PARTNERSHIP INTERNATIONAL
The Global Work & Study Experts

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- Boost your CV
- Experience a new culture
- Gain experience

**WHY SHOULD I DO AN INTERNSHIP?**

An internship is a fantastic opportunity to boost your CV, learn new skills and gain valuable experience which will help your future career prospects. A Partnership International internship is also a great chance to visit a new country, immerse yourself in a new culture and gain a unique perspective on working practices.

Doing an internship is a fantastic way to realise your potential and take the first steps on your career journey!

- Travel to a new country
- Gain valuable practical experience
- Learn new skills and techniques
- Improve your CV
- Have an edge in the Job Market
- Transition into a job
- Decide if this is the career for you
- Gain confidence
- Gain Valuable Work Experience
- Enjoy an exciting adventure!

**F.A.Q.**

- **How long is the internship?**
  2 weeks to 6 months depending on your requirements.

- **What about accommodation?**
  Accommodation can be offered in self-catering houses/apartments or in host families. If you prefer hostels, hotels or holiday apartments, Partnership International can arrange this.

- **Will I be interviewed?**
  Selected programme candidates can be interviewed via Skype or telephone prior to departure to your chosen country.

- **What type of work will I do?**
  This depends entirely on the needs of your company, and your educational background, experience in your chosen work sector, language skills and level of motivation/flexibility. Remember that this is an internship for candidates seeking to gain new skills and knowledge. Whilst you may want a management position in the future, this will not be possible on an internship. You are there to learn and develop your skills and should be given work which will enable you to do this.

- **Will I be paid?**
  Unless otherwise stated, internships are un-paid.

- **Do I need to learn a language?**
  It depends on what country you wish to work in and what the needs of the host company are. Some host companies will require a working knowledge of your chosen country’s language, others (generally Multinationals or SME’s looking to expand internationally) will not. If you have a preference for working in a company where you can use language skills this can be arranged. If you want to work in a country which does not use your mother tongue then we recommend a pre-work language course. This will give you a chance to brush up on your skills, settle into your new city and learn about the local culture. Partnership International can organise these courses for all ability ranges.

- **What if I don’t like the company?**
  The staff at Partnership International work extremely hard to place you with the right company. You are however entitled to change employment once. However we would require a full written report from you detailing why you want to change. We would also require a report from your host company before making a decision.

- **Can I be fired?**
  Even though you are an intern, you are bound by the same company rules as all other employees. You will be expected to be on time, carry out the tasks given to you, be professionally dressed and have a respectful and courteous attitude as you would in any job. Host companies accept candidates in good faith and require you to be committed to the internship. If you cannot uphold the rules then you can be fired. However we do strive to work out any problems between you and the company before it gets to this stage.

**TELL ME MORE...**

If you are looking to kick-start your career and enjoy a new exciting experience, Partnership International can provide internships in Spain, Hungary and the USA!

Using our extensive network of host companies, our dedicated professional team will match your skills and experience to the right company for you! We will ensure that you get the best possible experience and training from your internship so that your career prospects dramatically improve. Our team are on hand throughout your experience to provide guidance and assistance and ensure that your placement is as enjoyable as possible.

Whilst on your placement you’ll not only be able to gain practical experience and build your skill set, but you will also get the chance to explore another country, learn about a new culture and have the adventure of a lifetime!

Choose Partnership International to help find your future!
What are the legalities?

1. An internship, even though it includes actual operations in the premises of the employer, should be similar to educational training.

2. An intern does not displace regular employees, but works under supervision of existing staff.

3. An intern is not entitled to a job at the conclusion of the internship unless otherwise stated.

4. An agreement exists between the employer and intern that the intern is not entitled to financial remuneration (wages) for the period of their internship unless otherwise specified.

5. An Intern works fewer hours than a paid employee (typically 7 hours with 1 hour for lunch). An intern is expected to work 5 days per week. Employers will set working hours.

6. The internship experience is for the benefit of the intern.

ABOUT US

Here at Partnership International we’ve been helping students take the first steps on their career journeys – and had some great fun doing it!

We’ve worked with hundreds of students managing their internships, finding them accommodation, helping with language courses and organising cultural trips. Our range of programmes can be tailor-made to suit any needs and we strive to go the extra mile so your experience is the very best it can be.

Our dedicated staff are hard-working, super friendly and always ready to help! Whether you have questions on internships, want to know what the night life of your chosen city is like, or need advice on language courses, our team are here for you!

For experience, for adventure, for your future…choose Partnership International!

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