F-1 EMPLOYMENT FOR AN INTERNSHIP WITH AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

OVERVIEW

- An opportunity for internship employment with an international organization recognized under the International Immunities Act.
- Currently 78 qualifying organizations listed.
- Must be in valid F-1 status, but unlike other types of F-1 off-campus employment (CPT, OPT, Economic Hardship) there is no waiting period to be eligible to apply.
- Does not need to be related to field of study (but probably will need to be to qualify for the job).
- Does not impact eligibility for either CPT or OPT.
- Authorization cannot extend beyond the end of the academic program.
- May be full time, but must otherwise continue to maintain F-1 status during period of employment (including enrollment in a full course of study).
- Can be authorized in increments of up to one year and is renewable.
- Does not require endorsement from academic department (like CPT and OPT do).
- Must have an official offer letter on the organization’s letterhead.
- ISSS advisor recommends the employment in the student’s SEVIS record and prints a new I-20 showing the recommendation for the employment.
- Application is submitted to USCIS service center with an application fee.
- Authorization comes from USCIS in form of an EAD (work permit card).
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS QUALIFYING FOR F-1 EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION
per 8 CFR 214.2(f)(9)(iii); I-765 category (c)(3)(ii)

- African Development Bank
- African Development Fund
- Asian Development Bank
- African Union
- Border Environmental Cooperation Commission
- Caribbean Organization
- Commission for Environmental Cooperation
- Commission for Labor Cooperation
- Commission for the Study of Alternatives to the Panama Canal
- Customs Cooperation Council
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- European Space Agency (formerly the European Space Research Organization).
- Food and Agriculture Organization
- Global Fund
- Great Lakes Fishery Commission
- GRECO (Council of Europe in Respect of the Group of States Against Corruption)
- Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices
- Inter-American Defense Board
- Inter-American Development Bank
- Inter-American Institute for Cooperation for Agriculture
- Inter-American Investment Corporation
- Inter-American Statistical Institute
- Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
- International Atomic Energy Agency
- International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)*
- International Boundary and Water Commission - the United States and Mexico
- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes *
- International Civil Aviation Organization
- International Coffee Organization
- International Committee of the Red Cross
- International Cotton Advisory Committee
- International Cotton Institute
- International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) (Limited Privileges)
- International Development Association*
- International Development Law Institute
- International Fertilizer Development Center
- International Finance Corporation *
- International Food Policy Research Institute (Limited Privileges)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development
- International Hydrographic Bureau
- International Joint Commission - the United States and Canada

- International Labor Organization
- International Maritime Organization (formerly the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization)
- International Maritime Satellite Organization
- International Monetary Fund
- International Organization for Migration (Formerly Provisional Intergovernmental Committee for the Movement of Migrants for Europe and Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration.)
- International Pacific Halibut Commission
- International Secretariat for Volunteer Service
- International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT)
- International Telecommunication Union
- International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (Limited Privileges)
- International Wheat Advisory Committee (International Wheat Council)
- Interparliamentary Union
- Israel-United States Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation
- ITER International Fusion Energy Organization
- Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization
- Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency *
- Multinational Force and Observers
- North American Development Bank
- North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission
- North Pacific Marine Science Organization
- Organization for American States (including Pan American Union)
- Organization for Eastern Caribbean States
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (formerly the Organization for European Economic Cooperation)
- Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
- Pacific Salmon Commission
- Pan American Health Organization (including Pan American Sanitary Bureau)
- South Pacific Commission.
- United International Bureau for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIPRI)
- United Nations
- United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- Universal Postal Union
- World Health Organization
- World Intellectual Property Organization
- World Meteorological Organization
- World Tourism Organization
- World Trade Organization

* One of the 5 agencies included within the "World Bank Group"