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## 2015 Intern Information

- Internship placements are subject to change.

To search individual placements or group programs, you can use the search feature in this tool. However, reading the full description within this document is still recommended.

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American Language Center has established itself as a premier language school in Chisinau, providing a broad range of language services to local and foreign companies. The main goal is to offer language instruction in English, Romanian and Russian to individuals and businesses.

Position Description:
An intern assists the American Language Center staff in development and outreach efforts for its programs, including English language courses with specialized curriculum for corporate businesses as well as the medical, technical and legal sectors.

This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

Majors/Skills:
Education, International Relations, International Business, International Development, Regional Studies, Cultural Studies, Political Science, Sociology; good communication and marketing skills, writing, detail oriented, cross-cultural skills

Program Details: 8 weeks (June 6 – July 30)
Housing: Homestay (vetted)
Position Description:

With great influence in commerce, education, entertainment, media, fashion, and the arts, Barcelona has made its mark as a major player in the global market. Position description to be refined based on candidate(s) selected for the program as this internship is designed to place you at an organization, to be determined, that aligns as closely as possible with your professional and personal goals. Through this international experience, you will learn about a variety of local business settings and opportunities. Development of Spanish language skills is an added feature of this internship. Spend your free time getting to know Barcelona through organized cultural events and optional excursions & field trips which typically include Costa Brava, Valencia, and Tarragona. This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

Target Disciplines:

- Accounting
- Arts & Architecture
- Business
- Education/Language Instruction
- Finance
- Health
- Information Technology
- Law
- Logistics
- Marketing
- Media & Communications
- Not-for-Profit Volunteer Organizations
- Tourism

Program Details: 8 weeks (tentative dates: June 6 – July 30)

Housing: Apartment
**Becton Dickinson - China**

*Market Analyst Intern*

*BD is a medical technology company that serves healthcare institutions, life science, researchers, clinical laboratories, industry and the general public. BD manufactures and sells medical supplies, laboratory equipment and diagnostic products. BD strives to help all people lead healthy lives.*

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**Position Description:** The intern will be required to research and analyze 170+ emerging markets as well as the healthcare systems of countries across Asia. After this, the intern will create different strategies for BD to implement, putting together presentations detailing growth trends in GDP and healthcare expenditure for these countries. The intern will work together with a team to design a final project detailing Becton Dickinson’s role in the Greater Asia region. It is recommended that students applying for this internship have some language skills.

**Program Details:** 8 weeks (June 6 – July 30)

**Housing:** Apartment

Note: This placement is only available to US citizens

*Photos by: Arielle Willet, 2013*
The Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences (BIOS) is a United States oceanographic research institution, based in Bermuda, which is committed to addressing pressing global issues in oceanography, marine conservation and ocean health.

Position Description:
The intern will be mentored by a BIOS scientist on a research project in one of the following areas: marine biology, oceanography, microbial ecology, atmospheric science, or natural catastrophe risk research. The intern will develop skills including: designing a research project; technical, laboratory and/or field procedures as required for their project; data collection, analysis and interpretation; scientific report writing; and oral presentation techniques. One week of the internship will be spent assisting Lehigh faculty and BIOS staff with a wave energy course for high school students.

Potential research areas include:
- Biological, physical and chemical oceanography
- Microbial ecology
- Marine invertebrates as models for human aging and cancer research
- Coral reef ecology
- Fisheries biology
- Environmental atmospheric chemistry
- Catastrophe risk modelling
- Climate science and meteorology

Majors/Skills: Experience or a strong interest in the marine or atmospheric sciences with a scholastic background in biology, chemistry, physics, environmental sciences, mathematics, statistics and/or computer programming.

Program Details: 9 weeks (tentative dates: June 5 – August 6); 2-4 students

Housing: Dormitory

Company Website: http://www.bios.edu
The Boghossian Gardens Foundation is the creator of Lovers’ Park Yerevan designed by the Boghossian Foundation (Switzerland). With the help of the Municipality of Yerevan, the foundation is considered one of the most successful public private partnerships in the country. The Head Office of the Foundation is responsible for the overall management of the different departments with a team of around 40 people.

Photos by: Mikaila Skaroff, 2015

Position Description: This internship affords students with a chance to learn and contribute to the Foundation within a specific administrative function while providing the following opportunities: development of professional contacts through participation in meetings with companies, foundations and NGOs in Yerevan; program management and administration experience of a public park project; meetings with prominent Foundation employees in different professional spheres of activity; assistance with development and design of marketing and public relations materials; and other opportunities tailored to the student’s interest.

This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

Majors / Skills: Architecture, Urban Planning, Environmental Studies, Global Studies, Sociology; research and marketing skills, writing, detail oriented, cross-cultural skills preferred.

Program Details: 8 weeks (June 1 – July 25)
Housing: vetted homestay
Bracalente Manufacturing Group (BMG) is a family owned and operated contract manufacturing solutions provider with headquarters in Quakertown, PA and a manufacturing facility in China. BMG utilizes the latest precision machining technology, process controls, quality systems, operating systems and global sourcing integration. It is a leader in the production of precision machined parts and assemblies, and the development and management of global manufacturing solutions.

**Position Description:** The intern will complete an eight week assignment in the Fenhu Economic Development Zone of Wujiang, Jiangsu Province.

**Specific duties will consist of:**
- Analysis and review of manufacturing process and Make vs Buy.
- Equipment ROI analysis, market review and business rationalization.
- Documentation review (incl. process flow, quality plan, purchasing/planning procedures).
- Assessment of areas in need of improvement and efficiency.
- Ensuring that all Standard Operating Procedures are used and up to date.

**Majors / Skills:** Open to all engineers, (Mechanical preferred); Mandarin language skills of some level are required

**Program Details:** 8 weeks, (Dates TBD)

**Housing:** hotel/apartment

**Company Website:** [www.bracalente.com](http://www.bracalente.com)

Note: This placement is only available to US citizens

*Photos by: Evyn Tarvydas, 2015*
Position Description: The interns will, dependent upon placement, conduct research on worldwide best practice models or maintain web presence with respect to all areas of digital media development—website, social media, apps, etc. They will also review and assist with program marketing, program development, social media recommendation, recruitment, design and strategic planning. There is an emphasis on program design and implementation. This internship targets professional development, communication skills, teamwork and problem-solving. Interns are also encouraged to find innovative responses to today’s media-oriented society.

Skills: Communication, Education, Project Management experience preferred

Program Details: 8 weeks (June 20 – August 12)
Housing: apartment
CCF Moldova is a non-profit social services organization and the official representative of Hope and Homes for Children UK in Moldova. The organization was founded in 2004 and its goal is to improve children’s well-being by upholding their rights to have a family.

**Position Description:**
An intern will assist CCF Moldova in its activity and will participate in at least two of each type of activities: fundraising, communication / media, public relations, event organization and performance evaluation.

