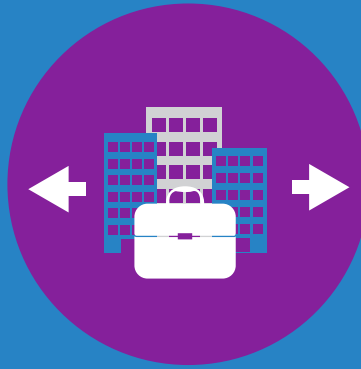


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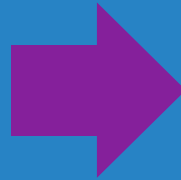
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SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Identify qualified students & graduates
- Technical assistance for intern plan
- Issue DS-2019 Certificate
- Prepare interns for visa process
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- Post-arrival check-in
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Honoring our immigrant past, shaping our immigrant future

CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The American Immigration Council provides J-1 visa sponsorships which promote cultural understanding and develop the international networks critical in today’s global economy. Our Cultural Exchange Program currently sponsors close to 700 exchange visitor interns and trainees from over 75 countries, making an impact in more than 400 host companies across the United States.

Interns and trainees sponsored by our office receive short-term, temporary authorization to participate in work-based educational and professional exchanges across the following occupational categories:

- Architecture
- Arts & Culture
- Law & Public Admin
- Media & Communications
- Management, Business, Commerce & Finance
- Non-Clinical Social Services
- Social & Library Sciences
- Sciences & Engineering
- Mathematics
- Industry
- Tourism Management

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY PROFILES

INTERNS

- Currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary *academic* program outside of the U.S.; or
- Graduated within the past 12 months from such a program
- 12 month maximum duration

TRAINEES

- Degree/certification from an accredited post-secondary *academic* institution + 1 year work experience outside of the U.S. in the same field; or
- 5+ years of full time experience in same field outside of the U.S.
- 18 month maximum duration

Our Cultural Exchange Program team supports exchange visitors and host organizations in the initial sponsorship application, pre-arrival orientation, in-country support, program evaluation, and alumni engagement. Applications are managed through a streamlined online platform, integrating up-to-date forms and compliance measures compatible with Department of State regulatory and Council policy requirements.

Our experienced staff has created a winning service model working with AILA members and their clients. We readily provide personalized, detailed technical assistance to develop training and internship plans. We offer competitive pricing and monitor your client’s satisfaction.

We are here to help you and your clients! Our staff remains dedicated to partnering with AILA lawyers to support and promote bona fide training and internship opportunities with your firm and with your private-sector clients.

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