

# Congratulations on your decision to apply for participation in Dynamic Global Exchange's Intern program!

We are a U.S. Department of State designated sponsor of the Intern program. We believe international exchange will enhance your understanding of U.S. people, culture, business methods and institutions. During your stay in the U.S you will make friendships with people from around the world. Truly, exchange programs make the world a better place to live.

#### Are you eligible?

*Before continuing, confirm that the following statements are correct:* 

- I am 18 38 years old.
- I am a full-time student at a post-secondary college/university in my home country and have completed at least one full semester at the time of application and will have completed at least two semesters by my program start date OR have graduated from a post-secondary college/university (outside the U.S.) within the 12 months before my anticipated program start date.
- My field of study is either Hospitality or Business.
- My requested work placement is related to my studies/diploma.
- I have verifiable English skills and have good understanding of English terminology related to my field.
- I have sufficient finances or access to such finances (minimum of \$2,000) to support myself during my entire stay in the U.S. (including housing/living costs and emergency expenses).
- I have or am pursuing my post-secondary degree in Hospitality/Tourism OR in Business/Financial Management.
- I am able to commit to the full duration of my program placement.
- I have a passport which is valid for at least 6 months beyond my program end date.

If you are eligible, you must submit a one-page resume/CV and participate in an interview with a DGE staff member. The purpose of the interview is to assess your English skills and motivation. If accepted, you must complete this application packet.

Once the application packet has been approved, you may receive a placement offer. If you accept the offer, the remaining program fees are due in full before your visa document (DS-2019) will be shipped. This document allows you to apply for your J-1 visa. Your international cooperator will assist you in securing an interview appointment with the U.S. Embassy or Consulate nearest you.

#### Are you ready to submit your application?

- ✓ Complete application form
- ✓ Current and detailed resume (CV)
- ✓ Reference Form completed by a professor (original and English translation)
- Photocopy of your passport photo page
- ✓ Photocopies of all previous U.S. visa(s)
- ✓ Proof of Student Status form
- ✓ Proof of Available Funds statement and Promise of Funds Statement
- ✓ Signed Participant Contract

#### How much are my fees ... and when are they due?

Your international cooperator will provide this information so you know the different fees, when they are due, and the refund policy for your program.

When your application is complete e-mail PDF to DGEApplications@gmail.com

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#### This application MUST be typed.



This application MUST be typed.			Today's date (MM/DD/YYYY):		
Passport Information:					
Family Name (exactly as it appears on your pa	assport):	First Name:	Middle Name:		
Gender: Male Female					
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	City of Birt	h: Cour	ntry of Birth:		
Country of Legal Permanent Residency:		Country of Citiz	enship:		
Passport Number:					
Exchange Visitor Contact Information:					
This will be the primary contact method for DO your U.S. program stay.	GE during your p	rogram stay, therefore provide the email add	lress and skype name you intend to use throughout		
		Skype Name:			
Home Telephone Number (country code + c	ity code + phone	number):			
Mobile Telephone Number (country code +					
Permanent Home Address:					
Address 1:					
Address 2:					
City:					
Country:					
Province/Territory:					
Postal Code:					
Emergency (English speaking) Contact:					
Last Name:	First Name:	Relation	ship to Applicant:		
Telephone Number:		Emergency Contact Email Address:			
Address 1:					
Address 2:					
City:					
Country:					
Province/Territory:		-			
Postal Code:					

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Highest Degree Earned:					
Name of School (currently enrolled):					
Address of School:					
Level of Current Studies: Certificate 2-Year Degree 4-Year Degree Master's Degr	ree				
Principal Area of Study: Date of Graduation or	Expected Graduation:				
General Information:					
International Cooperator Agency Name:					
Where are you currently living?					
At permanent home address At my international university (please provide)	Another location (please provide)				
Address:					
Will you receive any financial support from your home country for from the U.S. government during your program	n duration?				
No Yes If <b>yes</b> , provide details:					
Have you previously participated in the J-1 Training program? No Yes	How Many?				
If <b>yes</b> , WHICH year(s): WHERE: NAME of U.S. Sponsor:					
Have you previously participant in another J-1 program (example. Summer Work and Travel)? No Yes	How Many?				
If <b>yes</b> , WHICH year(s): WHERE: NAME of U.S. Sponsor:					
Have you ever been denied a visa by a U.S. Embassy/Consulate?					
No Yes If <b>yes</b> , provide details (type of visa, year, etc.):					
Do you have OR have you ever had a U.S. Tourist visa?					
No Yes If <b>yes</b> , provide details (expiration date):					
Do you have a U.S. Social Security Number?					
No Yes If <b>yes</b> , please provide:					
Have you ever been convicted of a crime?					
No Yes If <b>yes</b> , provide details:					
Do you have any scheduling limitations that your employer should be aware of prior to arrival?					
No Yes If <b>yes</b> , provide details:					
Health Information:					

Do you have any physical limitations, health issues or allergies that will impact the type of work you are able to do?