This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

**Specific duties will consist of:**
- Working both in the office and in visits/meetings outside of the office.
- Assisting in drafting and implementing Communication and Fundraising strategies.
- Participate in planning and implementation of fundraising activities and events.
- Researching CCF Moldova partners and funding sources and demonstrate knowledge of relationships between CCF and partners in discussions with colleagues.
- Maintaining a record of work-related observations, questions, recommendation and self-reflection, making them available to CCF director and/or supervisor in charge.

**Majors/Skills:** International Development, Regional Studies, Sociology, Education / Good communication and marketing skills, writing, cross-cultural skills, team player, analytical thinking.

**Program Details:** 8 weeks (June 1 – July 24)
**Housing:** vetted homestay
CSAmend is based at the detached headquarter of University “Politecnico di Milano”, in Cremona. The main activity of the company is the design and production of software with an important component of consulting. Our team composed by 40 professionals, supporting a variety of different companies in both the private and public sector, offering application solutions integrated with advanced technological services. With more than 10 years of expertise in the e-procurement market we have always innovated and satisfied the requests of our customers doing our best and paying particular attention to the customer care.

Position Description:

Marketing: figure with knowledge of marketing and/or web and social marketing in order to assist CSAmed in planning, realization and management (step that depends from the period in which the student will be in CSAmed and from the geographical area of interest) of marketing initiatives in specific geographical areas.

Computer engineering: person with good knowledge of object-oriented programming, Java in particular (SE). It is preferably required the knowledge of the development of web portals through Google Web Toolkit (GWT) libraries, vs 2.5.1. The intern will support the group for the development of software's nationalization, following the partners' directions from different geographical areas.

Language Requirements: a basic knowledge of Italian is preferable

Program Duration: 8 weeks (Tentative dates: June 6 – July 30)
Housing: Apartment
Website: http://www.net4market.com
Desimone Consulting Engineers provides structural engineering services to architects, owners and developers. Founded in NYC in 1969, the firm has grown to more than 250 employees with offices worldwide. Desimone performs structural analysis and design for all types of buildings at all project phases. Our approach is process driven, utilizing an open office, collaborative design environment. Communication and responsiveness are key strengths that facilitate our commitment to exceptional service and the creation of a better-built environment.

**Position Description:** Interns will work closely with Senior Design engineers in the firms Abu Dhabi office, assisting with basic analysis and working on independent projects as assigned, such as creation of models for use in lateral analysis, compilation of specifications relating to construction and research on industry in the Middle East. Additional duties will include basic design and analysis as well as potential field supervision work. The intern will become more familiar with the operation of a design office, and would also experience living and working in a multi-cultural environment being in the minority.

**Majors / Skills:** Civil Engineering and/or Structural Engineering majors

**Program Details:** 8 weeks (June 1 – July 25)

**Housing:** hotel/apartment

**Company Website:** http://www.de-simone.com/english/main.html

*Photos by: Erwin Fuentes, 2015*
Dolezych GmbH & Co. - Germany
Operational Business Development Intern

Dolezych GmbH is an 80 year old family run company that specializes in manufacturing of goods for the load carrying and load securing industries. They have expanded into several different countries including the US and have over 600 employees worldwide.

2014 Intern John Kopperman says: “The experience I gained from this internship is invaluable. Never having had an internship before, I was unsure what to expect. Every day I was learning something different, whether it was a technical skill, a professional skill, or a language skill.”

Photos by: Matthew Kleinhenz, 2015

**Position Description:** The intern will complete an eight week assignment in Dortmund, and perform a variety of tasks for the company. The bulk of the work will concern the preparation of a catalogue for the US market, including the writing of product descriptions, bar code creation, data bases maintenance and content creation. *German proficiency helpful*

**Specific duties will consist of:**
- Manufacturing process review and analysis
- Space analysis and plant layout planning
- Quality process, Make vs. Buy and capital equipment ROI review and analysis
- Market review and business opportunities evaluation (products/services)
- Documentation review (process flow, quality plan, purchasing and planning procedures)
- Aid in improvement and efficiency, developing standard operating procedures manual

**Program Details:** 8 weeks (June 1 – July 25)
**Housing:** dormitory/apartment
Eco-TIRAS International Environmental Association of River Keepers is created by environmental NGOs of the Dniester River basin, shared by Moldova and Ukraine, to help and advise the authorities and population to manage the river in sustainable way, using Integrated River Basin Management Approach.

**Photos by:** Mikayla Cleary-Hammarstedt, 2015

**Position Description:** An intern will be assisting the Eco-TIRAS River Keepers Association in promotion of image and knowledge of the NGO abroad as well as in development of Eco-TIRAS and projects websites. This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

**Specific duties will consist of:**
- Promoting Eco-TIRAS abroad through publications in English at the website
- Participating in Eco-TIRAS events
- Implementing and revising quality control mechanisms
- Updating the Eco-TIRAS website with current content
- Assisting with writing and editing printed and electronic announcements

**Majors / Skills:** IT, Environment, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology / Good communication skills, writing, detail oriented, cross-cultural skills, IT basic knowledge

**Program Duration:** 8 weeks, (June 1 – July 25)
**Housing:** vetted homestay
Position Description: An intern will be assisting the EducationUSA staff in development and outreach efforts for its services, which include workshops on the application process to U.S. universities, test preparation materials, and individual/group advising.

Specific duties will include:
- Assist with alumni meetings, conferences, seminars, workshops, round-tables, & networking
- Maintain and update the website and media platforms
- Distribute information over the alumni listserv
- Assisting with writing and editing printed and electronic announcements
- Contribute to program reports

This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

Majors / Skills: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Business, Economics; Strong communication skills, analytical and research skills, writing skills, attention to detail, previous work experience (any field), and interest in business and cross-cultural exchange.

Program Duration: 8 weeks (June 1 - July 25)
Housing: vetted homestay
Company Website: www.americancouncils-kz.com/educationusa_services
Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia - Kazakhstan
Civil Society Program Intern

American Councils on International Education Program

The Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia is a non-profit founded in 2005 to strengthen local communities and improve civic and economic wellbeing. EFCA’s mission is to mobilize public and private resources to help citizens promote effective solutions to social problems at the national and regional level.

Photos by: Audra McComb, 2014

Position Description: The intern will support EFCA’s “Rural Civil Society Support Program”, a series of projects designed to strengthen the capacity of NGOs in Kazakhstan’s rural regions to effectively meet the needs of citizens. The intern will support the Program Manager and project team by assisting with event planning and logistics, research, communication with project beneficiaries, written and media content development for project website, and project monitoring, among other tasks. Interns will be expected to participate in staff meetings, trainings, and community events. Completion of a final video report is highly encouraged.

This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

Majors / Skills: International Relations, International Business, Global/Regional Studies, Political Science, Sociology; strong communication and presentation skills, analytical and research skills, writing skills, attention to detail, and interest in cross-cultural exchange, knowledge of Russian language is a plus, but not required.

