement opportunities worldwide. The opportunities are different each semester because organizations develop new projects and priorities, and HECUA regularly reaches out to new organizations. HECUA is known for its rigorous, project-based internships. Every HECUA semester program has a credit-bearing internship component that is integral to the experiential learning HECUA designs at each program site. HECUA programs are for any undergraduate student who wants to add life to their diploma by participating in an experiential, academic program that's challenging, fun, inspiring, and non-traditional.

GoAbroad.com

www.goabroad.com/intern-abroad

Psychology Internships, Photography Internships, Journalism Internships, Architecture Internships, Social Work Internships in Beijing, Barcelona, London, Buenos Aires, and Bangkok.

World Endeavors Internship and Volunteer Opportunities

worldendeavors.com

World Endeavors provides international internship, study abroad, volunteer abroad, and customized group programs in over 20 countries around the world, with a focus on building meaningful connections between participants and their host communities. Destinations include the Americas, Asia, and Europe. Programs are located in a variety of sites, including urban and rural, economically developed and developing, and English-speaking and non-English speaking.

Valuable Search Engines

IIEPassport.org IIEPassport.org

Valuable resource for students at all levels interested in studying and volunteering abroad.

Transitions Abroad

www.transitionsabroad.com

International jobs, internships, au pair jobs, farm jobs, student jobs, travel jobs, teaching English abroad, volunteer work abroad.

Some Sample Fellowship Programs

AJC Goldman Fellowship Program www.ajc-access.org/goldman-fellowship/ajc-goldman-fellowship American Jewish Committee's Goldman Fellowship Program is designed to develop future leaders in the areas of international and domestic politics, diplomacy, public relations, and management. Students work in the US and abroad. Fellows receive \$3,000 for the 9-week program plus major travel expenses. A mandatory debriefing session, immediately following the Fellowship, is held during a week-long trip to Germany.

National Geographic Glimpse Correspondents Program

http://glimpse.org

Provides a small stipend, a professional editor, and publication in "National Geographic Glimpse" for writers, photographers, and videographers between the ages of 18 and 30 who live and study abroad for at least 10 weeks. Must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen or have lived in the U.S. or Canada for at least 10 years. Fall deadline.

<u>www.dowjones.com/djcom/careers/bartley-interns.asp</u>
Robert L. Bartley Fellowships provide a paid internship of one to six months, usually in the summer, for serious beginning journalists with newspaper experience and an interest in the *Wall Street Journal* editorial page. Fellows write for the *Wall Street Journal* opinion pages in the U.S., Europe, or Asia, and for the *Far Eastern Economic Review* in Hong Kong. Early spring deadline.

Talk (Teach English in Korea)

www.talk.go.kr//talk/talk/talk_intro/intro.jsp

U.S. undergraduates and recent graduates have the opportunity to teach conversational English in rural elementary schools in Korea. The program provides students with travel expenses, a living stipend, and health insurance.