



# **Global Research:** Paid International Internship Opportunities for Your Students

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## What is a Global Internship?

- Credit vs. No Credit
- Tuition vs. No Tuition
- Full-Time vs. Part-Time
- Major-Related vs. Volunteerism
- Hands-on OIE vs. Hands-off OIE (insurance, evaluations)
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Company/Country Calendars ≠ University Calendar

- Some internships have credit attached, others don't
- Internships can be too short or too long
- Internships may follow co-op semester
- May have ambiguously-related career goals
- Internship lists are never exhaustive
- May be offered late during registration
- Much more flexibility is needed





### Internship Opportunities

- GT-Affiliated Internships
- +) GT Study Abroad Intern Abroad Combination Programs
- CareerBuzz & Other Employment Search Engines
- Research-Based Internship and Fellowship Options
- +) Third-Party Internship Organizations
- +) Find Your Own Internship
  - http://oie.gatech.edu/accordion-internship-opportunities





### **Paid Research Internships**

- American Chemical Society, International Research Experiences for Undergraduates (IREU)
- American Physical Society & Sociedade Braileira de Fisica Brazil-US Exchange Program
- Amgen Scholars Program in Japan
- Chateaubriand Fellowship Program
- DAAD Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)
- McGill Summer Undergraduate Research in Engineering (SURE)
- Nakatani RIES
- NSF Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE)





### **Paid Research Internships**

- Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST) Research Internship Program
- Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships Research Scholarships
- Taiwan International Graduate Program's International Internship Program (TIGP-IIP)
- Industrial Technology Research Institute
- University of Florida International Summer Research Program in Gravitational-Wave Physics: REU
- University of Michigan Optics in the City of Light Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
- Whitaker International Fellows and Scholars Program





## Paid Research/Industry/Governmental Options

- IAESTE
  - PAID STEM internships in 20+ countries (Research & Industry; Program fee ~\$600)
- Cultural Vistas
  - <u>Cultural Vistas Fellowship (Argentina, Germany, India)</u>
  - Émigré Memorial German Internship Program–German State Parliaments (EMGIP)
  - <u>Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX)</u>
  - <u>Berlin Startup Program for Young Entrepreneurs</u> (program fee; possibly paid)
  - Internship Program in Germany (program fee; possibly paid; scholarships available)
- AIESEC
  - Paid and unpaid options; variety of majors; student-run organization
- U.S.-German Internship Program Columbus State, Emory University, Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State, Morehouse College, Piedmont College, UGA, UNG



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# **Global Internship Program**

http://oie.gatech.edu/content/gip

## **Explore Opportunities with Exchange Partners**

- I.E.: Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile (PUC) Unpaid Research Internship
- Supervision and tutorship by a professor in area of interest
- UC Library access
- Access to health services
- UC computer lab access and email address
- **Cost:** USD\$ 350 per semester; USD\$ 280 for 1-2 months





## **Opportunities for students already abroad?**

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- Fall 2015: 4 GT Students attended TUM in Munich, Germany as exchange students
- Spring 2016: Students will intern with
  - BMW in Munich
  - Siemens in Munich
  - Texas Instruments in Freising
  - Continental AG in Nuremberg





## **Find PAID Opportunities Independently**

 MANY companies post paid international internship opportunities on their websites (Sony in Japan; Exxon in Singapore; Boston Consulting Group in Germany)

### Ask students:

- What companies/organizations are doing interesting things in your field?
- What competencies or skills do you want to develop?
- Strategic locations around the globe for your field, or future plans?



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## How to Find Opportunities Independently

- Country-specific company/organization websites
- Country-specific search engines
- Alumni Network
- Bi-National Chambers of Commerce
- International Student Organizations
- Local Consular and Trade Offices
- Networking





# Global Internship Program NETWORKING

Nearly 50% of **GT GIP students** find global internships through networking





"...but I don't know anyone important enough to help me," thought the Georgia Tech student.