Program Details: 8 weeks (June 1 – July 25)
Housing: vetted homestay
Eurasia Partnership Foundation- Armenia

Program Intern

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The Eurasia Partnership Foundation (EPF) was established in 2007 as an independent non-profit organization with offices in each of the South Caucasus countries. Its main goal is promoting open, just and progressive societies in the region. The Foundation mobilizes citizens to address the challenges facing Armenia in democratic development, regional peace and security.

Position Description: Intern will gain in-depth knowledge of the challenges and opportunities of civil society development in post-Soviet Armenia, particularly with regards to the role of NGOs; gain program management and administration experience by supporting coordination and communication of EPF’s various programs; develop professional contacts through participation in meetings, forums, and community events with companies, foundations and other NGOs in Yerevan; assist in the development, design, and dissemination of EPF’s marketing and public relations materials; collaborate with the Research and Development Department to conduct research into new program areas and potential partnerships; and meet with prominent EPF staff members, partners, and stakeholders with diverse backgrounds.

This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

Majors / Skills: Communications, Social Media, International Relations, Cultural/Regional Studies, Political Science, Sociology; Strong organizational and communication skills, analytical and research skills, writing skills, attention to detail, and interest in cross-cultural exchange.

Program Details: 8 weeks (June 1 – July 25)
Housing: vetted homestay

Photo by: Danielle Hanes, 2014

American Councils on International Education Program
Becton Dickinson - China

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Hospice Angelus – Moldova
Marketing & Fundraising Intern

American Councils on International Education Program

Hospice Angelus is a non-governmental organization that provides free home visits to those in need of hospice care in Moldova. There are two departments within the organization: the medical team and the fundraising department.

Position Description: Assist the fundraising department in campaigns and plan for future events. Research and gather information about hospice care. Publicize results for hospice care in Moldova to raise awareness through social networks.

This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

Program Details: 8 weeks (Jun 1 – July 24)
Housing: vetted homestay

Photos by: Emily Wilkinson, 2014
Hutchison Port Holdings Limited (HPH), a subsidiary of the multinational conglomerate CK Hutchison
Holdings Limited (CK Hutchison), is the world’s leading port investor, developer and operator. The HPH
network of port operations comprises 319 berths in 52 ports, spanning 26 countries throughout Asia, the
Middle East, Africa, Europe, the Americas and Australasia. The history of HPH began in 1866 when the
Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company was established in Hong Kong as Registered Company Number
One. For over 100 years, it provided ship construction and repair services before diversifying into cargo and
container handling operations in 1969 when its flagship operation, Hongkong International Terminals
Limited (HIT), was established. In 1994, HPH was founded to manage its growing international port network.
Over the years, HPH has expanded internationally into other logistics and transportation-related businesses.
These include cruise ship terminals, airport operations, distribution centres, rail services, and ship repair
facilities. In 2014, the HPH port network handled a combined throughput of 82.9 million TEU worldwide.

Position Description: HPH runs a regular summer intern program primarily from local Hong Kong
universities but frequently has participants from other countries. The student will be part of this
program and its related activities but specifically dedicated to the Group Commercial team or the
Group Operations Technology & Development team. The internship will focus on similar activities and
responsibilities for entry-level employees in the department. An internship with the Group
Commercial team will involve reviewing / summarizing daily industry news for distribution to HPH
business units, providing regular support such as data gathering for customer briefings and
management presentations, and providing research/analysis support for market and shipping industry
topics. An internship with the Group Operations Technology & Development team will involve
participating in projects relating to terminal development, such as terminal & capacity planning,
equipment automation & technology research and process improvement & optimization.

Majors / Skills: This opportunity is open to all business majors or engineering majors (Industrial
Engineering preferred) or those looking for practical business experiences.

Program Details: 8 weeks (June 20 – August 12, 2016)

Housing: hotel/apartment

Company Website: https://www.hph.com/

Note: This placement is only available to US citizens
The foundation’s aim is the prevention of the institutionalization of children with special needs in the country by creating conditions where parents are better supported and community-based rehabilitation is considered as the first and best alternative to institutional care.

Photos by: Evan Vomund, 2015

Program Description:
The intern(s) will assist the Public Foundation "Kelechek HealthProm" staff in development and outreach efforts for the Supporting Disabled Children in the Kyrgyz Republic project. This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

Specific duties will consist of:
- Identifying potential grant opportunities from donor organizations & business community
- Identifying potential sponsors/donors in the local expat and/or international business community
- Attracting international volunteers for the project through the identification of potential opportunities among international volunteer NGOs in the US and Europe
- Grant writing
- Updating the project’s web resources and social media with current content
- Creating promotional materials, and assisting with writing and/or editing text materials in English.

Majors / Skills: International Relations, International Business, International Development, Regional Studies, Cultural Studies, Poli-Sci, Sociology; Good communication and marketing skills, writing, detail oriented, cross-cultural skills, usage of new media, photo/video editing.

Program Details: 8 weeks (June 1 – July 25)
Housing: vetted homestay
Company Website: http://kelechekhp.weebly.com/
The Kosovo American Education Fund (KAEF) is a perpetual education fund dedicated to the economic development of Kosovo through the education of its people. The KAEF Graduate Fellowship Program offers graduate fellowships at American universities to talented Kosovars who demonstrate a strong commitment to the development of their country. The KAEF website maintains a blog about economic and educational opportunities for Kosovars, a photo gallery of the program’s participants, and an e-newsletter with important updates about KAEF’s work. KAEF also offers support to American scholars researching issues of economic significance to Kosovo.

Photos by: Simon Wong and Angela Young, 2015

Position Description: The intern will play a key role in working with the KAEF supporting staff to reach out to the Kosovo business community in fundraising for KAEF. The intern will prepare marketing materials and presentations in English, create and edit press releases, and support local staff in business outreach. This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

Majors / Skills: Education, International Relations, International Business, Global Studies, Political Science, or Sociology; Good communication and marketing skills, writing, detail oriented, cross-cultural skills, development and fundraising experience is helpful, though not required

Program Duration: 8 weeks (June 1 –July 25)
Housing: vetted homestay
Company Website: http://www.kaef-online.org
Kyrgyz Concept has 20 years of experience promoting business, conference and cultural travel in Central Asia. Thanks to its expert, multi-lingual staff the company is able to guarantee high-quality services to its clients all over the world. With a large network of offices in Kyrgyzstan, Kyrgyz Concept offers logistical support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Every year, the company is represented at major Travel Trade Exhibitions in Germany and Japan.

**Position Description:** The intern will assist the Kyrgyz Concept staff in their development and outreach efforts to attract inbound and outbound travelers. Specific duties will include: Assistance with development and design of marketing and public relations materials, writing and editing of printed and electronic announcements, updating the company’s website (and social media) with current content, participation in meetings with potential clients, identifying potential clients in the international and local business community, research into new services and potential business partnerships, and assisting office staff with a variety of administrative duties such as creating spreadsheets, making phone calls, sending messages and other administrative tasks. This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

**Majors / Skills:** Communications, Social Media, International Business, International Relations, Cultural/Regional Studies, Political Science, Sociology; Strong communication and marketing skills, analytical and research skills, writing skills, attention to detail, and interest in cross-cultural exchange.

