Interning in France

Overview

Interning in Paris gives participants the chance to improve their French language skills, while expanding their work experience with real-world business problems and projects.

With one of the highest GDPs in Europe, Paris is as much a center of global business as it is of global culture. Our employers include a culinary tech start-up, Cookening, which gives interns the chance to work with three innovative founders working to bring people together through travel and the chance to discover authentic cuisine. Others include companies like Xerox, where interns learn how a multi-national company runs its international offices first-hand.

Program Options

Placement Only is an individual experience geared towards independent participants. Start dates are flexible and year-round. This option includes:

- Internship Placement in the functional area and country of choice
- Résumé revision session and interview preparation
- Pre-departure orientation
- Visa assistance
- Health and accident insurance*
- Emergency support for placement related issues
- Assistance with academic credit requirements to originating university
*Extension fees apply for placement over the standard 2 months.
**Internships over 12 weeks in duration may include a stipend (with exception of Japan). This would be determined by the host company and the arrangement must comply with visa regulations.

Premium is a cohort experience during set dates in the summer. All placements are 8 weeks in duration. In addition to the above program inclusions, this option offers the following:

- Group housing
- On-site orientation and Global Skills Training
- Welcome dinner and Farewell event
- Cultural excursion
- In-country emergency support and regular check-ins

Custom Groups are tailored to your university’s needs. We work with faculty to build a program that provides students the real-world tools to turn their academic studies into a global career. Please inquire about the options that would fit your students’ needs.

Sample Internship

eBuzzing uses social media to spread branded content to a global audience, attracting more than 880 million monthly users. The company uses its extensive network to provide its clients with the tools to identify key brand advocates and an innovative social monitoring platform.

Marketing and Social Media Internship
Sample Assignments:
- Research and develop eBuzzing’s media database
- Organize the database by theme and keywords
- Manage US top blogs rankings
- Promote blogs in the eBuzzing communities

“By taking an internship abroad, I was able to experience another culture and explore one of the greatest cities in the world. I learned that I can adapt to any working environment, and be successful. No other experience could ever compare.” – Kim K.

Past Host Companies
- Xerox
- GE
- Rumeur Publique
- Cookening
- Savoir des Peuples

Fields of Interest
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Finance
- Media
- Management
- Other Additional Areas

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