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Global Opportunities- Focus on Summer



Careers, Employability & Skills

06 March 2024

Agenda

- Introductions- Global Opportunities Team
- Summer Opportunities Abroad
- Career Development Opportunities
- Funding

The Global Opportunities Team

“We promote and support students with international study and work programmes”

Team of 7- Student Centre

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Virtual Drop in sessions, Tues & Thurs- 12-1pm, **Book via MyFuture**

Summer Opportunities

Project Children

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- A cultural exchange programme in USA :
 - 7 weeks Internship with a US company/organisation

- Live with host family

- 15 places (2024)

Eligibility Criteria

- FT Student, Resident of NI/ ROI, UK or ROI Passport, aged 18-24 years old

Funding

- **Project Children cover-** Return flights, bus transfers, medical insurance, accommodation & food, \$150 weekly stipend.
- **Student covers-** Programme fee of £100, \$160 J1 processing fee, Travel insurance to cover your belongings (optional) & Spending money.

Further information – www.projectchildreninterns.com

American and Canadian Summer Camps

- Spend next summer working and living on a summer camp (9 weeks min)
 - American Summers
 - BUNAC
 - CCUSA
 - USA Summer Camp
 - Camp America
 - Camp Canada
- Different roles available (Camp Counsellor, Specialist, Support Staff)
- A range of camps to choose from (sports, church, special needs)
- Costs apply (Approx. £350-650)
- Salaries vary (\$600-\$1250+)
- 30 days in the USA after camp

BUNAC/USIT

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

BUNAC offer a wide range of programmes

- US Summer Camps
- Working Holidays (US, Canada, Australia, NZ, Japan & South Korea)
- Grad USA (J1 Visa Sponsor)
- **Costs Apply**

Rian Immigrant Center

2 Programmes- Undergraduate & Graduate

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

J1 – 1 year Intern Visa (All passports*)

- Apply if you have work already lined up prior to travel
- Responsibility is on the student / graduate to source their own placement prior to applying for this visa.

J-1 Irish Work and Travel Visa/ Graduate Visa

- Travel to U.S. without work lined up
- **Irish Passport only**
- Final year students and recent graduates (within 1 year of coursework end date).
- 1 year visa with a 30 day grace period at both ends
- 90 opportunity to find work – if successful your visa will run for the full year

Contact the Center for Visa costs



Information session on Wednesday 13 March at 1pm, The Cube

Mitacs Research Internships

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- 12-week Research Internship (Summer 2025)
- **Fully funded- flight, visa, accommodation, living stipend etc.**
- All subject areas considered- Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Humanities and Social Sciences
- 45 universities across Canada
- Supervision from Canadian University Staff
- Competitive application process (See MyFuture in April)

Eligibility

FT UG in 1st of a 3 yr or 2nd of a 4 yr programme



IAESTE (Worldwide Placements)

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- Paid International placements- 6 weeks to 12 months
- STEM subjects (Inc. Psychology) - any nationality– UG & PG (2nd year+)
- Companies, Universities, Government bodies etc.
- IAESTE support e.g. choosing an employer, applying for visas, finding accommodation and settling into your new country
- Costs include IAESTE registration fee of £20, placement fee of £500 and flights/travel, visa, spending money etc.
- See IAESTE UK website for further details.



The Student Language Bureau

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- Provides worldwide work opportunities including:
 - GAP year programmes
 - Paid internships
 - Year abroad placements
 - Summer jobs
 - Part time flexible work
 - Graduate jobs
- Can help with sourcing accommodation
- Also able to provide support with CVs/ applications
- Free personalised service
- www.studentlanguagebureau.com

Think Pacific- Expeditions & Remote Internships

- Volunteer expeditions in the Fiji Islands & Remote Internships ✓ Undergrad ✓ Postgrad
✓ Graduates
- In Partnership with Fijian Government
- Complete cultural immersion in rural village or online Cultural programme
- Work on Youth, Conservation, Sport, Health or Leadership initiatives
- Cost approx.
 - Expedition approx. £3,000 (Potential Funding)
 - 50 Remote Internship (Free to successful students)
- Remote Internships close 11th March (See MyFuture)

Career Development Programmes 2025

Working Globally from NI

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

5-10 local Internships with an International Theme

4- week internship between June- Sep 2024

£1,000 bursary on completion

Job description and Application details on MyFuture

Apply between March- April

Career Development Programmes- 2025

- **Funded Summer Internships**– See MyFuture
- **Real-World Consultancy Programme** – apply by noon 12 April (21 – 24 May) - See MyFuture
- **Our campus-based events-** Women in Business, Life Sciences Tour, Law City Tour,
- **121 Career Consultations and CV Checks-** Book via Myfuture
- **Follow** Queen's Careers Social Media and Events pages



Sources of Funding



- International Mobility Fund
- Careers funded programmes
- AHSS (JetSet funding)
- EPS (JetSet funding) Summer Schools
- Queen's Awards & Scholarships
- Self-funding



Further information

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