**Program Details:** 8 weeks (June 1 – July 25)

**Housing:** vetted homestay

*Photos by: Jessie Baier, 2015*
Position Description: Position description to be refined based on candidate(s) selected for the program as this internship is designed to place you at an organization, to be determined, that aligns as closely as possible with your professional and personal goals. There’s no doubt that this bustling city, rich with history, culture, and diversity will transform you. Take the Tube to work or a double decker bus. Grab some fish and chips for lunch. Experience all this global center of business, culture, architecture, and learning has to offer. Learn about a variety of local business settings and opportunities. Optional language studies are available.

Target Disciplines:
• Accounting
• Arts & Museums
• Business
• Education
• IT
• Marketing
• Media & Communications
• Music
• Politics
• Social Organizations
• Theater

Program Details: 8 weeks
Housing: Residential Hall
The **Luxembourg Institute of Health** is a public medical research centre. Striving for excellence, the researchers of the Luxembourg Institute of Health, by their creativity, enthusiasm and commitment, generate knowledge on disease mechanisms and contribute to the development of new diagnostics, innovative therapies and clinical applications that impact the health of Luxembourgish and European citizens. The activities of the Luxembourg Institute of Health are deployed in the areas of **Oncology**, **Infection & Immunity** and **Population Health**. At the forefront of biomedical sciences, the Luxembourg Institute of Health is deeply involved in the development of national and international research programs in the field of personalised medicine.

**Photos by:** Anna Sternberg 2014

**Position Description:** Intern will be assigned to work in a laboratory environment within an internationally renowned life science research institute in an international atmosphere with a team of people from 10 different countries (English speaking). PCR, Cell Culture, RNA/DNA extraction, titration, gel electrophoresis, sequencing, etc.

**Majors / Skills:** Internship requires a scholastic background in Life sciences (e.g. biology, molecular biology, medicine, pharmacy, etc.).

**Program Duration:** 9 weeks (Dates TBD)

**Housing:** hotel/apartment
Georgia is a sovereign state in the western region of Eurasia. Located at the crossroads of Western Asia and Eastern Europe, it is bordered by the Black Sea, Russia, and Turkey. The capital of Georgia is Tbilisi. The country has a population of almost 4.7 million, and operates under a unitary, semi-presidential republic, with the government elected through a representative democracy.

**Position Description:** Intern assists a Minister’s Office on implementation, coordination, and monitoring of activities of the executive branch of the Government of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic integration. These activities include elaboration and coordination of implementation of Annual National NATO Program, cooperation with NATO under the framework of NATO-Georgia Commission, informing NATO member states about the events in Georgia, assisting with NATO information center activities, coordinating and monitoring the European Neighborhood Policy action plan implementation, assisting the cooperation on the EU initiative “Eastern Partnership”, and coordinating EU programs.

**Majors / Skills:** International Relations, International Business, Global Studies, Political Science, or Sociology; good communication and marketing skills, writing, detail oriented, cross cultural skills

**Program Details:** 8 weeks (June 1 – July 25)

**Housing:** vetted homestay

*Photos by: Rachel Martel, 2014*
Position Description: Pivara Skopje AD is one of the leading companies in Macedonia. Its success story started in 1924 and is a result of tremendous commitment, energy, knowledge, experience and team work invested by many professionals. Pivara Skopje AD is proud to be part of Coca-Cola’s and Heineken’s large international families. Their broad-ranging success is a result of the on-going investment made with a view to present our customers with the best and high-quality beer and alcohol free beverages. They are very proud that their brands recognized as top quality brands, both on the domestic and world markets.

An intern at Pivara Skopje would work in the office management sector, ensuring that daily operations run smoothly. The intern might assist in duties across departments like Human Resources, Financial Management, and Product Life Time Management. Tasks to be performed in addition to Project or Job: Some administrative tasks may be required. This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

Majors/Skills: International Business, International Relations, International Development, Regional Studies, Cultural Studies, Sociology. Good communication and marketing skills, writing, detail oriented, cross-cultural skills

Program Details: 8 weeks (June 1 – July 24)
Housing: vetted homestay
Position Description: Position description to be refined based on candidate(s) selected for the program as this internship is designed to place you at an organization, to be determined, that aligns as closely as possible with your professional and personal goals. Witness the continued economic growth that has transformed this capital city into a financial, political, and cultural hub for Chile and South America. Experience the sights and sounds of Chile. Some Spanish language skills are needed for this internship and additional skill development is an additional option during the internship. Spend your free time getting to know Santiago through organized cultural events and possible field trips to Valparaiso and Viña del Mar.

Target disciplines:
• Accounting
• Business
• Education
• Finance
• Information Technology
• Language Instruction
• Logistics
• Marketing
• Media & Communications
• Municipalities
• Museums
• Not-for-profit Organizations
• Tourism

Program Details: 8 weeks
Housing: Homestay
Position Description: Position description to be refined based on candidate(s) selected for the program as this internship is designed to place you at an organization, to be determined, that aligns as closely as possible with your professional and personal goals.

Upon arrival you will spend two weeks at a Donghua University taking a Mandarin language class, before going to your six-week internship site. The language course may also be continued throughout the duration of the program.

Target disciplines:
• Business
• Education
• Environmental Consulting
• Law
• Marketing
• Media & Communications
• Not-for-profit Organizations

Program Details: 8 weeks
Housing: Homestay
Note: This placement is only available to US citizens
Skoda is an automobile manufacturer based in the Czech Republic. It was founded in 1895 and, in 2000, became a subsidiary of the Volkswagen Group. Its total global sales reached 939,200 in 2012.

Photos by: Mike Leonhardt, Ashish Erasani, 2015

Position Description: Sales and Marketing is responsible for the sales of new and used cars, genuine parts and accessories and for after-sales services on each market the company is involved in, including determining the competitive position of individual model lines in those countries. The objectives of this area include meeting planned sales targets, improving the image of the brand on current markets, successfully introducing the brand into new markets, developing dealer and service networks, brand communications and continually improving customer satisfaction with our 'Human Touch' philosophy.

Specific duties will consist of:
- Providing support for planning and disposition areas.
- Preparing analyses required for price measures like: new pricing, packages, repositioning and product measures.
- Developing, preparing and maintaining target orientated reporting.
- Providing support to achieve optimum utilization of market and segment potential per market in the volume/mix, financial market result and achieving the set targets.
- Tracking financial results and providing support for payments to national sales organizations.

Majors / Skills: Specialization in Economics and Management. Team player, attention to detail, and outgoing personality. Experience in the car industry is appreciated.

Program Details: 8 weeks (June 1 – July 24)
Housing: apartment
Company Website: www.skoda-auto.com/
Skoda is an automobile manufacturer based in the Czech Republic. It was founded in 1895 and, in 2000, became a subsidiary of the Volkswagen Group. Its total global sales reached 939,200 in 2012.

