

About Global Current

Global Current is a division of AIESEC United States, a designated sponsor for a number of professional training categories ranging from Finance to Engineering to IT and Business Management. We understand that your time is valuable, so we offer an unrivaled **48-hour processing time** for case approval and DS-2019 issuance.

We understand the legal and professional obligations of our clients and take program compliance and supervision very seriously. With more than 50 years of experience in sponsoring J-1 visas, rest assured that you can trust Global Current to accurately and effectively administer the programs of the individuals it sponsors.

Global Current Occupation Categories

Business and Technology

Management
Business Administration
Communications
Marketing
Commerce
Finance
Engineering
Information Technology

Science, Arts and Education

Social Sciences
The Sciences
Architecture
Mathematics
Film
Fashion
Graphic Design
Library Sciences

Hospitality and Tourism

Hotel Training / Management
Culinary Arts
Food and Beverage
Event Planning

Other

Media
Social Services (Excluding Counseling)
Public Administration
Law

Trainee/Intern Eligibility Requirements

Trainee Eligibility Requirements

- The candidate must have a degree or professional certificate from a foreign post-secondary academic institution and at least one year of prior **relevant** work experience in their specific occupational field, acquired outside the United States, OR
- They must have five years of full-time work experience outside the United States in their specific occupational field.

Intern Eligibility Requirements

- The candidate must be currently enrolled and **actively** pursuing studies full-time at a degree-or certificate-granting post-secondary academic institution outside the United States, OR the candidate must be a recent graduate of a degree or certificate-granting post-secondary academic institution outside the United States. The date of graduation must be no more than twelve months prior to the proposed start date.

Company Requirements

Companies that wish to host J-1 Trainees or Interns must meet certain standards to be considered:

1. Have already been in operation for a minimum of 24 months
2. Have a minimum of 25 employees or earn \$3 million annually (companies that do not meet this requirement must pre-qualify through a site visit)
3. Must offer and cover the Intern/Trainee with Worker's Compensation insurance.
4. Appropriately compensate trainees.
5. Offer Cultural activities and opportunities.
6. Offer training programs no longer than 18 months in duration and/or internships no longer than 12 months in duration.
7. Must not issue offers of employment on another visa type.
8. Have appropriate resources, such as facilities and qualified staff, to successfully facilitate the proposed program.

Simple and Efficient Processing

- 1) Global Current receives the complete application with payment. Application Includes:
 - Host Company Application
 - Participant Application
 - DS-7002 – hard copy signed and dated AND an electronic soft copy emailed
 - Supporting documents (Passport, offer letter, resume, etc.)
- 2) Our J-1 specialists review the application and notify the contact person if we recommend any changes. If no changes are required, the application is processed, and the DS-2019 and other supporting documents are issued.
- 3) Once this process is complete, the program candidate schedules an appointment at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate, and delivers these documents to the officer performing the visa interview. If successful the J-1 visa will be approved and sent to the participant.

Since the implementation of **new Department of State regulations** in July 2007, it is **essential to have an experienced sponsor** such as Global Current review your J-1 cases to avoid any mistakes that might hold up the approval process or cause your client to be denied a visa.

Questions?

Please contact our team at J1Forms@aiesecus.org or (212) 757-3774 today for a free consultation.