

International Fieldwork Opportunities:

NAU has neither vetted nor endorsed these organizations or opportunities below. It is your responsibility to ensure that an opportunity found with an organization listed here or anywhere else meets your personal standards of safety and quality as well as your academic and professional goals.

AIESEC: Present in over 110 countries and territories and with over 60,000 members, AIESEC is the world's largest youth-run organization. Focused on providing a platform for youth leadership development, AIESEC offers young people the opportunity to participate in international internships, experience leadership and participate in a global learning environment.

Locations: Worldwide

Eligibility: Not specified

www.aiesec.org

American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF): Leading cultural and educational link between the U.S. and Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. An American non-profit organization, the ASF works to build international understanding with an extensive program of fellowships, grants, intern/trainee sponsorship, publishing and membership offerings. Website provides resources for working in Scandinavia.

Locations: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden

Eligibility: Not specified

www.amscan.org

The British Universities North America Club (BUNAC): Offers a range of summer camp, work and volunteer abroad programs and has been helping young people work and volunteer abroad since 1962. BUNAC can get you a work permit for Australia, Canada, France, Ireland, or New Zealand. BUNAC It is one of the few work abroad opportunities which does not require applying far in advance. The application process is non-competitive. The program charges a low cost fee. Program dates and length vary depending on the country

Locations: Britain, Canada, France, Australia, New Zealand and Ireland

Eligibility: Open to all

www.bunac.org

CEI: A non-profit French organization that organizes paid work, internships, and English teaching positions in France. Placements last 1-6 months. There is a small program fee for placement.

Locations: France

Eligibility: Candidates must have at least an intermediate level in French.

www.cei4vents.com

Cultural Vistas: Cultural Vistas offers many different programs. The *Cultural Vistas Internship Program* offers paid internships for undergraduates or graduates and is 3 or 6 months in duration; offered in Germany, Argentina, Chile and Spain. Apply by December 1 for summer, or 5 months in advance otherwise. There is a participation fee. The *Congress-Bundestag Program* (Germany) consists of 2 months intensive German, 4 months attending a university or technical college, and a 5-month internship. *Most expenses paid; no application fee.* Specified age of participants is 18-24. See Cultural Vistas web site for additional programs.

Culturalvistas.org

English Language Teaching Assistant Program (ELTAP): University of Minnesota-Morris

The English Language Teaching Assistant Program (ELTAP) is a four to sixteen week study/volunteer international experience for English language speakers offered by the University of Minnesota, Morris. ELTAP participants become part of another culture and community sharing knowledge of their culture and language with teachers and students studying English. ELTAP is open to students from all colleges and universities of any field of study and non-degree seeking adults who want a meaningful international experience. Graduate credit and certificate options are also available. Placements are offered in Australia, Ecuador, Ghana, Ireland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Spain, and the U.S Virgin Islands. There are program fees depending on the number of credits participants register for.

www.morris.umn.edu/ELTAP/

Experience International: Provides participants with training, work placements, exchange programs and study tours in the fields of agriculture, forestry, natural resources management and conservation. Small program fee required.

Locations: Australia, New Zealand and various countries throughout Latin America & Europe

Eligibility: Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have documented work experience or a prior internship in a related field and be enrolled students or college graduates.

www.expint.org

Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD): FSD training programs are highly immersive, bringing students, professionals, and retirees on-site to support critical grassroots initiatives. Rather than work on aid-based, short-term projects, participants collaborate with community partners to enhance local capacity to address health, social, environmental, and economic issues. With ongoing support from FSD Site Teams, all programs include: orientation, family homestay, language and grassroots development trainings, seed Grant + access to additional funding for strong projects, hands-on project development experience, debriefing sessions, cultural activities, and access to FSD's Alumni Connect program.

www.fsdinternational.org

French-American Center: This program offers participants placements as interns in a French organization, usually based in the south of France, for 4, 8 or 12 weeks, plus assistance with accommodations either with a French host family or in a private residence. The Center staff interviews potential candidates for the program and if accepted, the candidate will be matched with a representative in France with one of a number of French organizations seeking interns.

Locations: France

Eligibility: Applicants must be at an intermediate level of French.

www.frenchamericancenter.com

Habitat for Humanity International Volunteer Program: This program gives you the opportunity to serve with one of Habitat's overseas offices for several months. Various positions are available in a variety of fields, participants pay for their trip abroad and living expenses however there are no additional fees required.