Photos by: Mike Leonhardt and Ashish Erasani, 2015

Position Description: The tool shop deals with the design, technological preparation, production and maintenance of car manufacturing tools. The goal of the process is to ensure economic and ecological production of the tools in the appropriate quality and deadlines for customers within ŠKODA AUTO as well as for external companies within the VW Group.

Specific duties will consist of:
• Communicating with Skoda Auto and VW employees within tool production projects.
• Preparing dimensional analyses and audit analyses.
• Preparing evaluation reports.
• Preparing documents for important meetings.
• Attending the meetings for better understanding.

Majors / Skills: Specialization in Engineering. Team player, attention to detail, and outgoing personality. Experience in the car industry is appreciated.

Program Details: 8 weeks (June 1 – July 24)
Housing: apartment
TBSC Consulting is a boutique management consulting firm located in Tbilisi, Georgia. TBSC helps organizations make better strategic and tactical decisions by performing detailed analysis needed to support those decisions.

Position Description: The intern will be paired with a Georgian intern to work as a team on one or two internship projects. Each internship project will be designed as appropriate over the internship time period. The projects might be fully self-contained or be a portion of a larger project. Examples include investigating opportunities to deliver micro-finance products through the internet or creating a model of the urban household to use as part of an impact assessment of an infrastructure investment in a municipal water system. The daily work is of an analytical nature. This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

Specific duties will include:
• Conduct research pertaining to specific project
• Analyze information relating to internship project
• Cooperate with a Georgian intern on project tasks
• Other duties as assigned

Majors / Skills: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Business, Economics; Strong communication skills, analytical and research skills, writing skills, attention to detail, previous work experience (any field), and interest in business and cross-cultural exchange.

Program Duration: 8 weeks (June 1 – July 25)
Housing: vetted homestay
**Position Description:** Students will get an opportunity to work with young startups and SMEs in their growth story. This could range from financial modeling to building applications for the startups. Students could also be involved in core functions of Tethys itself. The exact task specification will be based on qualifications of the student. Students need to be excited about, understand and skilled in any of the following: crowdfunding, valuation of private companies, business model generation, android/ios app development, growth hacking. They will receive extensive training in the first two weeks and subsequently adequate guidance and supervision to perform their tasks.

**Program Duration:** 12 weeks (Tentative dates: May 23 – August 12)

**Housing:** Apartment

**Website:** [www.nostartuphipsters.com](http://www.nostartuphipsters.com)

**Note:** This placement is only available to US citizens
Program Description: The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering is one of the most well-known faculties in the University Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Skopje. The mission of the Faculty is to upgrade the education and the professionalism of the students to the higher level and to prepare them for the new technologies and to be able to find good jobs in their field of study in Macedonia, as well as to be successful all around the world. An intern in the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering would work with the department as they prepare for the upcoming fall semester.

Specific duties will consist of:
- Handling incoming student files with discretion and tact
- Maintaining and organizing administrative and operational functions of the office.
- Writing and editing of documents, news announcements, and the website
- Assisting Faculty staff with department-wide projects and initiatives
- Participating in any special events in the Faculty
- Interacting with stakeholders including, but not limited to, members of the university and their administration, faculty, staff, representatives of higher education associations and organizations, and students and families in a courteous and efficient manner

Majors / Skills: Education, Engineering, International Relations, International Development, Regional Studies, Cultural Studies, Sociology. Good communication and marketing skills, writing, detail oriented, cross-cultural skills

Program Details: 8 weeks (mid-June to mid-August, 2015)
Housing: vetted homestay
VC Group is a group of five companies specialized in the production of corporate image and publicity materials. As a group, they produce marketing tools such as banners and brochures for a variety of industries as well as engineer signage, displays, and other interior decor. My internship was based out of their head office in Quarteira (Algarve), though their two other offices are also located in Lisbon and Seville.

Photos by: Kelly Mayid, 2015

Position Description:
Regular duties include:
• Working within the Finance Department to assist in administrative work
• Filing invoices and organizing the company’s database
• Aid the Marketing department in analyzing VC Group’s efficiency from an American perspective
• Maintaining and expanding social media presence
• Translation and editing of marketing materials

Intern will also assist with market research on competitors and the sector’s general environment in order to gain insight on the company's position.

Program Details: 7 weeks (June 29 – August 21)
Housing: TBD
VIVA is one of the most well-known brands in construction of high quality residential spaces in the Virar-Vasai region. With a brand presence of over 15 years, their success lies in their commitment in adhering to the highest quality standards and consistency in delivery schedules. They helped to propel and transform the Virar-Vasai belt from nondescript Indian hamlets into vibrant suburbs with their own independent infrastructure. Instrumental in getting global and well known Indian brands in this area, they are a driving force that developed this belt into a thriving self-sufficient ecosystem inhabited by ambitious young new world denizens.

*Photos by:* Kawsar Hooda and Adam Smiechowski, 2014

**Position Description:** The intern will learn and understand the intricate details of the manner in which business is conducted by a top business conglomerate in India. In the role as Junior Executive – Business Development, they would be able to grasp and understand the various diversified businesses that Viva Enterprises Ltd as a Indian business conglomerate operates which covers various sectors of businesses including retail, logistics, computer games, advertising, finance and more specifically real estate and infrastructure. The intern is required to participate in multiple business activities, especially Business Development, in which they would be acquiring or negotiating new business in Real Estate and allied sectors.

**Majors / Skills:** IBE, Business, Management, or Civil Engineering majors preferred

**Program Details:** 8 weeks (June 1 – July 25)

**Housing:** apartment

**Company Website:** [http://www.vivagroup.in](http://www.vivagroup.in)
Youth Exchange and Study (YES) is a program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State to provide scholarships for high school students to spend a year in the U.S. The program expands communication between the people of the U.S. and partner countries in the interest of promoting mutual understanding and respect. Programs introduce students to the principles of civic education, civil society, rule of law, community service, and youth leadership. In addition, alumni groups have formed and been involved with many community service activities including clothing drives, mentoring younger children and English teaching, immunization drives, and much more.

Photos by: Alexandra Stephanou, 2014

Position Description: The intern supports American Councils’ daily operations in administering the YES Program. While performing basic administrative tasks, the intern will be able to learn about recruitment, selection, pre-departure orientation and alumni outreach. Responsibilities include working on program events such as pre-departure orientations, workshops/conferences, assisting office staff with a variety of administrative duties, helping American Councils staff update the current website, participating in writing and editing of documents and news announcements, facilitating special events in the community, organizing local alumni community outreach activities, and contributing to program reports. This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

Majors / Skills: Education, International Relations, International Development, Regional Studies, Cultural Studies, Political Science, Sociology; good communication and marketing skills, writing, detail oriented, cross-cultural skills

Program Details: 8 weeks (June 1 – July 25)
Housing: vetted homestay
Position Description: Intern will assist in the rollout of new technology and maintenance across networks. He/she will participate in the development of project schedules and help to generate project reports including status, risks, issues and action items. Some administrative tasks may be required.

