Opportunities for Paid Global Experiences Abroad

**Global Affairs Canada** - is a great site to visit to learn more about formal government sponsored volunteer and work opportunities. Of particular interest to students is the **International Youth Internship Program**. GAC manages Canada’s support and resources effectively and accountably to achieve meaningful, sustainable results. While also engaging in policy development in Canada and internationally, enabling Canada’s effort to realize its development objectives.

**AIESEC** - provides a global internship program for students and recent graduates with the opportunity to work abroad in the areas of management, information technology and development.

**SWAP Working Holidays**: The Student Work Abroad Program (SWAP) provides students with the means to combine periods of employment with time for exploring their host countries. By living and working in another country, a SWAP participant has a greater opportunity to learn about the people, lifestyles, and cultures of the host country. SWAP is facilitated by the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS).

**International Experience Canada (IEC)**: Through bilateral youth mobility arrangements and agreements with different countries around the world, Canadians and non-Canadians can travel and work in each other’s countries for up to one year.

**World University Service of Canada**: WUSC employs Canadian and international personnel overseas to manage projects, administer field office operations, provide technical advice and support our development work. Its mission is to foster human development and global understanding through education and training. Offers many ways to volunteer overseas including ‘Uniterra’ and ‘Students without Borders’. Travel, Accommodation and Living costs covered.

**Escape Artist**: aims to be the comprehensive source for information, resources, analysis and insights for the international expat community. EscapeArtist was established with a mission to inspire and engage consumers with credible news and unique content while building an international expat community.

**Expat Network**: for over 20 years members of Expat Network have looked to us for assistance in their overseas job search and general support whilst on location and at home. For many expat members, we have become the link between a life overseas and a base in their country of residence.
**Green Business Jobs**: a listing of international and nationwide jobs in the environmental sector. It is one of Canada’s largest community of environmental change makers, sustainability professionals, job seekers and volunteers helping you find your next sustainable opportunity.

**Habitat for Humanity**: an organization where you can help bring people together to build homes, communities and hope across the globe. On this page you can learn more about Habitat for Humanity’s currently open employment, volunteer, and internship opportunities and also search for open positions with our affiliates, which includes our national organizations located outside the U.S.

**International Jobs**: offers you a directory of job offers at international organizations, which you can search by country, type of job and organization.

**Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme**: a Japanese government sponsored exchange programme that offers university graduates opportunities full time jobs as either an Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) team teaching with a Japanese Teacher of English in elementary and secondary schools or a Coordinator for International Relations (CIR) in selected local government offices in Japan.

**Jobs Abroad**: search GoAbroad’s international job database for international employment opportunities, sortable by type of job and location.

**Overseas Jobs**: features overseas jobs and international employment opportunities for professionals, expatriates and adventure seekers.

**ResearchGate**: ResearchGate is a free job board targeted to scientists and researchers. It is broken down into different scientific disciplines, meaning they have links to biology and chemistry jobs as well as to sub-disciplines like cell biology, molecular biology and neuroscience jobs as well as a number of other disciplines that may be of interest to students.

**Teach Overseas**: a collection of opportunities for Canadians seeking overseas teaching positions. At Teach Overseas Canada, you can find the latest EFL information to help you in your English teaching career overseas.

**Transitions Abroad**: a travel resource for meaningful work, living, and study abroad. It is a useful web portal with links to print resources, websites and articles on working abroad. The Smart Travel Guide to Volunteering, Work, Living and Study Abroad!
WORK Gateways: an employment portal allowing graduates to seek available UK employment in their specific field. People from all around the world including Australians, British, Canadians, New Zealanders and other Nationalities use Work Gateways to assist with every aspect of working in the UK.

English Teaching Jobs Abroad (Footprint Recruiting): Footprints is a global leader in recruiting certified teachers and ESL instructors for rewarding teaching jobs abroad. Whether you have a BA, TESL, TEFL or CELTA certification or you are a licensed public school teacher, there are overseas jobs available for you year round.

AgriVenture International Rural Placements (Canada International Rural Exchange) - offers a unique opportunity for young people aged between 18 and 30 to travel and work on a farm, in agriculture, horticulture or home management in the following countries: Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA, Europe and Japan.

Canada World Youth - offers a variety of skill building international programs for youth aged 15 to 25. If you are looking for opportunities to complement your education and personal interests that take into consideration your realities, we have developed powerful programs with our international partners.

Links:

My World Abroad – Go abroad with thousands of resources, articles and inspiring stories from students. Access to country specific resume guides, job search strategies and live listings.

Linkup.com – Based on your job criteria, postings will be emailed to you.

Go Abroad – This website is a great resource for internships in Ireland.

Going Global – This website provides country – specific internship postings.

ihipo.com – Job search site dedicated specifically to international careers.

Intern Match – Provides the opportunity to create a professional profile for employers and search for internships.
Mitacs Globalink Research Award – Open to All Disciplines. Approved recipients (senior undergraduate and graduate students) will receive funds to support travel, accommodation, research – related expenses, and student stipend. Applications are open twice a year.

Mitacs Globalink Partnership Award – Open to all disciplines. If you are a graduate student, Mitacs is supporting research collaborations with for-profit companies abroad. Applications are accepted anytime.

Verge Magazine – Articles that help you to find a job abroad and plan your time there.

Combine Your International Exchange and Work Abroad

- Did you know that you can combine an international exchange with an international work term? While you are abroad on an exchange you can look for an internships for the following semester.

- TIP: Use your host institution’s career resources to find an internship. For information on how to apply for an international exchange, visit McMaster International Student Services.