

Some opportunities to get you started on your international path...

Organization	Program Description
The Academy for Educational Development http://cap.aed.org/index.cfm <i>*internships</i> <i>*Gap experience</i>	The AED Center for Academic Partnerships (CAP) provides professional development and academic opportunities that help students and professionals establish lasting relationships and make new contributions to the development of their societies. With a focus on international collaborations and linkages, CAP's innovative programs aim to help participants become creative thinkers with global perspectives.
American Enterprise Institute http://aeiinternships.silkroad.com/ <i>*Internships</i>	AEI internships provide students with an opportunity to work with some of America's most renowned scholars, economists, political scientists, and foreign policy specialists conducting research on today's prominent public policy questions. These internships are unpaid but offer free gourmet breakfast and lunch. AEI's internship program has repeatedly been included in the Princeton Review, Vault Guide to Internships, and the Random House Guide to Internships as one of the top 100 internships in the country.
AmeriCorps www.nationalservice.gov/about/careers <i>*internship</i> <i>*gap experience</i>	Over 75,000 opportunities to serve through a network of partnerships with local and national nonprofit groups. Gain new skills and experiences while helping others. Full-time members who complete their service earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award of \$5,550 to pay for college, graduate school, or to pay back qualified student loans. Some AmeriCorps members may also receive a modest living allowance during their term of service.
Avodah: The Jewish Service Corps www.avodah.net <i>*gap experience</i>	AVODAH strengthens the Jewish community's fight against the causes and effects of poverty in the United States. This is done by engaging participants in service and community building that inspire lifelong leaders for social change whose work for justice is rooted in and nourished by Jewish values. Programs are available in specific cities across the U.S. Corps members must be age 21-26 when their program begins, be authorized to work in the United States, and willing to commit a full year to the residential program. First deadline is in early February; however, applications are accepted on a rolling basis until all positions are filled.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrFellows <i>*gap experience</i>	Each year the Endowment offers 8-10 one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. They are selected from a pool of nominees from close to 400 participating colleges. Carnegie Junior Fellows work as research assistants to the senior associates. All fellowships begin on August 1st. Junior fellows are currently paid and receive full benefits. Applications due to CC advisor for internal deadline by December contact John Gould for more information.
Catholic Network of Volunteer Service (CNVS) https://catholicvolunteernetwork.org/ <i>*internship</i> <i>*gap experience</i>	More than 10,000 volunteers serve in these programs throughout the U.S. and 108 other countries. Many opportunities available for people outside of the Catholic faith. The CNVS RESPONSE Directory allows you to search all volunteer opportunities offered by their 200 member programs. Opportunities can be as little as a few weeks and up to 2 years.
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) www.chci.org <i>*internship</i> <i>*gap experience</i>	The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) is a national non-profit and non-partisan Hispanic educational organization whose mission is to develop the next generation of Latino Leaders. This unmatched experience allows students to learn firsthand about our nation's legislative process and work with Congressmen. The Congressional Internship Program provides college students with a paid work placement in a Congressional Office or Federal Agency for a period of 8-12 weeks depending on the semester. Watch for internship deadline approximately 6 months before the experience begins. CHCI also offers two 10-month paid fellowship programs for Latino college graduates to gain hands-on experience in a variety of public policy areas through exposure to national leaders, work experience and leadership development. Fellowship application is typically in February.
Congressional Hunger Center (CHC) www.hungercenter.org <i>*gap experience</i>	The Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship and Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship are leadership development opportunities for individuals seeking to make a difference in the struggle to eliminate hunger and poverty. Fellows are placed for half their term of service with urban and rural community-based organizations for field experience. They then move to Washington, DC to complete the year with national organizations involved in the anti-hunger and poverty movement for policy experience. This program seeks to develop effective leaders with a deep understanding of hunger and poverty at both the local and national level. Applications due mid January.
CORO www.coro.org <i>*gap experience</i>	The Fellows Program in Public Affairs is a nine-month, full-time, post-graduate experiential leadership training program which introduces individuals to all aspects of the public affairs arena. Field assignments, site visits, interviews and special individual and group projects prepare Fellows to translate their ideals into action. Sixty-four Fellows are chosen annually each year through a highly competitive selection process. The Fellows Program is offered in Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and St. Louis. The typical program fee is \$3,500-5000. Application deadline is in mid January.
Families USA www.familiesusa.org <i>*gap experience</i> <i>*internship</i>	Families USA sponsors two one-year fellowships: The Villers Fellowship for Health Care Justice is designed to provide the fellow with a national perspective on health care justice work. The program will afford the Fellow the opportunity to learn about a range of health care justice issues and work as a full-time policy analyst in Families USA's Health Policy Department in Washington, D.C. Applications due in January. The Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice is designed to expand the pool of talented social justice advocates from underrepresented economic, racial and ethnic minority groups, including black/African American, Latino, Native American, and Asian and Pacific Islander communities. The Wellstone Fellow plays an integral role in the work of Families USA's Minority Health Initiatives. Applications due in January.