This internship is highly immersed and has a heavy cross-cultural component, with the technical and practical aspects less defined at the outset.

Majors / Skills: Communications, Information Technologies, International Business, International Relations; Good communication and writing skills, detail oriented, cross-cultural skills, knowledge of Microsoft Excel, interest in telecommunications.

Program Details: 8 weeks (June 1 – July 25)
Housing: vetted homestay
This program is envisioned to provide opportunities for U.S. and Chinese students to do cooperative research, and engage in meaningful cross-cultural and international experiences. Through this innovative co-internship approach, Lehigh and ECUST undergraduates will have the opportunity for invaluable peer-to-peer cross-cultural exchange in a professional setting under the supervision and direction of a corporate mentor. The program would also serve to grow the relationships among 3M, Lehigh, and Chinese institutions of higher learning, in this case ECUST.

Photos by: Jennie Brown and Wesley Michaels, 2014

Position Description: Interns will engage in an international co-internship at 3M (Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing). The Lehigh students will co-intern with two students from ECUST, and the four will collaborate on a project designed by and coordinated through 3M’s Shanghai office. Areas of Confidentiality and Intellectual Property Rights will be addressed up front by each institution, with agreements mutually negotiated and agreed upon. Research focus is on the development of an adhesive for electronics applications.

Four opportunities are available: Chemical Engineering, Bio Engineering, or Materials Science.
1. Electrical & Electronics Engineering*/Computer Science
2. Material Science
3. Chemical Engineering*/ Material Science
4. Business in marketing

Program Details: 12 weeks (TBD May 18 – August 12)

Housing: dormitory

Note: This placement is only available to US citizens
This program will be an applied practicum designed to foster understanding of major contributors to social inclusion, and to develop an online platform for international exchange of ideas about best practices for inclusion, as well as an online media campaign to serve as a catalyst for innovation and communication to promote inclusive attitudes. This development will be a first step toward creating international connections.

Photos by: Kevin Basek & Maren Gallina, 2014

Position Description: This program will work with established NGOs to learn about policies and programs designed to improve the conditions for excluded minorities. Pooling their individual insights and skills, they will be directed to brainstorm and create resources that can potentially reach people in a way that will challenge others to examine ideas which act as barriers to inclusion. Additionally, they will consider plans for connecting people internationally through the creation of an online hub. The last week of the program will be used to prepare a final presentation, detailing the course of their final products and suggestions for future developments.

Majors / Skills: Journalism, English, Economics, Political Science, Anthropology, Psychology, Computer Science, or Business. Students with additional interests in education, public health, law, women’s issues, sustainable development, the civil rights movement, the effects of poverty, mechanisms of social change, communication skills, web design, or models of personal agency/motivation would also be helpful.

Program Details: 7 weeks (June 7 – July 20)
Housing: hostel
Caring for Cambodia
Program Assistant

Cambodia is a country deeply scarred by mass genocide committed from 1975 – 1979 which killed an estimated 1.7 million people, among them most educated or professional citizens. When founder Jamie Amelio first visited Cambodia in 2003, she discovered a country rich in culture, history and beauty, but desperately lacking educational mentors. Caring for Cambodia was founded later that year, and with the aid of over 4,000 financial supporters and a team of 250 + committed volunteers, CFC now provides a world class education to children from pre-school through high school.

Photos by: Jeevan Jain-Cocks and Shannon Cassidy, 2015

Position Description: Students will be placed with three institutions, two of which are educational institutions and the other one is a local NGO. The educational institutions include (1) K-12 public schools, which are currently supported by Caring for Cambodia (CFC), an NGO located in a very well-known ancient site of Cambodia, Angkor Wat temples in Siem Reap province, and (2) Cambodia’s largest governmental higher educational institution, Royal university of Phnom Penh (RUPP)’s Education Program located in the capital city of Cambodia, Phnom Penh. The NGO is the Documentation Center of Cambodia (DC-Cam); a center that is involved with archiving Cambodian genocide related documents and provides genocide and human rights education. This center helps the government in publishing Cambodian genocide history textbooks, which are currently used in their high schools.

Majors / Skills: Comparative and International Education and Teaching, Learning, and Technology (graduate students with a strong interest in international education and development), Asian Studies, Global Studies, and related programs

Program Details: 9 weeks (May 14-July 14)
Housing: hotel/apartment
Note: This placement is only available to US citizens
Position Description:

Selected students will intern with Talent im Land, which is a sponsored program for developing refugee and immigrant community capacity and has been implemented in conjunction with the University of Tübingen since 2010. Interns’ key objective is developing immigrant and refugee community capacity for higher education, specifically. Interns’ ability to communicate through various means such as one-on-one direct communication, group workshops and seminars, written/published content, and large-group presentations is mentored by Tübingen faculty and staff working with Talent im Land. Interns will be responsible for creating content for and facilitating workshops and seminars offered to the target population.

Pre-departure activities for the program will cover the basics of the German language, which will include weekly informal German lessons with a native German speaker in the Lehigh community as well as information on the situation of refugees in Germany, social expectations and norms, cultural sensitivity and the socio-political climate of Germany. Basics of workshop development and academic/career preparation will also be covered. There will be required readings covering each of these pre-departure programs/topics, which students will prepare and discuss as part of the pre-departure orientation. The interns and leaders will also participate in a final pre-departure German cultural gathering and dinner, where they work alongside German partners from the Lehigh community to plan the event.

Program Details: 7 weeks (June 19 – August 7)

Housing: TBD
Ghana

Sites of memory: A research based Internship

The objectives and goals for this research-based internship include the following: 1) students will learn how to conduct ethnographic research – subjectively oriented in-depth cultural research; 2) students will learn about the complex interface between transatlantic slavery, African culture and African American culture; 3) students will come to understand the significance of historical sites, how they are maintained and managed, and what impact they have on local economies; 4) students will develop skills as documentary researchers through the use of photography and audio-recorded one-on-one interviews with relevant parties; 5) students will gain experience in conducting archival research (especially at the University of Ghana); and 6) students will learn how to work in teams and in partnership with scholars at several Ghanaian universities.

Position Description: Students will work as individuals, in pairs or in teams to conduct ethnographic research at a range of historic sites related to transatlantic slavery. This work will be conducted in conjunction with select professors at certain universities in Ghana and under the direction of the Program Leader. The “sites of memory” include the slave forts and castles along the coast of Ghana (especially the town of Elmina and Elmina Castle), and various points throughout the country of Ghana, including the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum (where Nkrumah, Ghana’s first president, lies in-state), the W.E.B. DuBois Memorial Centre, as well as the Salaga slave market and the Paga slave camp located in the northern regions of Ghana. Students will travel to each of the “sites of memory” (with possible return visits as needed over the course of the internship). Each pair/group/individual will document their research via photography and one-on-one interviews with workers, tour guides, and select townspeople connected to the historic sites under study.