Locations: Worldwide

Eligibility: Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, check for specific skills needed in each position description

<http://www.habitat.org/ivp/default.aspx>

The International Association for the Exchange Students of Technical Experience (IAESTE):

Operates a high quality practical training exchange program between members in order to enhance technical and professional development and to promote international understanding and goodwill amongst students, academic institutions, employers and the wider community. IAESTE provides students with the opportunity to obtain paid practical experience in their field. Positions are available in industry, research institutes, universities, consulting firms, labs and other work environments. Most placements are for 8-12 weeks during the summer, but longer term placements are also available throughout the year.

Locations: Worldwide Locations in 87 different countries

Eligibility: Enrolled full-time in a Bachelor's or Master's degree at the time of application and must be between the ages

While most positions only require English, foreign language skills are preferred.

www.iaeste.org

Interexchange: A non-profit organization devoted to promoting cross-cultural awareness through work and volunteer exchange programs. For more than 40 years, Interexchange has been connecting young people from all over the world with life-changing international cultural exchange opportunities. Programs include: Au Pair Abroad, Teach English Abroad, Work and Travel and International Volunteering. Program fees are low and paid positions are available.

Locations: Worldwide

Eligibility: Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and US citizens.

www.interexchange.org

International Cooperative Education (ICE) Program: Arranges internships with a wide range of employers, from global leaders to small family owned businesses. Students gain first-hand experience of what it is like to work overseas. ICE internships run between 8 to 12 weeks. Students usually work 30-40 hours per week, and either live with a homestay or with an employer sponsored housing program. Compensation varies by program. Depending on the particular employment situation, students earn a modest salary or stipend.

Locations: England, Belgium, Germany, Bhutan, Switzerland, Australia, India, Singapore, China, Mongolia, Mali, Tanzania, Peru, Chile, Bolivia, Japan, Laos and Argentina

Eligibility: Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 30 and there are language requirements for specific countries (refer to website).

www.icemenlo.com

International Wilderness Leadership School (IWLS): An outdoor school that specializes in providing guide training, outdoor leadership training, wilderness education, and technical instruction. IWLS leadership programs take place in some of the world's most alluring wilderness, from glacier-capped mountains in South America to the wild rivers of Alaska to Africa's wildlife-filled savannas. The programs include technical training in alpine mountaineering, sea kayaking, rafting, canoeing, rock and ice climbing, backcountry skiing/snowboarding, backpacking, and more. Some paid internships are available; please see Danielle Varnes (NAU Internship Coordinator)

Locations: Ecuador, Argentina, Patagonia, Tanzania, Nepal

Eligibility: Not specified

<http://iwls.com/>

UN Internship Program: Provides a framework by which graduate and post-graduate students from diverse academic backgrounds may be assigned to United Nations Offices where their educational experience can be enhanced through practical work assignments, to expose them to the work of the United Nations, to gain experience in the work of the Organization with the objective of deepening their knowledge and understanding of the United Nations's goals, principles and activities and to provide UN offices with the assistance of highly qualified students specialized in various professional fields.

Locations: Various

Eligibility: Applicants must be enrolled in a degree program in a graduate school (second university degree or higher) at the time of application and during the internship.

www.un.org/depts/OHRM/sds/internsh/index.htm

U.S. Department of State Internships: Internships with the Department of State offer U.S. citizen college, university, and graduate school students an opportunity to experience the work of our Foreign and Civil Service careers first hand. Whether students work at Department of State headquarters in Washington D.C. or at one of our 265-plus embassies and consulates around the world, students will help the Department in our efforts to shape a freer, more secure, and more prosperous world. Students from all majors are encouraged to apply.

Locations: Worldwide

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens, able to obtain and maintain a security clearance and students (college junior or above) in good academic standing.

careers.state.gov/students/programs

Research Opportunities

International Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU): The International Research Experiences for Undergraduates program is a 12 week program based in Argentina, Brazil or France. Participants will spend most of their time working with graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, staff and other undergraduates on a well-developed research project under the mentorship of an experienced faculty member sponsored by the University of Florida and is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Locations: France, Brazil and Argentina

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with previous research experience and have appropriate research majors including; math, engineering, physics, the biosciences and chemistry.

www.reu.chem.ufl.edu

National Science Foundation (NSF): The National Science Foundation (NSF) is an independent federal agency created by Congress in 1950 "to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity and welfare; to secure the national defense..." With an annual budget of about \$6.9 billion (FY 2010), we are the funding source for approximately 20 percent of all federally supported basic research conducted by America's colleges and universities. In many fields such as mathematics, computer science and the social sciences, NSF is the major source of federal backing.