<p>Foundation for Sustainable Development www.fsdinternational.org *internships *gap experience</p>	<p>FSD is a non-profit organization founded in 1995 to support underserved communities in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. They provide human and financial resources to more than 200 community-based organizations to build capacity and collaboratively implement solutions that address Microfinance, Health, Environment/Appropriate Technology, Youth and Education, Women's Empowerment, Human Rights, and Community Development. Unpaid summer internships, fellowships, and temporary full-time positions may be available in the U.S. and abroad. Program fees are determined by program location and usually vary between \$4000-\$6000.</p>
<p>The Henry Luce Foundation Scholarship www.hluce.org/lprogram.aspx *gap experience</p>	<p>The Luce Scholars Program provides an experiential awareness of Asia among potential leaders in American society. "The Luce Scholar Year" involves a commitment of late June until mid-July of the following year. The Luce Scholars Program is intended for recent graduates who have had limited experience of Asia and who might not otherwise have an opportunity to come to know Asia. The Program provides stipends, language training and individualized professional placement in Asia for 15-18 young Americans each year. Luce Scholar candidates are nominated by over 70 universities. Applications are due to CC advisor, Dr. Joan Ericson, for internal deadline in early October.</p>
<p>Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship www.scoville.org *gap experience</p>	<p>This fellowship program provides college graduates with the opportunity to gain a Washington perspective on key issues of peace and security. Twice yearly, a group of outstanding individuals are chosen to spend 6-9 months as full-time junior staff members at the participating organization of their choice. The program also arranges meetings with policy experts. A stipend and benefits are offered. The Spring Fellowship deadline is early October and the Fall Fellowship deadline is in January.</p>
<p>Humanity in Action (HIA) www.humanityinaction.org *internships *gap experience</p>	<p>HIA fellowships are designed to promote and facilitate an ongoing, international dialogue about understanding and responding to the challenges that democratic countries face as they become more diverse societies. The HIA Summer Fellowships brings together international groups of Fellows to study minority rights and produce original research exploring how and why individuals and societies, past and present, have resisted intolerance and protected democratic values. Separate programs take place for five weeks every summer in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Lyon, and Warsaw. Applications due early January. Look for your campus contact for more information.</p>
<p>International Service for Human Rights (ISHR) http://www.ishr.ch *internship</p>	<p>ISHR recruits all year long for a wide range of opportunities for students and recent graduates in both Geneva and New York. This program offers a unique opportunity to learn about the workings of the international human rights system and the functioning of human rights NGOs. The internship will increase understanding of current human rights issues at the international, regional and national levels. This is an unpaid 3-6 month opportunity. Check website for access and information regarding visa eligibility, ISHR will help with some visa fees.</p>
<p>Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme www.jetprogramme.org http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/JET/index.html *gap experience</p>	<p>JET promotes grass roots international exchange between Japan and other nations. The JET Programme has gained high acclaim both domestically and internationally for its role in advancing mutual understanding and for being one of the world's largest exchange programmes. Most participants will act as Assistant Language Teachers (ALT) assisting classes taught by Japanese teachers of English and are involved in activities like English clubs or sports teams. All JET participants interact with local communities to promote internationalization at the local level. A stipend is offered and yearly contracts may be extended up to four years. Applications due in November each year.</p>
<p>Jesuit Volunteer Corps http://www.jesuitvolunteers.org *gap experience</p>	<p>The Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) offers women and men an opportunity to work full-time for justice and peace. Jesuit volunteers are called to the mission of serving the poor directly, working for structural change in the United States, and accompanying people in developing countries. JVC supports organizations that provide direct service to people who are poor and marginalized by placing volunteers at schools, non-profits, and other sites around the world. During corps service, members immerse themselves in and reflect on Catholic values providing a transformative experience that prepares them for a lifetime of putting faith into action. Watch for deadlines beginning in January each year rolling admissions for some opportunities.</p>
<p>Mountbatten Institute www.mountbatten.org *gap experience</p>	<p>The Mountbatten Institute promotes educational and business links around the world through opportunities in practical and theoretical business training and experience. The one-year experience in London or New York combines full-time work with evening and weekend coursework leading to a Postgraduate Certificate, or MBA, in International Business Practice. Internships also offer practical experience through participation and training in business, while developing international and cross-cultural awareness. Two start dates are available: March program applications due in October. August program applications due in March.</p>
<p>Peace Corps www.peacecorps.gov *gap experience</p>	<p>Since its beginnings in 1960, over 200,000 Peace Corps Volunteers have served in 139 host countries to work on issues ranging from AIDS education to information technology and environmental preservation. For a term of 27 months, Volunteers can be placed in a wide variety of positions throughout the world. The Peace Corps experience can enhance long-term career prospects whether you want to work for a corporation, a nonprofit organization, or a government agency. The Peace Corps can even open doors to graduate school. Applicants should submit materials at least 12 months before they hope to begin their service.</p>
<p>Princeton in Asia www.princeton.edu/~pia *gap experience *Internships are available</p>	<p>Princeton-in-Asia (PiA) offers yearlong, service-oriented fellowships in 18 Asian countries in the fields of education, international development (NGOs), environmental advocacy, journalism, law, business and health advocacy, with a majority of fellows working as English teachers at universities and high schools. PiA fellowships are open to graduates or graduating seniors from all accredited colleges and universities. Application due in November.</p>
<p>USAid www.usaid.gov *internships *Gap experience</p>	<p>USAID offers both paid and unpaid internships for qualified students. Interns generally work in one of USAID's offices in Washington, D.C., supporting programs in fields such as economic growth, agriculture, education, health, environment, democracy and governance, conflict prevention, and humanitarian assistance. Interns may also work in a mission in a foreign country directly providing aid and developing the economy in impoverished areas.</p>

Be sure to check out a wide variety of resources and web sites for many more!