General Internship and Volunteer Resources

**ENLACE Internships in Latin America**

**Columbia University Internship & Volunteer Opportunities**

**Craigslist Washington, DC**

**Craigslist New York City**

**Idealist.org**

Internship and Volunteer Opportunities in the US and Abroad

**ACCIION International** provides "micro" loans, financial services and business training to poor women and men who start their own businesses. Office locations worldwide.

**AIESEC** is an international work exchange program committed to developing international understanding and cooperation by facilitating the exchange of students between its member countries. An international internship program available for university students and recent graduates.

**AMIGOS de las Américas** is an international non-profit organization that provides leadership and community service opportunities while contributing to the well-being of many communities throughout the Americas.

**Banyan Global** supports the professional growth of individuals interested in entering the development field. Banyan Global provides practical experience and mentoring to committed professionals.

**Brazilian Embassy** in Washington, DC has an extensive internship program in a variety of areas.

**Council on Foreign Relations** internship program offers outstanding opportunities for college and graduate students focusing on international relations who are considering a career in foreign policy or a related field. Many internships available in DC and NYC, one specifically for students of Latin American Studies.

**Cultural Survival** an organization that works within the principles of UN Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Cultural Survival offers a variety of internships that provide the opportunity to be actively involved in all areas of the organization, and play a vital role in the day-to-day operations.

**Center for Global Development** offers paid and unpaid internships for research assistants with training in econometrics, micro and macro economic theory and development economics.

**Center for International Policy** offers unpaid internships for students of all post-secondary levels. Interns participate in project-related, substantive work as well as administrative duties involved in the managing of a non-profit organization.
**Econocaribe** is one of the largest privately-owned neutral freight consolidating companies in the U.S. Visit their website for internship opportunities.

**Foreign Policy Magazine**, the 2007 winner of the National Magazine Award for General Excellence, offers editorial internships year round.

**Foundation for Sustainable Development** works to raise international awareness in developing countries and support cross-cultural communities in finding more effective solutions to development.

**Global Exchange** is an education and action resource center and international human rights organization operating in the US and abroad.

**Global Policy Forum** seeks interns with backgrounds in political science, international relations, international law, political economy, or international public policy studies.

**Hispanic National Internship Program** aims to work with agencies and corporations to increase diversity in their work force by providing internship opportunities to high-achieving Hispanic students.

**IADB Diversity Internship Program for Afro-Descendants and Indigenous Peoples** provides opportunities for ten university students at the graduate level to learn about the operations of the IDB, and to acquire work experience at the professional level through on-the-job training.

**Institute for International Cooperation and Development** is a non-profit organization that participates in projects in Africa, Central America, and Brazil. Visit the website for volunteer opportunities.

**Inter-American Development Bank** hires up to 40 Summer Interns for a period of two months. The program provides an opportunity to learn about the operations of the IDB, and to acquire work experience at the professional level through on-the-job.

**International Center for Tropical Agriculture** works to reduce hunger and poverty in the tropics through collaborative measures that improves agricultural productivity and natural resource management.

**Inter-American Dialogue** offers full and part-time volunteer internships year round for students interested in the dynamics of inter-American relations.

**Johnson & Johnson** offers a Leadership Development Program for Graduate Students. The program offers exposure to mentorship, cross-business experiences as well as interaction with senior management. Areas include human resources, finance, international recruitment, and procurement.

**Latin America Working Group** is a coalition of 65 religious, grassroots, human rights, and policy and development organizations that work together to promote peace, justice and sustainable development in LA by influencing US policy.

**La Esperanza de Granada** in Nicaragua is a grass roots organization that assists local communities to improve quality of life through education.
**Latin Finance** magazine is one of the leading financial magazines on Latin America.

**Library of Congress** has many internship, fellowship, and volunteer programs available. Visit the website to see the list of departments and affiliates with these opportunities.

**National Museum of American History**, as part of the Smithsonian Institute, offers numerous internship opportunities year round.

**National Puerto Rican Coalition, Inc.** Internship Program provides college students the opportunity to work in the nation's capital on behalf of the Puerto Rican/Latino community.

**Partnership for Public Service** is the place to be if you have a passion for public service, a desire to learn more about how Washington works, how non-profit organizations operate and how the business of government is accomplished.

**Presidential Management Fellows Program**. Second-year graduate students who are interested in a career in Federal Service may apply to this two-year program. See website for details.

**Riskline** provides country risk analysis to countries covering a broad range of threats, risks, and potential hazards from terrorism, civil unrest, and conflict to health risks and travel safety.

**Smithsonian Institute** has multiple internships available within the different departments of the institute. Visit the website for more information.

**Smithsonian Latino Museum Studies Program** selects 15 mid-career museum professionals and graduate students for a two-week seminar designed to provide students with the tools to enhance their leadership, research, and creative skills.

**Sponsorship for Educational Opportunity** has partnered with over 45 firms to offer internships to students from all academic backgrounds, including accounting, asset management, corporate law, global corporate financial leadership, IT, investment banking, and philanthropy.

**The Carter Center** is committed to waging peace, building hope, and fighting disease, and interns have the opportunity to work for Carter Center programs that contribute to this mission. Carter Center interns make vital contributions to the Center's work.

**The Washington Office on Latin America** selects seven unpaid internships for each summer, spring, and fall. Interns will see how U.S. foreign policy affects human rights, democratization, and economic development in L.A.

**The Washington Center** offers the Monterrey Internship Program at the Tecnológico de Monterrey in Monterrey, Mexico each summer.

**Transparency International** offers internships in policy and research. Please visit website for guidelines.

**U.S. Department of State** offers a variety of positions ranging from clerical jobs to management fellowships that allow students to participate in projects vital to the success of the U.S. foreign policy.
**USDA Foreign Agricultural Service** has a number of opportunities in Washington D.C. in international trade, development, and economic analysis.

**US Commercial Service Employment** (Foreign Commercial Services) offers 10-week internships at American Embassies. This is a great opportunity to learn how US government promotes businesses abroad and how US and foreign companies interact.

**VolunTourism.org** has opportunities to combine travel with volunteer opportunities. Options available around the world.

**WGBH Boston** program “La Plaza” is devoted to exploring Latino affairs and is the longest running nationally distributed series in the PBS system. WGBH has other internships and volunteer opportunities available.

**Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars** supports research in the social sciences and humanities. Periodically they have internships and fellowships available, please visit their website for updates.

**World Learning International Development Programs** is a non-profit organization that works with communities to design and implement development programs that tackle impediments to human development.