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Intern Abroad



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A Division of the Center for Cultural Interchange



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When you complete an internship in another country, you will not only enhance your language fluency and professional abilities, you will also gain an understanding of a whole new culture. After your internship you'll have a resume that stands out, the confidence you need for job interviews, and a greater understanding of the world that can't be taught in a classroom.

DESTINATIONS: Argentina, Australia, China, Ecuador, France, Ireland, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom



Welcome to Greenheart Travel!

At Greenheart Travel we are passionate about helping teens and adults reach their full potential through unforgettable experiences abroad. Our staff are enthusiastic and experienced globetrotters who will help you fulfill your dream of international travel, whether that dream is to boost your resume with an internship in London, perfect your Spanish in Buenos Aires, or give back through volunteering in West Africa.

Greenheart's commitment to international travel is matched by our commitment to the environment. Our concern for the welfare of the planet drives our passion for helping responsible travelers satisfy their thirst for adventure while respecting the environment and unique cultural heritage of the destinations they explore. Whether they are rolling up their sleeves to plant trees in Tanzania or supporting local businesses in Turkey, our participants can help ensure that our favorite places to visit today are there for the travelers of tomorrow, as well as for the people who call them home.

About Us

Greenheart Travel is a division of the Center for Cultural Interchange (CCI). Established in 1985, CCI is a nonprofit international exchange organization dedicated to the promotion of cultural understanding, academic development, environmental consciousness, and world peace, and has served thousands of participants.





An international internship will give you:

- Hands-on training in your field
- International work experience
- Industry contacts overseas
- An insider's perspective on another culture
- Improved language skills
- Confidence, maturity and independence

What kind of work will I do?

Internship descriptions vary depending on the field and the company. Typical responsibilities include general office duties such as data entry, interacting with clients, or research projects. Work schedules are usually 30–40 hours per week. All internships are unpaid, voluntary positions.

Dates and Duration

Internship programs are available for 1–4 months throughout the year. Dates

and duration are subject to availability, but we'll work with you to accommodate your needs as closely as possible.

General Requirements

Previous experience and/or coursework in your chosen field is highly recommended, and previous foreign travel is desirable, but not required.

Language Requirements

For non-English speaking countries, an intermediate to advanced language level is required (2+ years of college study), and a language interview is part of the application process. Interns in China are exempt from this requirement, as most placements are English speaking. Interns in Italy are required to complete a 4 week language course prior to the internship. You can opt to take a preparatory course if you do not meet the language requirements.

“The best parts were meeting people randomly and becoming great friends, living with a family that has taken me in, and living in places where the history is all around. Things have been amazing.”

Liza Elder, intern in Florence

Help and support

While living and working abroad can be exhilarating, it is not without its challenges. You'll be adjusting to a new culture, a new living situation, a new working environment, and perhaps even another language. An experienced local representative will be available at all times to assist you with any questions or difficulties you might encounter.

Where will I stay?

Homestay with a carefully screened host family is provided at all locations except Spain and China. Interns in these countries will be assisted in locating their own housing prior to arrival.

Can I arrange my own housing?

Other housing options, such as shared apartments and student residences are available in most destinations upon request. We can also arrange the internship without accommodation if you prefer.

Can I get academic credit?

You may be able to earn academic credit for your internship, depending on your university's policies. Contact your academic advisor to find out what your university's requirements are before you apply. We will help you obtain any documentation or paperwork you need in order to receive credit.

I had a fantastic time in Ireland. Best 4 months of my life! *Laura Field, Intern in Ireland*

DEADLINES

Applications are due at least 12 weeks before your desired program start date. Late applications may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Placement with an internship in the requested field
- Homestay with half board (2 meals per day)*
- Support of a local representative
- Full accident and health insurance

*Homestay placement is not included in Shanghai or Barcelona. Meals are not provided on Sundays in Argentina.

PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Personal items and spending money
- Public transportation to and from work
- Independent activities or excursions
- Round trip airfare and ground transportation to host community

HOW TO APPLY:

Contact us toll free at 888.ABROAD-1 (888.227.6231) or visit our website to download an application:

www.greenhearttravel.org

Greenheart Travel also offers Internships, Language School programs, Gap Programs and Independent Homestay programs for teens and adults, as well as High School Abroad programs for teens.



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CCI is recognized by the U.S. Department of State as an official exchange visitor program, has been granted full listing by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) for junior programs from 1997 through 2008, and is a member of the World Youth Student and Educational Travel Confederation (WYSE).



Begin your journey now!

Contact Greenheart Travel for more details