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- Margaret Mead**



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www.cie.uci.edu/~cie/iop, University of California-Irvine, International Opportunities Program. Extensive directories for internships, research, teaching, volunteering and work abroad programs, as well as study abroad and summer programs.

www.iiepassport.org, Listings are searchable under “format” (in advanced search) for internships, volunteer/service, practical training and student teaching, plus study abroad programs.

www.umabroad.umn.edu, University of Minnesota, International Study and Travel Center (ISTC). A comprehensive web site with outstanding search provisions. Full contact information including links to web sites and email provided for every listing.

www.studyabroad.com, Searchable listings of internships/volunteer, teaching and study abroad programs.

www.umich.edu/~icenter/swt/index.html, Univ. of Michigan International Center. Web site by Transitions Abroad editor Bill Nolting includes articles plus guides to the best web-sites and books on working abroad.

www.goabroad.com, Searchable listings of internships, jobs, volunteer, teaching and study abroad programs.

www.volunteerinternational.org, International Volunteer Programs Association (IVPA). Searchable listings of volunteer abroad programs.

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U.S. citizens need work permits to work legally in other countries. The officially-recognized work exchange programs listed here may be able to help. See American-Scandinavian, AIPT / IAESTE, BUNAC, and CIEE.

AIESEC (from the French acronym for the International Association of Students in Economic & Business Management) is an international student-run organization which offers approximately 5,000 paid internships each year in business and other fields in over 80 countries. Site has links to chapters worldwide. Note that application for AIESEC internships is possible only through campus chapters.

AIESEC-USA, www.aiesecus.org;

AIESEC Worldwide, www.aiesec.org.

paid internships in over 80 countries in engineering and science (apply by late Dec.), and in tourism and hospitality management. They can also assist in obtaining work permits for career-related practical training in most fields for both students and college graduates.

Information and applications available from AIPT / IAESTE, 10400 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Ste. 250, Columbia, MD 21044-3510; 410-997-2200, fax 410-992-3924; aipt@aipt.org, www.aipt.org.

Alliances Abroad, maintains partnership programs for teaching, volunteering and other short-terms jobs worldwide. The program guarantees paid work placement before your departure and organizes accommodations. Students under the age of 27 are guaranteed a job in an English pub.

www.alliancesabroad.com

American-Scandinavian Foundation, Web site lists both study and work programs. Nonprofit organization offers paid internships in Scandinavia in engineering, teaching English as a foreign language, business, and agricultural fields. Apply for internships by late Dec. Fee \$50. ASF also assists with obtaining work permits for Scandinavia.

58 Park Ave., New York, NY 10016; 212-879-9779, fax 212-249-3444; www.amscan.org.

The British Council: Internships/Work Experience in the U.K. Students and Employment in the U.K.

Official information on work regulations and work-exchange programs. Free from The British Council, 3100 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington DC 20008-3600; 202-588-7830, fax 202-588-7918; www.studyintheuk.org.

BUNAC Work Abroad Programs, (for Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and volunteering in South Africa). . Nonprofit organization provides a work permit and job-hunting assistance. Program fee of \$275 (Britain) or somewhat more for Australia or New Zealand. U.S. college students and recent grads (within 1 semester) eligible for Britain. Non-students aged 18-30 eligible for Australia and New Zealand. No other program makes it as easy for U.S. citizens to work in Britain. Application from BUNAC USA, P.O. Box 430, Southbury, CT 06488; 800-GO-BUNAC or 203-264-0901, fax 203-264-0251; www.bunac.org

AIPT / IAESTE. Nonprofit organization provides

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Camp Counselors USA, Outbound Program,. Offering programs for American students and non-students: Work in Australia, New Zealand, Russia and UK. www.ccusa.com

CDS International, Inc. . Nonprofit organization offers overseas practical training internships for Americans in a variety of fields including business, engineering, and technology. Programs offered in Germany, Argentina, Russia, Spain, and Switzerland are intended for young professionals seeking to gain international work experience. CDS also assists and sponsors work permits (for a fee of \$300-\$500). Most internships are paid. Free booklet and applications available from CDS, 871 United Nations Plaza, 15th Fl., New York, NY 10017-1814; 212-497-3500, fax 212-497-3535; info@cdsintl.org, www.cdsintl.org

CEI - Club des 4 vents— Up to 4-month internships or short-term work in France. Can also include French lessons if needed. Company can provide placement for a fee or you can find your own. Work in France Program (formerly CIEE). Application from: 1 rue Gozlin, 75006 Paris, France; Tel. 011-33-1-4329-1734, fax 011-33-1-4329-0621; wif@cei4vents.com; www.cei4vents.com.

CIEE Work Abroad Programs. Nonprofit organization provides a work permit and job-hunting assistance in Australia, Canada, Ireland, and New Zealand, and teaching in China and Thailand. Program fees from \$350 up, depending on the country. Some programs require student status. Application from CIEE Work Abroad, 7 Custom House St., 3rd Fl., Portland ME 04101, 800-40-study, fax 207-553-7699, work@ciee.org, www.ciee.org.

The Drexel Program, offers a unique opportunity to work in the U.K. through their program in London. www.drexel.edu

French Cultural Services: Employment in France for Students. Official information on study and work in France. Administers placement programs: Teaching Assistant and Internship in France. Free online from French Cultural Services, 972 5th Ave., New York, NY 10021; 212-439-1400, fax 212-439-1455; www.frenchculture.org/education

InterExchange Work Abroad Programs. Nonprofit program offers placements for paid work abroad, internships, English teaching, working on farms, volunteering and au pair in Australia, Belgium, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Great Britain, India, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, South Africa, and Spain. Free brochure from InterExchange, Inc., 161 6th Ave., New York, NY 10013; 212-924-0446, fax 212-924-0575; workabroad@interexchange.org, www.workingabroad.org.

International Cooperative Education Program. Organization offers paid summer internships for students with knowledge of foreign languages (German, French, Italian, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese) in Europe, Asia, and South America. U.S. or Canadian citizens preferred. Apply by February. Fee of \$950. Free information from ICE, 15 Spiros Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025; 650-323-4944, fax 650-323-1104; ICEmenlo@aol.com, www.icemenlo.com.

Internships International. Organization offers unpaid, not-for-credit internship placements in all fields for college graduates (or seniors who need an internship for graduation) in many countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, and South America; plus Australia and New Zealand. Fee of \$1100. Free information from Judy Tilson, Director, P.O. Box 480, Woolwich, ME 04579-0408 www.internshipsinternational.org.

LEAPNow: Lifelong Education Alternatives & Programs. LEAPNow offers low-cost internships, volunteer positions, work exchanges, and experiential academic programs in 129 countries and the U.S. Over 20,000 options and 20 years experience custom tailoring programs for people of all ages and backgrounds. Academic credit available for all programs. Brochure available from web site or from LEAPNow, P.O. Box 1817, Sebastopol, CA 95473; 707-829-1142, fax 707-829-1132; info@leapnow.org, www.leapnow.org.

Univ. of Minnesota Career Connections: Career Placement Opportunities in China. Offers paid, 6- or 12-month internship placements in China for recent college graduates who have had at least two years of college-level Mandarin. Placement fee of \$1000 or \$1500. China Center, U-Minnesota, 290 Humphrey Center, 301-19th Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55455; 612-624-1002, www.chinacenter.umn.edu/careerconnect/