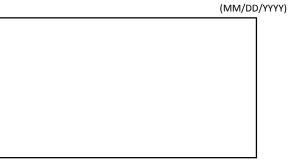
No Yes If **yes**, please describe them below.



## **Proof of Student Status**

This form must be completed, signed, and stamped by an official representative of the post-secondary academic institution outside of the U.S. where the student is currently enrolled. This form may be completed by the student's international cooperator **IF** a confirmation letter (on school letterhead) written and signed by an official school representative (with the university seal/stamp affixed) is attached detailing the information below.

Exchange Visitor Name:				
This student is currently in GOOD STANDING with the u	<b>niversity.</b> Yes	No		
Principal Area of Study:			_	
Name of School:				
Post-Secondary School Address:				
Address 1:				
Address 2:				
City:				
Country:				
Province/Territory:				
Postal Code:				
How many semesters (or the equivalent) of post-second	lary study HAS t	nis student comp	leted to date?	
What is the expected date of graduation for this studen	t?			
What degree/certificate, if any, is the student expected	to earn?			
Name and Title of University Official		Signature		Date
		Signature		(MM/DD/





# **Proof of Available Funds**

#### Participant must have access to \$2,000 in cash, traveler's checks, and/or credit cards!

Each participant of the Intern program must ALSO present sufficient proof that he/she has immediate access to \$2,000 ("Proof of Funds") to cover living and housing expenses as well as the possibility of purchasing a departure flight (with little advance notice) and other emergency needs during his/her program duration.

#### Acceptable Proof Includes:

Providing a current bank statement showing available funds of 2,000 <u>OR</u> The Promise of Funds statement signed by parent/guardian promising to wire up to \$2,000 to the participant if necessary

#### It is important to include this proof of funds in the documents taken to the U.S. Embassy/Consulate when applying for the J-1 visa!

The Department of State's requirement for each candidate to submit proof of funds recognizes <u>there will be a lapse between the participant's</u> <u>arrival and first pay check (sometimes 2-3 weeks)</u>. There also exists the possibility that the participant's employment may be ended and therefore there would be a period of no pay. Also, if the participant must return home (by choice or by DGE mandate), funds will be required to purchase a ticket with minimal advance notice.

If a participant loses employment for a reason outside his/her control, DGE will make every effort to assist in securing a new placement (although a gap between employment –and therefore a period of no pay- may occur).

If a participant loses employment for a reason of his/her own doing, the participant's program may be ended early.

#### Please obtain one of the acceptable Proof of Funds

Exchange Visitor Name:

International Cooperator Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Promise of Funds Statement**

I attest that I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_

I recognize it is a requirement of the U.S. Department of State that each participant have funds available to cover living and unexpected expenses incurred during the program duration. Unexpected expenses may include the need to purchase a departing flight with minimal advance notice.

As such, I promise to forward to the participant, as necessary, up to \$2,000 to cover these expenses during his/her program duration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	
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#### **Reference Form**

To be com	pleted by	v one of	vour	professors
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School Name:		
Name of Reference:	Position/ Title:	
Signature of Reference	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Telephone Number (country code + city code + phone nu	umber):	
E-mail Address:		
Post-Secondary School Address:		
Address 1:		
Address 2:		
City:		
Country:		
Province/Territory:	-	
Postal Code:		
How long have you known the applicant?		
Which of your courses did he/she complete?		

How did the applicant perform in your course(s)? Did the applicant work to his/her potential?

Describe how you believe the applicant will deal with culture shock (being so far from home, family, friends, and all that is familiar).

Is this applicant prepared to benefit from an intensive Intern program in his/her field? Are his/her skills advanced enough to be a productive team member with a U.S. host company? Please explain.

