



J-1 Visa U.S. – MEXICO INTERNSHIP PROGRAM INQUIRY FORM

Dear Prospective Applicant:

We thank you for taking interest in this new program initiative. You must meet basic eligibility criteria to be considered for this program as described below:

Intern applicant must be a Mexican national who is either currently enrolled in and pursuing studies at a foreign degree, or certificate-granting postsecondary academic institution outside the United States, or has graduated from such an institution no more than 12 months prior to the internship begin date.

Interns must have an academic background in the following occupational categories: 1) Management, Business, Commerce and Finance, 2) Public Administration and Law, 3) Information Media and Communications, 4) The Sciences, Engineering, Architecture, Mathematics, and Industrial Occupations.

In order to better advise you on internship opportunities that could match your profile, please answer the following questions:

Your Full Name:

University Name, City, State, Country:

Are you currently a full-time university student? Yes No

Degree Type:

Study begin date: Graduation (or expected) Date:

Main Course of Study: Minor Course of Study (if applicable):

Does your university require this internship for your degree? Yes No

If "yes", please list specific requirements:

If "yes", is there are deadline to confirm your internship placement? If so, enter deadline:

Preferred Internship Duration:

Earliest internship begin date: Latest begin date:

Each intern is required to have **\$2,000** on arrival / emergency money and **\$1,500 per month** budget to cover living expenses which can be met by a stipend payment, personal savings or both. The companies **are not required** to pay a stipend to interns and there may be more opportunities for partially or unpaid internships.

Are you able to supplement your living budget with personal savings? Yes No

In order to be able to better evaluate your Internship / Trainee program interest, we would like to understand why you decided to participate in the career advancement program in the United States. Your answers to the below questions will help us get to know you better, and aid you in achieving your career advancement goals. Please provide thorough answers (5-7 sentences per question) to the questions on the following page (**Think outside of the box, this is your chance to express your enthusiasm towards the idea of participating in the program!!**):

-What are your objectives in undertaking an internship in the U.S.? How does it fit within your career plan?

-Please describe any previous practical work experience you may have had related to your university degree studies.

-What do you hope to gain from this internship experience abroad?

-What talents and abilities would you bring to your prospective host business in the U.S.?

-Describe in detail the skills you hope to develop and the professional experience you hope to gain during your program.

-Where do you see yourself professionally 5 years from today?

-Have you been advised on the program fees by CETUSA representative in your country and are you able to commit to the program financially? Yes No

Upon completion, please submit this questionnaire to USMexico@cetusa.org.