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There are 925 organizations offering
3483 programs that offer overseas internships.



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What does a young person get out of a work abroad experience?

Broader perspective what they are learning in the U.S.

Experience implementation of what was learned in the U.S.

Learn about new technologies and processes being developed or implemented in other nations



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What are the necessary qualifications?

- Prior education or experience in the field
- A sense of adventure
- Time



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Questions –

Do I need to be a student to work abroad?

No

Do I need a second language?

No

Can I afford it? Depends on

The country in which the placement is located

If you want/need academic credit

Dependents either brought or left behind



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Steps to take

Research opportunities (GoAbroad.com is a good starting point)

Armed with information:

- If you are a student, approach the career center
- If you are employed, approach your supervisor or HR office

Identify the best opportunities, and talk to program representatives

Select the best opportunity (given cost, length, language reqs.)

Confirm logistics (passport, visa, air ticket)

Develop learning objectives

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