Describe why you believe this applicant will benefit from participating in the Intern Program.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Adaptability to new situations				
Ability to problem solve				
Maturity/Responsibility				
Demonstrates good judgment skills				
Cooperation with others				
Ability to initiate conversation				
Ability to initiate friendships				
Independence				
Patience/tolerance				



#### **Interview Confirmation**

#### To be completed by International Cooperator staff.

Date of interview (MM/DD/YYYY):

Name of exchange visitor: \_\_\_\_\_

English Proficiency: Using the scale below, assess the participant's conversational English proficiency.

- Candidate's first language is English. Vocabulary and comprehension are sufficient to communicate effectively on a wide variety of
   familiar and unfamiliar topics using grammar and sentence structure. No repetition or restating is required of interviewer. Candidate responds quickly, comfortably, and appropriately to questions.
- 4 Candidate has highly conversational English. Vocabulary and comprehension are sufficient to respond easily and quickly. Very little repetition or restatement is necessary for the candidate to fully understand questions. Candidate appears confident speaking. Few to no grammatical errors.

Candidate is able to speak comfortably, but with some grammatical errors. Some repetition and restatement is required, but most
 conversation is understood the first time at a normal speaking speed. Some vocabulary may have to be explained. Candidate appeared somewhat uncomfortable speaking, but became more at ease as the interview continued. Typical grammatical errors for a non-native speaker. Vocabulary is average.

- Candidate is able to speak and understand with limited vocabulary. Conversation is understood if spoken slowly and with explanation.
   Repetition and restatement is often necessary. Comprehension is difficult, but achieved with effort. Grammatical errors are common and vocabulary is below average. As the interview continued, candidate became more at ease. While not suitable today, candidate may be suitable for program after additional class work and daily practice.
- 1 Candidate comprehends very little. Speaking takes great effort. Communication is very difficult. Candidate is motivated and has promise with additional intensive classroom training. Candidate not suitable for program at this time.

English Proficiency Score:		
Interviewer Name:		
Signature:	Da <sup>+</sup>	te (MM/DD/YYYY):
for the Intern program. I have also answered motivation and can substantiate that the abc	the candidate's questions relating to each ove named participant is eligible to particip	ulations, DGE program rules, and each component for this application packet item. I have reviewed the candidate's student status, qualifications, and ate Intern Program.
Interviewer name:	Organization Name:	
Interviewer signature:		Interviewer Telephone Number:
Method of interview (in-person or skype): _		

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# **Fee Disclosure** (Fees that will be collected by International Cooperator Agency, Dynamic Global Exchange or the U.S. Government)

Type of Fee	Amount Paid (USD Currency)		
Program Fee (International Cooperator)			
<ul> <li>Application fee</li> <li>Agency support pre-departure</li> <li>Orientation</li> <li>Screening for program</li> <li>English eligibility test</li> <li>Translation of documents</li> <li>Placement</li> </ul>	Total Cost: \$		
Insurance Fee			
	Total Cost: \$		
SEVIS Fee			
U.S. government administrative cost	Total Cost: \$		
Visa Interview Fee			
U.S. government administrative cost	Total Cost: \$		
Discount	Total Cost:-\$		
Expedite Fee			
	Total Cost: \$		
Housing Fee			
	Total Cost: \$		
Other Services (Provide detailed description of the services			
below)	Total Cost: \$		
Total Fees (Excluding Airfare)			
	Total Cost: \$		
Flight (Estimated Cost)			
Round trip ticket	Total Cost: \$		
Change fee			
	Total Cost: \$		

International Cooperator: \_\_\_\_\_\_
Print Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:		



## **Medical History**

Have you ever been hospitalized?

Yes No If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been advised to have surgery which has not been done?

Yes No If yes, please explain:

Have you ever consulted a neurologist, psychiatrist, psychologist, or any other specialist in nervous or emotional disorders?

Yes No If yes, please explain:

When, and for what reason did you last consult a physician?

What diseases, ailments, or injuries have you had in the last year?

Please mention any allergies, the severity of the allergy, and indicate if and how they are currently being treated.

Do you have any physical limitations or health issues?

Yes No If yes, please explain:

Please indicate any medication(s) you are currently talking and the purpose of using these drugs.

If you are allergic to any drugs or medications, please list them here.

Please indicate any other pertinent medical information that may be been omitted (i.e. abnormal blood pressure)

#### Privacy, HIPPA and Confidentiality Release Form:

Under the U.S. Government's Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), DGE is restricted in its access to certain medical information or records in the event that a Participant has an accident in the U.S. In order for DGE to assist the Participant to the fullest extent possible with insurance-related issues, DGE will need to have a signed Privacy and Confidentiality Release Form from the Participant. This form is optional and the Participant can choose whether or not DGE is granted access to this information. All exchange visitors also may be subject to the requirements of the Affordable Care Act.

