



Finding Careers Abroad Resource Guide

When it comes to working abroad, there are opportunities everywhere. And while the idea of pursuing a global career is exciting, determining how to turn your dream into reality may seem overwhelming. This guide will help you start your exploration by sharing various resources that can help you start your search and support you as you begin your career abroad.

We encourage you to consult your college's career office or fellowships office to support you in your international career or academic pursuits.

Career Offices by School

[Amherst College's Loeb Center for Career Exploration and Planning](#)

[Mount Holyoke College's Career Development Center](#)

[Smith College's Lazarus Center for Career Development](#)

[Vassar College's Career Development Office](#)

[Wellesley College's Career Education](#)

[Wesleyan University's Gordon Career Center](#)

[Williams College's '68 Center for Career Exploration](#)

[Wesleyan University's Fries Center for Global Studies: Fellowships](#)

[Williams College's Office of Fellowships](#)

Study Abroad Offices by School

[Amherst College's Office of Global Education](#)

[Mount Holyoke College's McCulloch Center for Global Initiatives](#)

[Study Abroad at Smith College](#)

[Vassar College's Office of International Programs](#)

[Wellesley College's Office of International Study](#)

[Wesleyan University's Fries Center for Global Studies](#)

[Williams College's International Education & Study Away](#)

Fellowships Offices by School

[Amherst College's Office of Fellowships](#)

[Fellowships at Mount Holyoke College](#)

[Fellowships Program at Smith College](#)

[Vassar College's Office of Fellowships & Pre-Health Advising](#)

[Wellesley College's Career Education: Fellowships & Scholarships](#)

Featured Resources

GoinGlobal

<https://online.goinglobal.com/user/login>

Please consult your college's career office for how to access this platform on- or off-campus.

Search for international internships and jobs, locate country-specific resume and CV guidance (including templates), country-specific visa information, country-specific job market information, and an H1B database for internationals looking for employment insights in the U.S.

Interstride - For Wesleyan Students Only

<https://www.interstride.com/>

International internship/job searching and career guidance platform.

Search Engines

Art Jobs

<https://artjobs.artsearch.us/job/>

Jobs and employment opportunities in arts, culture, education, theatre in the USA and Canada.

CareerJet

<https://www.careerjet.com/>

A search engine that aggregates job postings from 58,000 job search engines across the globe daily.

Careers.org

<http://www.careers.org/>

Careers.Org is a source for employment, job search and career education information across the world. It includes detailed information about over 1000 occupations, including wages, skills, and links to corresponding college programs and career, job and educational resources for states, cities, and counties in the United States, as well as Canadian Provinces and international countries.

Devex

<https://www.devex.com/>

A subscription-based internship and job database for the NGO world. Devex also

provides a wealth of career-related information for those seeking to launch their NGO careers.

DevNet Jobs

<https://devnetjobs.org/>

International development jobs and consulting opportunities.

Dice

<https://www.dice.com/>

Leading search engine for tech jobs in North American and Continental Europe.

Expatriate Network

<https://www.expatriatenetwork.com/>

Search for jobs abroad as well as access resources for living in other countries.

Go Abroad

<https://www.goabroad.com/>

International gap year jobs and travel programs resource.

Idealist

<http://www.idealists.org/>

The best place to find volunteer opportunities, nonprofit jobs, internships, and organizations working to change the world. The site allows visitors to search in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Indeed Worldwide

<http://indeed.com/worldwide>

Access country-specific Indeed job/internship websites from the above link.

International Career Employment Weekly

<http://www.internationaljobs.org/current.html>

The only comprehensive source of information on international careers in travel.

The International Educator (TIE)

<http://www.TieOnline.com>

Please consult your college's career office for information on how to log into this website.

Offers an interactive website that invites you into the world of education in American overseas and international schools.

Teach Away

<https://www.teachaway.com/>

A website dedicated to locating ESL jobs abroad.