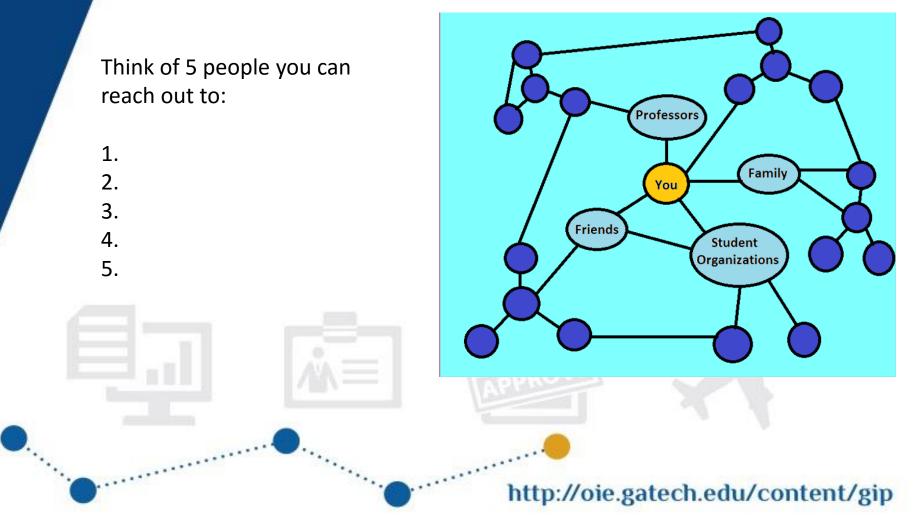
## But, they actually do.

**Professors** Classmates **Roommates** Neighbors Friends' parents Graduate students in your lab Professional/student organizations Previous domestic internships **Campus speakers** ... That exchange student you know from high school...etc.





### **Regular Networking Activity**







## What will make a student competitive?

Most overseas employers prefer candidates who:

- Have a strong academic record
- Have had some upper-level major courses
- Have previous work experience (domestic internship or co-op, research)
- Have international experience
- Know a foreign language (some require it, but not all)
- Are mature, motivated, flexibility, cross-culturally savvy





### Resumes, Cover Letters & Interviews



Citizenship: USA Age: 39 Marital Status: Single

### **Objective Overview**

TEFL Certified, college graduate seeking a teaching position in South Korea. Extensive experience teaching children and adults. Skills and experience teaching a foreign language and English.

### **Education and Certification**

#### International TEFL Academy TEFL/TESOL Certificate

- 150 hours of course work
- 30 hours of Teaching Young Learners and Business English
- 20 hours of student teaching practicum

### **Portland State University**

Chicago, IL, USA January 2010

Portland, Oregon, USA



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Information on cultural and professional norms and trends in 40+ countries



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- Cover Letter Samples in English & Native Language Resume/CV Samples in English & Native Language Interview Advice
- Cultural Advice
- Top Companies
- Employer Directory by Country
- Industry & Employment trends
- Embassy Listings
- Work Permit & Visa Information

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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

International College, Kyeonghee University, Yongin Campus, South Korea 2009-(expected graduation date 07.2014) International Relations

Seoul Girls High School 2008-2009 High School Certificate (with distinction)

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY Kyeonghee University Bookstore 2009-current Part-time position Serving customers, maintenance of book database, answering inquiries, cashie

Millennium Seoul Hilton 01/2011 to 02/2011 I month internship Experienced working in the front desk, housekeeping, hotel restaurants and the business center. (At the end of my internship, a strate position was offered to me upon graduation)

Shinsegae Department Store 08/2010 to 08/2010 Summer job Servicing customers, answering inquiries, answering phone call

OTHER SKILLS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Cover Letter Sample: Recei

I am a recent graduate of the Laurea-ammattikorkeakoulu. As a part of my degree in finance, I have refined my interest in problem solving with the necessary mathematical tools and business know-how. As the head of the student committee at Laurea, I learned about business and organizational management as well as communications and reporting. I have also been the chairman or a member of the board and in other positions of trust in several organizational dubs. My participation in these activities provided me with experience in teamwork, organizational behavior and project management.

As an extrovert and positive person, I feel a forward-thinking attitude and a love for challenge is vital in today's competitive world. With strong analytic skills and a problem-solving mindset, I know I can make a difference when given the chance.

I look forward to being in contact with you concerning suitable vacant positions in your company.

Sincerely yours,

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