DGE retains the right, in its sole discretion, to contact participant's parents, guardian, and/or emergency contact with regard to health issues or any other matter whatsoever which relates to participant or participant's program. These rights transcend any and all privacy regulations that may apply.

By completing this form, you give consent to DGE, your parents or guardian, your physician and/or mother medical providers to discuss your medical and/or insurance issue with DGE. You also consent to DGE utilizing any such material in, and as necessary in, treating any medical condition which may arise. You also consent that DGE may notify your emergency contact listed in this application of any situation that we deem to be an emergency. In addition, you consent that DGE may notify your international agency of any situation that we deem to be an emergency.

This authorization is valid for two years from the date signed.

Under no circumstances can DGE release medical information from your physician or provider of service to you or anyone. Your medical information has been disclosed to us from you physician or provider of service and we are prohibited by federal law from further disclosure. Please contact your physician or provider of service from your medical information.

#### Print Exchange Visitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_

Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_



# **Participant Contract**

As a participant is the Intern program I agree with the following statements:

- I recognize that the purpose of the Intern program is to enhance the skills and expertise of the exchange visitor in their
  occupational field. Through participation in a structured and guided work-based training program, participant will gain knowledge
  of American techniques, methodologies, and technologies. The program is also intended to increase participants' understanding
  of American culture and society and to enhance Americans' knowledge of foreign cultures and skills through an open interchange
  of ideas between participant and their American associates.
- I have read and understand the Department of State regulations relating to the Intern program (22 CFR 62.22) and I agree to adhere to the goals, objectives, government regulations, and sponsor guidelines and policies of the J-1 Intern Exchange Visitor Program: <u>https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-</u>

bin/retrieveECFR?gp=&SID=1bc531bf257789e45b3049bff8b50d64&r=PART&n=22y1.0.1.7.35

- I agree to follow all instructions from my sponsor regarding my program. This would include, but not limited to, my return home in the case of a national emergency either in the U.S. or my home country and/or possible termination of my program.
- I agree to follow all health and safety policies put in place by my host company and local, state, and federal authorities. I
  understand that my host company will do everything possible to maintain healthy work and living environments, but that I may
  work and live in close physical proximity with other individuals.
- I confirm that I have read and that I understand the program information and this agreement.
- I confirm that the information that I have provided is true and accurate and that I have enclosed all support documentation.
- I understand that if the host company withdraws my placement offer or if I lose my placement for any other reason (including natural disaster, pandemic, or business interruption) that DGE will, to the best of its ability, assist me in securing a new placement. However, if a new placement is not secured, I will have to purchase a departure flight with minimal notice to return, possibly forfeiting any refund (depending on the circumstances of the individual situation).
- I understand that should my program be suddenly terminated for any reason (to include but not limited to, natural disaster, pandemic or business interruption from my host employer), I will not receive a refund of program fees or any other miscellaneous fees, including health insurance, paid to Dynamic Global Exchange.
- I will provide evidence of possession of round trip transportation to and from U.S., or sufficient funds to purchase return trip, before departing for the U.S.
- I understand that Dynamic Global Exchange recommends that I purchase trip interruption/cancellation insurance for the duration of my program and a roundtrip airline ticket that allows at least one free/low cost change.
- I understand that the intent of the Intern program is in no way to encourage or allow immigration into the U.S.
- I understand that placement for Intern is a maximum of 12 months.
- I understand that I may NOT take an additional job. I understand that if I do accept employment outside of my training that DGE will immediately withdraw its sponsor of my visa, I must return home immediately, and forfeit any refund.
- I understand that for hospitality placements greater than 6 months, I must complete 3 departmental/functional rotations.
- At the completion of the program (as stated on my DS-2019), I agree to leave the U.S. within 30 days.
- I understand that DGE is the Department of State designated sponsor of my J-1 Intern visa and may withdraw its sponsorship in the event of my non-compliance with the sponsor or program regulation (22 CFR Part 62.22) or deviation from the Training/Intern Placement plan (DS-7002).
- I agree to notify the sponsor of my U.S. arrival date, change in living address, change of training location, and/or U.S. departure date no later than 5 days after such event.
- I understand that I must contact the sponsor and have my DS-2019 signed at least two weeks prior to any trip I plan to take outside the U.S. during my program dates. I understand that if I U.S. territory after my visa expires (even if my DS-2019 remains valid), I will be unable to re-enter the U.S.
- I agree to respond to all communication requests from my sponsor within 2 days. I will notify DGE immediately (within 2 days) if the Training/Internship Placement plan changes or is not being followed, if I decide to leave my position/the program, or if I experience any major medical, psychological, or criminal incident.
- I understand that my training must not involve unskilled or casual labor and is for a minimum of 32 hours per week (of which not more than 20% can be clerical work.) I will notify DGE promptly if my assigned weekly work schedule is less than 32 hours per week.
- I certify that I will in no way do any training related to child/patient/elderly care, aviation, clinical or medical work, psychological counseling, social work, nursing, dentistry, veterinary work, speech therapy, or early childhood education.
- I agree not to begin training earlier than my program start date or train beyond my program end date as stated on my DS-2019. I
  further understand that if I work beyond my program end date or stay in the U.S. beyond the 30-day grace period (even if I hold a
  U.S. tourist visa or if I request a change of visa status) that my ability to receive future U.S. visas will be jeopardized.
- I understand that the Training J-1 visa program is not intended to be a substitute for ordinary work purposes nor is it intended under any circumstance to displace American workers or be a conduit to permanent work and residency in the U.S.
- I understand that I must notify DGE within 24 hours if I decide to leave my program.
- I understand that my sponsor cannot guarantee visa approval and therefore I agree to the refund policy as outlined within the Fee/Refund sheet provided to me by my international cooperator. In the event that my visa is denied, I will return my original DS-2019 (in-person or by certified mail) to my international cooperator with 3 days.
- I agree that I will maintain the health insurance provided to me by DGE. I understand that this insurance meets all program

