



International Internships & Employment Opportunities

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

This guide features programs and resources from the University of Michigan and beyond to help jumpstart your international internship or job search. This guide features many resources that can also be found through the [University of Michigan's International Center](#).

Note: Review U-M travel guidelines [here](#) to ensure you remain in compliance with all U-M travel regulations and policies.

U-M Resources to Start Your Search

U-M Programs & Funding (M-Compass): M-Compass is the University of Michigan's gateway for all things international internships. Here you can find internship and job opportunities, funding resources, and more.

Interstride: With your UMSI login you have access to employer information, visa application insights, career opportunities, and more.

U-M International Center: The International Center hosts annual International Opportunities Fair and international careers panel discussions. On their Intern/Research page, you can see information and resources to help you find, fund and make the most of an international internship or research experience. To learn more about Paid Short-Term Work, see this page for work permit and work placement programs that offer options for shorter-term work abroad.

GoinGlobal: With your U-M login, you have access to career guides, job and internship postings, information about H1B visa applications, and more.

Global Information Engagement Program (GIEP) (Graduate Students): In this UMSI program, students leverage appropriate technology and information management skills and tools to build capacity for social service NPOs and cultural heritage organizations in various locations both domestically and abroad. For more information, contact the Engaged Learning Office at umsi.engagement@umich.edu.

AIESEC Student Organization: AIESEC is a non-political, independent, not-for-profit organization run by students and recent graduates who are interested in world issues, leadership and management.

Finding an International Job or Internship

Job Banks:

InternshipPrograms.com: Here you can refine search by field of interest and locations.

Career Builder's International Gateway: This site contains job lead banks for Asia, Australia, Canada, France, and the UK.

Indeed Worldwide: Search for global chapters or country-specific chapters of professional associations.

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U.S. Department of State: The biggest employer of Americans abroad.

USAJOBS: Federal agency vacancies, including worldwide positions, are listed here in the Office of Personnel Management's online job posting system.

Third-Party Internship Providers:

Generally, job-seekers will pay these companies to search for internship opportunities, housing resources, and more.

CRCC Asia | **CEA** | **ISA** | **Cultural Vistas** | **Sage Corps** | **The Intern Group** | **CIEE** | **IES**

Placement Programs:

International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE): Offers international placements for students in technical fields. Can also help in obtaining work permits.

The Peace Corps: Recruits U.S. Citizens for 2 year periods to serve as volunteers in developing countries. Contact the Peace Corps office in the U-M International Center.

Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO): A UK-based organization which provides volunteer placements worldwide for a variety of professionals. Americans should apply through the Canadian office.

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Funding an International Job or Internship

General Funding Resources

UMSI Internship Grant: The UMSI Internship Grant is designed to support UMSI students, regardless of citizenship, pursuing high-quality spring/summer internships both domestically and internationally. You can find more information on the program on M-Compass.

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Rotary Grants: A variety of scholarships are available for undergraduates, graduates, and professionals. The grants are divided into district, global, and packaged awards.

Funding Resources for Graduate Students

CAORC Fellowships:

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers provides several scholarships.

Institute of International Education (IIE) Fulbright Awards:

The International Institute administers the Fulbright competition for University of Michigan students; more information is available from [U-M International Institute](#).

Social Science Research Council Summer Fellowships:

Fellowships available for doctoral students and faculty to participate in a summer institute and research individually while in residence at the host institution. Individual opportunities vary from year to year.

Funding Resources for Library & Archives Students

ALA International Relations Office:

Includes information on funding, international exchange opportunities, and international library projects.

ALA Discussion Groups: International Librarianship:

Includes the International Relations Roundtable and geographic-specific discussion groups.

The Bogle Pratt International Library Travel Award:

Enables members of the American Library Association (ALA) to travel to an international conference for the first time. Applicants must be members of the ALA who show evidence of involvement in career-related international activities or scholarship.

National Library of Australia Fellowships:

The National Library of Australia offers several paid, 12-week fellowships. This fellowship enables librarians, archivists, or conservators to conduct research at the National Library of Australia. The application deadline is April of each year. Application and further information available online.

Harold Lancour Scholarship for Foreign Study:

This scholarship is administered by Beta Phi Mu, the International Library and Information Science Honor Society. Current students are not eligible for the award, as applicants must hold a MLIS or equivalent. Due to budgetary constraints, the Harold Lancour Scholarship will be closed for 2022, but check online for updates for the following year.