

Career Resources for International Students

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There are a range of job search issues faced by international students seeking internships and post-graduation employment in the United States. Career Development Center staff members are knowledgeable about these issues and are available to meet one-on-one to provide support and resources for your individual goals in your job or internship search.

This handout provides a few resources related to finding employment as well as work visa issues. We seek to develop a more extensive guide for the WCU community in the upcoming year, so for now please use these as a starting point. Be certain to consult with the WCU Center for International Programs (CIP) office about immigration and visa issues, regulations and processes.

WCU Center for International Programs – Student information http://www.wcupa.edu/international/internationalStudents/

Ram Career Network

https://wcu-csm.symplicity.com/students/

Ram Career Network is the official online career portal for WCU students, alumni, and employers. Employers seeking to hire WCU students advertise their jobs and internships here for the WCU community; you are also able to access state-wide and national networks of other jobs.

GoinGlobal

Access through Ram Career Network - https://wcu-csm.symplicity.com/students/

New in January 2018! Once in Ram Career Network, scroll down and click the Jump to GoinGlobal link to access from anywhere. GoinGlobal's H-1B database is available for WCU international students and alumni. Find out what companies have filed for H-1B visas since 2009 from the U.S. Department of Labor. Search by location, job title, occupation, and company name to explore employers who typically hire international talent. Salary information is also provided.

My World Abroad

www.myworldabroad.com/wcupa

Essential tips on how to find and get international experience, international jobs, and great careers with an international dimension. This online resource is free to WCU students and alumni.

H1 Base

http://www.h1base.com/

Helps help educate, support and professionally guide International workers and students from all over the world to obtain U.S. work visa employment and sponsorship. Includes immigration and work visa sponsorship guides, information, resources and services.

My Visa Jobs

http://www.myvisajobs.com

Extensive website that provides information about obtaining work visas as well as offers connections to employers.

U.S. Department of Labor

http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/about.cfm

Explains the foreign labor certification process for both employers and those seeking employment in the U.S.

International Student.com

http://www.internationalstudent.com/jobsearch/

http://www.internationalstudent.com/study_usa/way-of-life/working-in-the-usa/

This website provides all types of resources for International students, including the links above to issues and resources related to working in the U.S.

Work Abroad Monster.com

http://www.monster.com/geo/siteselection/

Search for job openings by country using the Monster.com international portal.

Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries & Directory of Foreign Firms Operating in the Unites States

https://uniworldonline.com/

Identify companies and organizations who have significant investments in a range of countries; these organizations may be more likely to hire individuals from the countries in which they are most deeply invested.

Common Cultural Barriers to the Job Search – Catherine Jessup, "Discover the Hidden Job Market" http://wsjobscouncil.org/Resources/cultural.barriers.to.interviewing.pdf

American cultural attitudes and behaviors related to job hunting and work may be more or less different than your culture. This article addresses some possible cultural barriers to an effective job search.