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Gia, a 2013 CCIP participant from Nanyang Technological University, interning at the district office of New York State Assemblywoman Grace Lee.

What is the US Department of State's

Exchange Visitor Program (EVP)?



J-1 Visa Type

Also known as the BridgeUSA program or the J-1 Visa program, due to the type of visa utilized

2 year rule

The Two-Year Rule

If applicable, they must return to their home country for two years before changing to certain other U.S. visa categories or obtaining lawful permanent residence



Form DS-2019

This form is issued by a designated sponsor upon successful screening and is required to apply for a visa and enter the U.S.



Health Insurance

J-1 visa holders are required to have health insurance that meets certain minimum standards throughout the duration of their program

30 days

Grace Period

After successful participation, exchange visitors must leave the country within 30 days



Compliance

Participants must comply with their J-1 category's rules, regularly communicating with their sponsor



Visa Application

After securing program sponsorship, applicants apply for a U.S. visa at an embassy or consulate.



Form DS-2019

Jointly completed by the host and intern providing detailed information about the internship program



Special Rule

Eligible Canadians or Bermudians can apply for J-1 status at the border, but sponsorship and DS-2019 are still needed.



Program Length

The length of the program varies depending on the category

What is the US Department of State's **Exchange Visitor Program (EVP)?**

Also known as BridgeUSA or J-1 Visa Program, the Exchange Visitor Program, facilitated by the J-1 Visa and managed by designated sponsors, enables participants to engage in U.S. training and projects.

During the program, participants gain skills in the U.S. and subsequently share insights with peers in their home countries, fostering international understanding.

Upon returning to their home countries, participants share learned skills and insights with their peers, enhancing global collaboration and mutual understanding between the United States and participating nations.



State Department

Spearheaded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State



Joint Efforts

Works with with Designated Sponsors to administer exchange programs



Principal Parties

The Department of State
Designated sponsors
Exchange visitors
Host Organizations



Benefits

Fosters language development, cultural understanding, global friendships, and varied work experiences, among others.

15 types

Program Types

Summer Work Travel, Intern, Trainee, College and University Student, Au Pair, STEM, and more.



Reach and Stats

300,000+ annual applicants from 200+ countries and territories



Reece, an intern from Nanyang Technological University, during the summer of 2023.

What is the EVP's **J-1 Internships?**



Designated Sponsors

U.S. entities designated by the Department of State to administer BridgeUSA.



Host Organizations

Eligible U.S. entities that take on J-1 interns must either be designated sponsors or collaborate with one.



Exchange Interns

Foreign nationals be full-time, current students or recent graduates with a relevant degree or certificate to participate as J-1 interns.



Mutual Benefits

Enriching both exchange interns and host employees through shared experiences and learning



Structured Guided Workbased learning

J-1 internships offer structured, guided, entry-level workplace learning, aligning with the participant's academic field of study



Duration

Minimum 3 weeks
Maximum 12 months
Grace Period 30 days

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Requirements for Hosts

**As per 22 CFR
62.22(g), sponsors
can collaborate
with third parties
with valid
agreements and
informed,
thoroughly
screened parties**

- Be a valid US entity with an EIN
- Not operating as an employment agency
- Possess a Worker's Compensation Insurance Policy for J-1 intern(s)
- Equipped with sufficient resources, plant, equipment, and have qualified on-site supervisors
- If the organization has fewer than 25 full-time employees or less than \$3 million in annual revenue, a site visit is mandatory



*CCIP Interns Levinna, Tony, and Brian
at Yu & Associates, Inc (Civil
Engineering) - Summer 2019*

CCIP in NYC by FUSIA

Shared Values: Hosts and Interns



Embody a global mindset, embracing worldwide collaboration



Open to new perspectives, ideas, and innovations



Champion intercultural communication, bridging gaps with empathy and respect



Willingness to learn, mentor, and collaborate



Seek to understand, valuing the insights that come from diverse viewpoints



Appreciate differences, value collaboration and teamwork



Adaptable and thrive in diverse and dynamic environments



Commit to growth, fostering a growth mindset for personal and professional development

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Why **global** internship in **NYC**?