Program Details: 6 weeks (June 22 – August 3)
Housing: TBD
Position Description: This internship involves full-time communication work in Milan, intended for non-Italian speakers. The program will place students in internships where their English language skills are assets but where they will also work abroad, and gain fundamental Italian language skills as well as obtain an understanding of the Italian workplace and culture. Possible internships may include:

- EasyMilano Magazine, a magazine for English speakers in Milan
- Luxos, an online magazine with luxury focus and international audience
- Ulaola, an online marketplace for promoting Italian products abroad
- Neri Pozza, an international publishing house
- Milano Fashion Media, a fashion advertising agency
- Numerous NGOs and non-profit organizations based in Milan

Majors / Skills: Undergraduate students in the College of Arts & Sciences with particular attention to students interested in Journalism, Communication and Global Studies; experience and interest in Italian preferred (though Italian is not a language taught at Lehigh); consideration may also be given to marketing students. Preference given to juniors; consideration also given to sophomores

Program Details: 6 weeks (June 1 – July 10)
Housing: TBD
Position Description: This program will be a full-time internship through the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM) at the Center for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship at IITM (CSIE) in Chennai, India. IITM is noted for its 9 excellent engineering departments in addition to departments in Biotechnology, Chemistry, Humanities, Management, Mathematics and Physics. By partnering with IITM and CSIE, students will have access to a wide range of innovative and entrepreneurship projects that can fit their own interest and skills. For more information about CSIE and their programs please visit their website (csie.iitm.ac.in).

The primary objective is to provide students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience of working in India, alongside IITM undergraduate students and getting immersed in the Indian culture. In the proposed program, each student will work either independently or as part of teams of undergraduate students on a project matched to their particular interests. Students will be given a list of different projects that CSIE is currently involved to find a project that will build upon their prior coursework experience, and will stretch his or her understanding in the Indian context.

Majors / Skills: Target population is primarily undergraduate students in the College of Business and Economics, College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering and Applied Science (open to all engineering majors). Preference will be given to juniors, and consideration also given to exceptional sophomores. As noted above, IITM departments in Management, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Humanities, Mathematics, Physics and 9 Engineering Departments.

Program Details: Early June to Late July, 2016 (specific dates to be determined)
Internships for Community Development, Evaluation, and Research - Indonesia

Community Development Intern

**Position Description:** Lehigh students will be placed in internships alongside UGM university students, UGM faculty, and local community representatives in and near Yogyakarta City on one of three community development projects. These community development projects include (1) performance improvement of small and medium-sized batik-making enterprises and tourism development, (2) community empowerment to develop local economic growth through medicinal herbs cultivation, and (3) community facilitation of the Increased Revenue for Family Welfare movement. Each of these projects has a significant women’s empowerment component.

**Majors / Skills:**

_Undergraduate Major:_ Global Studies, Gender Studies, Asian Studies, Islam/Religious Studies, Sociology, Business/Entrepreneurship, and related programs. A goal is to select an undergraduate student intern cohort which represents diversity in gender, college, major, socio-cultural background, and financial need.

_Graduate Major:_ Education, particularly Comparative and International Education program masters or doctoral students, but including graduate students from across the COE’s academic programs who are interested in community and youth development in international and cross-cultural contexts.

**Program Details:** 7 weeks (June 29 – August 20), potential for grad(s) students

**Housing:** TBD

Note: This placement is only available to US citizens

*Photos by: Netta Admoni, 2015*
**Position Description:** The interns will be assigned duties to help Lay Center Staff with logistics for an international conference being planned on inter-faith dialogue sponsored by the College Theology Society (a United States-based academic society), which will be meeting at the Lay Center. Additionally, a three day conference to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Lay Center is planned, and it will bring to the Center former students who have lived at the Lay Center while studying at the pontifical universities in Rome. Lehigh interns will help the Center receive guests, participate in program activities (at no charge), and offer logistics assistance to the Lay Center as it provides guests with accommodations, hospitality and organizational support. Students will be available to help out in the office with communications, business support (e.g., record keeping, conference registration) and help prepare the Center for the conferences and programs (not all of which are in place at the moment) during the month of July. Lehigh students will also be able to participate in Lay Center programs and conferences at no additional charge, this being offered as recompense for their work efforts. In past years summer programming at the Center has included conversational Italian, as well as programs put on with scholars and spiritual leaders focused on inter-religious dialogue efforts.

**Majors / Skills:**
The program should make an appeal to undergraduate Arts and Sciences students, especially those in Religious Studies, Global Studies, Global Citizenship Program, International Relations as well as students in the Business College interested in non-profits and international business.

**Program Details:** 6 weeks (June 20 – July 31)
Position Description: This English teaching practicum provides Lehigh students with a unique study abroad experience that focuses on learning the fundamentals of teaching English as a second language to non-native speakers at the university level in Japan.

Week #1 of the practicum will feature an intensive instruction by Dr. Cauller to the principles of second language acquisition theory and ESL methodologies, as well as current best practices for communicative language teaching. In Week #2, the Lehigh students will be introduced to the instructor’s “OATS Mentorship” model for pre-service teacher training: Observe, Assist, Teach Students. The Lehigh students will first observe English classes taught by Kanazawa faculty, noting the perceived strengths and weaknesses of the techniques and teaching approaches used. Regular meetings among the Lehigh students will provide a forum for comparing these observed techniques and approaches with the principles highlighted by Dr. Cauller and in the assigned readings.

In Weeks #3 and #4, the Lehigh students will work as assistants in the classroom to cooperating Kanazawa faculty members. In conjunction with Dr. Cauller, the Kanazawa faculty will provide feedback to and guide the Lehigh student teachers in their assistant teaching role so that in Weeks #5 and #6, the Lehigh student teachers can assume more responsibility for independently planning class activities and teaching students.

Program Duration: 6 weeks (May 15 – June 25)

Housing: dormitory

Note: This placement is only available to US citizens
Position Description: Students will be expected to work full-time for ten weeks conducting research under the supervision of faculty or their designates in laboratories at NUI Galway. Examples of specific research and project areas at NUI Galway relevant to the interaction include:

- Tissue and cell culture
- Tissue testing and mechanical characterization
- Microscopy and micro-CT
- Biomaterials
- Computational biomechanics

Majors / Skills: Bioengineering and related disciplines. Preference to rising seniors; Rising juniors also considered.

Program Duration: 10 weeks (June 1 – August 7)

Housing: Dormitory
Nagoya Institute of Technology - Japan
Education & Business Intern

NITech (Nagoya Institute of Technology, http://www.nitech.ac.jp/eng/) is a National Japanese university having a history of over 110 years. NITech has been growing as one of the leading engineering universities in Japan, and dedicated to serve as a Technology Innovation Hub for academia and industries worldwide, particularly in the fields of automobiles, aerospace, advanced materials, ceramics and information systems.