TransitionsAbroad

<http://transitionsabroad.com/>

Learn more about work opportunities overseas in areas like TESOL, WOOFing, and more.

United Nations Young Professionals Program (YPP)

<https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=NCE>

YPP is a recruitment initiative for young professionals who seek to start a career as an international civil servant

USAJOBS

<https://www.usajobs.gov/>

An excellent resource for US government jobs, including those that are stationed abroad.

Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms

<http://www.wwoof.org/>

Join a WWOOF organization in your country of interest and access host farms that welcome volunteer help.

International Programs

Atlas Corps Fellow

<http://www.atlascorps.org/>

This multinational, two-way, year-long volunteer program sends U.S. volunteers overseas and global nonprofit leaders to the United States. Volunteers tend to be between the ages of 23 and 33, and have a college degree. Fellows volunteer at organizations addressing social issues and are enrolled in an ongoing training program. After 12 or 18 months, they return to their countries to work for at least one year in the nonprofit sector. As volunteers, Fellows receive a modest living stipend intended to cover only shared housing, food and local public transportation. Atlas Corps starts classes twice a year and accepts applications year-round.

Japan Exchange Teaching (JET) Program

<http://jetprogramme.org/en/about-jet/>

JET participants work either as Assistant Language Teachers (ALTs), Coordinators for International Relations (CIRs) or Sports Exchange Advisors (SEA), and are placed in local boards of education or public elementary, junior high, and senior high schools in Japan. ALTs are primarily engaged in language instruction. All participants receive an annual salary.

Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship

<http://www.hungercenter.org/fellowships/leland/>

This two-year fellowship is for those interested in the global fight against hunger. For the first year, fellows are placed in countries throughout Asia, Africa, and Latin America. For the second year, fellows work in a policy setting with the headquarters of the organizations they served in during their first year. Fellows receive a monthly stipend, relocation allowance, a housing supplement, and transportation allowance during the policy year and professional development funds. Health care and emergency evacuation insurance are also provided.

Organization of Biological Field Stations

<http://obfs.org/>

An association of more than 200 field stations and professionals concerned with field facilities for biological research and education, primarily in North America.

Teaching Assistant Program in France

<https://tapif.org/>

The Teaching Assistant Program in France offers you the opportunity to work in France for 7 months, teaching English to French students of all ages. Each year, over 1,500 American citizens and permanent residents teach in public schools across all regions of metropolitan France and in the overseas departments of France such as French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion. The American cohort is part of the larger *Assistants de langue en France* program, which recruits 4,500 young educators from 60 countries to teach 15 languages

annually in France. The [*Assistants de langue en France*](#) program is managed by *France Éducation internationale*.

Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Program

<https://watson.foundation/fellowships/tj>

Enables graduating seniors the opportunity to engage in one year of self-designed independent study and travel abroad after graduation. The Fellowship provides \$28,000 to each recipient, plus twelve months' payment for outstanding federally guaranteed student loans. Proposed projects should reflect an interest in, and long-standing commitment to, a specific concern but need not be related to academic experience or plans. Formal study or affiliation with an organization is not permitted. Watson Fellows may not return to the U.S. at any time during their travel year. Interested candidates should contact their college's fellowships office to get more information.

Volunteers for Peace

<http://www.vfp.org/>

Work camps, offering 3,400+ 2-3 week service opportunities in 100 countries throughout Asia, Africa, Europe, South and Central America. The placement fee subsidizes living expenses. Projects include construction and restoration of low-income housing; trail building, park maintenance, organic farming; working with children, the elderly, physically or mentally handicapped, refugees, minority groups, drug/alcohol recovery, AIDS education and arts projects; historic preservation, etc.

US Peace Corps

<http://www.peacecorps.gov>

Peace Corps Volunteers work directly with communities on their most pressing issues while gaining a competitive advantage in today's global economy with international experience, cross-cultural understanding, and fluency in a foreign language. Peace Corps provides Volunteers with language, cross-cultural, and technical training.