Internship

Internship and studying abroad are perfect citizen diplomacy. Former U.S. First Lady Michelle Obama spoke at Peking University in March 2014: "I'm here today because I know that our future depends on connections like these among young people like you across the globe. We believe that relationships between nations aren't just about relationships between governments or leaders — they're about relationships between people, particularly young people."

International Interns in USA

For 10 years, IFERS president Newton Lee has hired and supervised 50 student interns at The Walt Disney Company. Since then, we have placed hundreds of international interns at U.S. companies with tremendous success benefiting both the host companies and the interns. We have worked with over 1,000 host organizations located in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco Bay Area / Silicon Valley, Chicago, Boston, Seattle, Atlanta, Miami, and many other vibrant cities in the United States.

Some of the host organizations include the American Film Institute, Disney, Georgia Tech, Harvard University, Lucasfilm, MIT Media Lab, Motorola, NBC Universal, UCLA, USC, Virginia Tech, Woodbury University, and other Fortune 500 companies as well as new startups.

Some of our interns have been featured in academic books, major magazines, university news, and the Internet Movie Database (IMDb).

2022-2023 Internship Application

Eligibility: You are eligible if you are currently a university student, or you have recently graduated from a university, or you are a working professional over the age of 18. You should also have a good command of English.

Work Visa: We will advise you on J-1 visa application for internship in the United States.

Duration: Most companies accept interns all year round. The maximum length is 12 months for internship and 18 months for traineeship.

Application: Email your resume or CV to intern@ifers.org. We will review your resume or CV, and inform you our decision within 1 week by email and/or LinkedIn message. You should apply at least 3 to 6 months before your intended internship start date in order to allow enough time for company matching and J-1 visa processing.

Intern Testimonials from around the World

"I took up an opportunity to come to America for a 6-month attachment... My parents were not convinced but they chose to respect my decision. They were concerned that the attachment will not add value to my future career and I will just be wasting 6 months in America. However, my instincts strongly believed that this golden opportunity will instead, push me closer to my personal aspirations. While I am young and have this strong desire to learn from the best. These 6 months have definitely been a highly enriching and eye-opening experience. I am very excited for my future and believe that I am now one huge step closer to my own dream... The skills learnt in the internship had enhanced my innovative spirit and willingness to experiment with new system designs and capabilities in my current work. The American experience had built a good innovative thinking which enabled me to continuously think out of the box." — Chen G., National University of Singapore

"I'm a Swedish design student who has found a company in Los Angeles, California, which is happy to sponsor me while I'm doing my internship at their company. ... Thanks a lot for the quick reply and assistance." — Johanna C., Jönköping University Foundation, Sweden

"I've started the internship with Pamela. Thank you for having introducing me to her, she's great and I am sure I will learn a lot from her." — Ghita K., College Des Arts Visuels, Morocco

"The best thing happened in my life when I was browsing the Internet and came across ifers.org. My dream is to learn US corporate culture and methodologies as it is going to help me pave the way to a brighter future. I was able to get a J-1 internship visa with the help of Mr. Newton Lee, a great mentor, he helped me and guided me through the process. According to my experience, he is truly the most knowledgeable and experienced person who I can rely on!" — Tanumita C., Calcutta University, India

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