Position Description: Each student from Lehigh University will belong to a different research lab that will be decided depending on the student’s background and availability of research advisors. The NITech research office has contacted many groups who have availabilities in the areas of Organic Chemistry, Materials Science (ceramics, batteries and other), Computer Science (voice recognition, negotiation), Biophysics, Civil Engineering (full scale testing) and Design. The suggested length of the program is 8 weeks, however it may have to be reduced to 7 weeks depending on the precise timing of the program (some Principal Investigators have expressed concerns regarding excessive load during the University examination period in the beginning of July). During the 7 or 8 week period the students will be assigned a research project that will be conducted with the direct guidance of graduate students and postdocs at the corresponding research groups, and the supervision of the Principal Investigators. Each internship will involve a training period of 2 weeks, followed by guided research work for 4-5 weeks, followed by 1 week of writing a summary of the work and a final 15 min powerpoint presentation. By working in these research groups, the students will obtain an understanding of the Japanese workplace and culture and increase their communication skill with non-native English speakers through the scientific research experience. The NITech research groups will similarly benefit by having graduate students and postdocs obtain experience with advising, mentoring and working with foreign science or engineering students.

Majors / Skills: Undergraduate students in the College of Arts & Sciences or the P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

Program Details: 7 or 8 weeks from late-May to early August (specific dates to be determined)

Housing: Apartments

Note: This placement is only available to US citizens
Pathways Development Initiative (PDI) – Bubita, Bududa District, Uganda

Education & Business Intern

Located in Eastern Uganda, the rural district of Bududa represents one of the poorest areas of the world. The current population faces limited access to formal employment opportunities, education and healthcare. PDI is an NGO that operates in Bubita, Bududa and aims to mobilize and empower individuals and communities to improve their livelihoods through emphasis on education and financial planning as a means to fight poverty.

Photos by: Manraj Matharu & Talia Dunyak, 2015

Position Description: The four Lehigh students requested to participate in the internship will be working for PDI in 3 major capacities:
• Working at the PDI Education Center
• Helping to manage and assess the PDI savings and loan program
• Helping to develop an eco-tourism industry
As each of these capacities addresses social, economic and environmental development, this opportunity for students will help to promote sustainable livelihoods in rural Uganda.


Program Details: 8 weeks (June 7 – August 2)
Housing: TBD
**Position Description:** Students will observe and assist experiments at a few Research Lab at SUSTC. Shenzhen is famous for its high-tech companies and manufacturing capability. Students will also visit a few high-tech companies and manufacturing sites. The student might also have opportunities to have mini-interns in companies of interest.

**Majors / Skills:** Undergraduate students in the P. C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science (open to all engineering majors). It is recommended that students applying for this internship have some language skills.

**Program Details:** 6 weeks (May 23 – July 6 – tentative)

**Housing:** dormitory

Note: This placement is only available to US citizens

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**South University of Science and Technology – China**

**Research Intern**

SUSTC is a publicly funded new university in Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, China. The goal of the university is to enhance the city’s national and global competitiveness in science and engineering. By providing generous funding, Shenzhen municipality is fully committed to the development of SUSTC as a top-tier research university that excels in research and the cultivation of innovative talent.
Sustainable Development - Costa Rica

Research Intern

Costa Rica is an ideal location to study sustainable development; it has been woven into the fabric of Costa Rican society and constitutes the core of Costa Rican development strategy. Much of the growth of tourism is linked specifically to “ecotourism” which attracts visitors to the country largely based on its rich ecosystem and biotic diversity. In many regions of Costa Rica, ecotourism is the instrument that connects conservation to economic development.

Photos by: Erin Barclay, 2014

Position Description: Students will work on projects related to conservation, particularly in the area of building and/or maintaining biological corridors. These programs are designed to address the following educational goals:

- Allow students who lack time or resources for an abroad program to participate in international learning experiences
- Create international opportunities specifically tailored to students
- Demonstrate the interdisciplinary character of “sustainable development” by emphasizing connections among enviro. conservation, economic development, and social/economic equity
- Provide students with an appreciation for the environmental aspects of sustainable development in rural Latin America.
- Expose students to issues related to conservation and preservation of biotic and ecosystem diversity, and expose students to Latin American culture and reinforce Lehigh’s connection with various NGOs in Costa Rica.

Majors / Skills: Students from all of Lehigh’s majors and colleges are considered and Spanish fluency is not required for many internship sites.

Program Details: 7 weeks (June 19 - August 12)

Housing: homestay
The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for undergraduates to engage in research in an international setting while providing an introduction to Malaysia through work relationships with Malaysian students and faculty as well as visits to Malaysian historical and cultural sites.

Photos by: Naoki Manzano and Jeanne Tong, 2015

Position Description: Each student will work either independently or as a part of a team of undergraduate and/or graduate students and one or more professors from UTP on a research topic matched to his or her particular interests. Students will develop important research skills, including: abstract writing, specific detailed research methods, data analysis and interpretation, and oral presentation techniques. The research will build upon each student’s prior coursework experience, and will stretch his/her understanding about their specific engineering discipline. Through personal work relationships, field trips, and other cultural enrichment experiences (both arranged by the program and on their own free time), each student will gain a meaningful introduction to Malaysia.

Majors / Skills: Open to all engineering majors. Preference given to juniors, consideration given to sophomores.

Program Details: 6 weeks (June 1 – July 18)
Housing: dormitory
Note: This placement is only available to US citizens
Position Description: Each student will work either independently or as part of teams of undergraduate/graduate students and one or more professors from USTC on a research topic matched to his/her particular interests. Students will develop research skills including: abstract writing, specific detailed research methods, data analysis and interpretation, and oral presentation techniques. The research will build upon each student’s prior coursework experience, and will stretch his/her understanding about their specific engineering or science discipline. Through personal work relationships, field trips, and other cultural enrichment experiences (both arranged by the program, and on their own free time), each student will gain a meaningful introduction to China.

Majors / Skills: Undergraduate students in the P. C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science (open to all engineering majors), and undergraduate students in the sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences. Preference given to juniors, and consideration also given to exceptional sophomores. It is recommended that students applying for this internship have some language skills.

Program Details: 6 weeks (June 29 – August 7)
Housing: dormitory
Note: This placement is only available to US citizens
“This has truly been a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and I am extremely grateful that I had the chance to experience it. My supervisors were very supportive and helpful, and I was able to actually provide useful information that the company could use in developing their marketing and business strategies. In addition to all this, I got a chance to enjoy an entirely different culture and country.”

“The International Internship Program that I participated in provided valuable life and work experience that I don't think I could have found elsewhere. I feel as though I've grown as a person, gained perspective into a new culture, improved my leadership skills, and exponentially increased my ability to function independently.”

“Going on the International Internship was definitely one of the best decisions I've made. For a variety of reasons, this experience has shaped me into a more self-confident, self-aware and responsible individual. I gained so much, not just professionally, but also personally.”