Resume: Interning in the world's financial epicenter distinguishes any resume



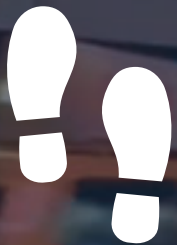
Exposure: NYC, a jungle for global professionals, attracts the brightest minds and a city of possibilities



Diversity: From Wall Street to Silicon Alley to Broadway, NYC offers internships in all sectors



Embracing: NYC, a melting pot known for immigrant-friendly and supportive workplaces



Accessibility: NYC's walkability, 24/7 subway, and diverse dining options



Proximity: Weekend getaways to East Coast cities like DC and Boston are a bonus



Vibrant: Home to world-famous cultural attractions and endless entertainment, from Broadway to museums



Diversity: NYC offers global interns a rapid immersion into myriad cultures



2019 CCIP J1 Intern, Sherry, from Nanyang Technological University at the Society of Voice Arts and Sciences.

Fully-Placed J-1 Internship **CCIP in NYC by FUSIA**



Visa Sponsorship

Operated directly by the designated sponsor, FUSIA, with no intermediaries



Venue

NYC, often referred to as the jungle of global professionals and the smartest minds



History & Reputation

Long-standing history
Trusted by repeat hosts
Bolstered by alumni support



Program Fee

The J-1 intern program sponsorship is USD 1550, while the CCIP in NYC program and placement fee is USD 1500



Duration

Summer 6-12 weeks
Winter 4-5 weeks



Designated Hotel

Participants reside at a designated hotel (extra fee applies)

Examples

Where to Intern?



Business & Com

Admerasia (ad)
DJAM (insurance)
Aflac (insurance)



Public Admin & NGO

U.S. Congressional Rep
NYS Assembly Members
NYS Senators
CMPNY



Engineering, CS

YU & Associates
GC Eng & Associates



Art & Culture

NYC Children Theater
SOVAS (Voice Arts)

Steps

How to Apply?

01 read

Read the materials
Watch the videos

02 apply

Submit your application at
www.fusia.net/apply

03 choose

Schedule an interview
Attend an interview*

*In person (available
in Oct) or online

04 finalize

Submit host choices
post-interview
If accepted, submit first
installment in 72 hours



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A Day with CCIP

CCIP NYC cultivates a dynamic intern community, blending work, living, and leisure. Beyond being a foundation for skill and knowledge acquisition, it's also a nexus for enduring friendships.



Begin the day with a hotel breakfast before heading to the office.



After work, return to the hotel and await friends' return.



Enjoy dinner together and spend the evening hanging out.



Venture into NYC or neighboring cities with fellow participants on weekends.



Organize and participate in various program activities for a well-rounded experience.



Alumni Reflections: Insights from the Journey

Global Future-Minded Their Perspectives

Why choose a global internship?

Global internships are increasingly essential, often serving as prominent features on resumes and opening doors to high-ranking global positions and esteemed graduate programs.

What made NYC the choice for your global internship?

NYC, with its rich tapestry of cultures and industries, stands out. Its efficient public transportation eliminates the need for a car, and its proximity to other vibrant cities is a bonus.

How does an internship in NYC align with your future goals?

I'm considering further studies in the US, so this is a chance to get a feel for it. NYC's diversity is striking; people are approachable and open to sharing their experiences. I'm hoping to build meaningful connections here.

Why not opt for Canada or other Western countries?

While other places are appealing, an internship in the US carries a certain prestige. I want an experience that sets me apart from my peers.

Anonymous answers from 2019 and 2023 participants.



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What did you learn?

My initial focus was on hard skills. Post-internship, I realized the value lies in networking and cultivating transferable and soft skills. The supportive environment made connections easy. While the program might limit hard skill acquisition, the soft skills and situational techniques I've gained, not often taught in school, have been invaluable.

Was safety a concern?

At first, especially for my parents. But once there, my concerns faded. The program kept participants together, we stayed in designated hotels, and my perceptions shifted, finding the locals much kinder than portrayed on TV.

What's your view on this and other summer opportunities?

I once weighed prestigious university summer programs but now value my choice. For grad schools, a US global internship seems to outweigh other options. Many summer programs, even academic exchanges, appear profit-driven; they may offer global exposure, but top grad programs don't always see their worth.

How do you feel after the program?

It was a brief but enlightening journey. I came to understand my gaps in soft skills and confidence. The way folks here engage in open dialogue, sharing and developing ideas, was a genuine learning experience for me.

At a Glance

Check the stats

2008

Since

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Occupational Categories

1500+

Former participants

10+

Partner Universities

100+

Former hosts

30

Industries

It is a tradition for the NYPD to visit and provide a safety talk to participants.

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CCIP in NYC by FUSIA is directly administered by FUSIA with no intermediaries involved.

FUSIA is a Department of State Designated Sponsor for J-1 Interns.



BridgeUSA

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creating lasting impact.



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