



GET AHEAD: Professional and Research Opportunities Now Available in the U.S.A.



THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (IIE)

is now offering experiential learning and research opportunities in the United States for students and young professionals. The **GLOBAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING (GET)** initiative will provide a professional experience that allows you to create and grow your career network through the wide expanse of IIE's partnerships. GET participants will have access to enhanced learning opportunities such as mentorship from industry leaders, cutting-edge laboratories, direct fieldwork, lectures, trainings, company site visits, small business incubators and much more.

- **INCREASE** your competitiveness in the global marketplace
- **GAIN ACCESS** to the resources of IIE, one of the world's largest organizations in international education and training
- **BUILD A GLOBAL NETWORK** of connections and gain hands-on experience
- **STRENGTHEN YOUR ENGLISH** and gain exposure to U.S. professional culture
- **J-1 VISA SPONSORSHIP** for qualified applicants and support provided throughout your opportunity



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are the requirements to participate?

A: Eligibility requirements include: Statement of Purpose, one Letter of Recommendation, copy of your passport, copy of your transcript, proof of university affiliation or company support, and a Letter of Financial Support. Proof of English proficiency is also required (TOEFL score is preferred but other approved English proficiency assessments will be accepted). A \$75 non-refundable fee is required to register.

Q: What is the cost for a GET opportunity?

A: Total cost will vary based on each GET opportunity's length and location. An average eight-week opportunity may range from \$5,000–\$10,000. Each GET opportunity's cost includes housing, meals, tuition or program fee for participation, and IIE's administrative fees. J-1 visa compliant insurance will be arranged by IIE and added as a separate expense. Round-trip travel and personal expenses are not included in this cost and will be assumed by the participant. Please visit the GET website for more important information on costs.

Q: In what fields of study are opportunities offered and for how long should I plan to be in the U.S.?

A: GET primarily focuses on experience within the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields and may also include social sciences, communications, political science, business, fashion and the arts. Opportunities

can range from approximately six to 12 weeks. Longer term opportunities of three to six months are also available.

Q: What type of guidance and supervision will be available during my opportunity?

A: Opportunities will be supervised by a professional in your field to ensure you receive personal guidance and training.

Q: Will I be provided with visa sponsorship?

A: If you are selected for an opportunity, IIE will act as your J-1 visa sponsor. As such, IIE will also ensure that all GET participants are provided with J-1 visa compliant health insurance.

Q: Where will I live while I am in the United States?

A: Housing arrangements will be made through the opportunity host and are circumstantial.

Q: How will payment arrangements be managed?

A: After securing an opportunity, the total cost of your program (not including the \$75 non-refundable fee) must be paid to IIE by wire transfer or check drawn on a U.S. bank. Payment must be received within 30 days of accepting your GET opportunity offer in order for IIE to process your Form DS 2019 that you need to apply for your J-1 visa.

▶ **For more information, contact get@iie.org or visit www.iie.org/Programs/Global-Experience-and-Training**



Examples of Opportunities

- Development of software engineering for cancer research
- Voice-controlled robotic vehicle development
- Biomedical entrepreneurship focused on developing medical devices and mobile medical apps
- Design, construction and maintenance of sustainable infrastructure projects

Activities Can Include

- Seminars on fundamentals of project management
- Discussions and collaboration on global issues and innovation
- Best practices for effectively communicating your research findings
- Guidance and tactics on implementing learned skills in your home country