Locations: Worldwide (Depends on proposal)

Eligibility: Not specified

www.nsf.gov

Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE): RISE is a summer internship program for undergraduate students from the United States, Canada and the UK in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering. It offers opportunities for undergraduate students to work with research groups at universities and top research institutions across Germany for a period of 2 to 3 months during the summer. RISE interns are matched with doctoral students whom they assist and who serve as their mentors. The working language will be English. All scholarship holders receive stipends from the DAAD to help cover living expenses, while partner universities and research institutes provide housing assistance.

Locations: Germany

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed at least 2 years of school at the university level and maintain undergraduate status throughout their internship. Refer to the website for graduate research opportunities.

www.daad.de/rise/en/index.html

RWTHAACHEN University: The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) at RWTH Aachen University fosters research partnerships between qualified undergraduates from top US and Canadian universities and research faculty at our university. The program is specifically designed for students who wish to attain hands-on experience in fundamental research at one of the top universities of science and technology worldwide. UROP International offers undergraduate students the unique chance to conduct their own research project, thus actively experiencing what research is like at an early stage of their academic career. While pursuing their projects, students are mentored and supervised by the excellent research staff of the host institute at RWTH Aachen University. Besides obtaining research experience, the students participate in German language training and workshops on intercultural and research-related issues. Leisure activities complete their international experience in Germany.

www.rwth-aachen.de

UTRIP: UTRIP is an intensive summer research program targeted at undergraduates who have a keen interest in pursuing an M.S. or Ph.D. degree in the future. During the program, the participants receive intensive instruction and guidance on conducting research from renowned faculty members belonging to the GSS's six departments of physics, astronomy, chemistry, earth & planetary science, biophysics & biochemistry, and biological sciences. The program is open to students who are currently enrolled in their junior or senior years at an accredited college or university outside of Japan, and who are majoring in a natural science or related field. Students participating in the program who are highly evaluated by the faculty members will be given priority for receiving scholarships when applying for admission to the GSS the following year. The program also includes an excursion outside of Tokyo as well as a short course on the Japanese language and culture.

www.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/utrip/

Helpful Resources

International Volunteer Programs Association (IVPA): The International Volunteer Programs Association is an association of non-governmental organizations involved in international volunteer work and internship exchanges. IVPA is an association of volunteer sending organizations but does not organize or run its own volunteer programs.

www.volunteerinternational.org

University of Michigan Work Abroad Site:

This site provides information and options for internship, research and volunteering abroad.

internationalcenter.umich.edu/swt/work/

Search Engines

Dave's ESL Café: Dave's ESL Café is a website on teaching English abroad. The job listings are helpful in searching for paid positions. The Latin America and Spain job discussion forums offer a place for potential teachers to get advice about working abroad in these countries.

www.daveseslcafe.com

Grassroots: Grassroots.org serves as a catalyst for positive social change by leveraging modern technologies and best business practices. Grassroots.org provides non-profit organizations with free valuable technologies and resources to increase their efficiency and productivity.

www.grassroots.org

Idealist: Idealist connects people, organizations, and resources to help find practical solutions to social and environmental problems. Idealist is independent of any government, political ideology, or religious creed.

www.idealists.org

Relief Web: ReliefWeb is a source for reliable and relevant humanitarian information and analysis. Our goal is to help you make sense of humanitarian crises worldwide. To do this, we scan the websites of international and non-governmental organizations, governments, research institutions and the media for news, reports, press releases, appeals, policy documents, analysis and maps related to humanitarian emergencies worldwide.

www.reliefweb.int

Transitions Abroad: This is a tool in the form of a website and magazine for independent travelers to use to find the timely facts they need – where to go, who to see and where to stay.

www.transitionsabroad.com

WWOOF: WWOOF is a worldwide network of organizations that links volunteers with organic farmers, and help people share more sustainable ways of living. WWOOF is an exchange - In return for volunteer help, WWOOF hosts offer food, accommodation and opportunities to learn about organic lifestyles.

www.woof.net