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regulations (22 CFR Part 62.22) and does not cover pre-existing conditions.

- I understand that if my DS-2019 is lost or damaged, I must pay a \$20 replacement cost to DGE plus shipping charges.
- I understand that pregnant applicants/participants may not participate/continue to participate in the Intern program. If I become pregnant during my program, I must return home immediately with no refund.
- I agree to hold the sponsor harmless against any claims, liability, damages, or costs incurred by me related to medical or dental care. I understand the sponsor is not and will not be responsible should I require or choose to secure legal counsel.
- I understand that I am participating in the program at-will and that I am not eligible to receive any damage compensation from Dynamic Global Exchange for any reason.
- I agree to obey all local, state, and federal laws of the U.S. as well as the rules of my sponsor and of my host company.
- I understand that some host companies require a drug test before (and possibly during) employment. I understand that this test is
  typically done with no advance notice. I understand that if I fail such a test, DGE will withdraw visa sponsorship and I must
  purchase a departure ticket (with minimal advance notice) to return home within 5 days, forfeiting any refund.
- I understand that all photos and testimonials (including those in emails sent to the sponsor) can be used for promotional purposes unless I decline and provide written notification.
- I understand and agree that the sponsor cannot be held liable for my performance, nor for any civil or criminal liability incurred by me (including legal defense cost).
- I will indemnify and hold the sponsor harmless against any claims, liability, damages, or costs incurred by reason of any act, error, or omission of the host company or its agents.
- I confirm that the information I have provided is true, complete, and accurate. Upon request, I will provide any additional documentation necessary to participate in this exchange program.
- I understand that Dynamic Global Exchange will not provide me with financial or legal assistance before, during, or after my program dates.
- I understand and agree that DGE has offered me the ability to purchase Travel Cancelation and Travel Interruption Insurance. If I
  purchase this insurance, I will receive a refund of program fees and other covered fees per the insurance policy should the
  program be cancelled by reasons including, but not limited to, travel restrictions to and from the United States and government
  shut down of program participation. My refund of benefits will come from the insurance company and not from DGE. If I choose
  not to purchase the Travel Cancelation and Travel Interruption Insurance, I will lose all paid program fees.
- I understand that violating any of the above statement may cause my sponsor to withdraw sponsorship of my J-1 visa, with no refund, which will require me to depart the U.S. within 5 days of that withdrawal.

#### Print Full Name:

My signature below confirms that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules, terms and conditions of this Participant Contract of my own free will.

Signature:

Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

Provided false/misleading information or inappropriate behavior during the application process, prior to arrival in the U.S., or during the program may result in termination of the application/applicant, with no refund by Dynamic Global Exchange.

