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PROFESSIONAL & CULTURAL EXCHANGES

Why Choose the J-1 Trainee or Intern Visa?

The J-1 visa can be a great option for your company to quickly and efficiently bring in participants for your international training or internship programs. A few reasons why thousands of companies like yours choose the J-1 visa each year:

Flexible

The J-1 criteria accommodates many situations and allows you to have trainees or interns from a variety of educational and professional backgrounds. In contrast, many other business visas have very narrow guidelines for possible candidates.

Timely

A J-1 visa can be issued at any time during the year for the start date of your choosing, allowing you to bring participants in on your business timetable. In contrast, other visas like the H-1B have very strict application timelines and inflexible start dates.

Fast

The J-1 visa does not require that you engage in a lengthy petitioning process prior to the visa application, and the process from start to finish can be as short/brief as a few weeks. By comparison, the process for most other business visas involve months of document preparation and long approval timelines.

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● How It Works

The following is a general overview of the process involved in receiving Global Current sponsorship and the J-1 visa:

- Confirm with a Global Current J-1 expert that your program meets the eligibility requirements.
- Visit our website, www.globalcurrentexchanges.org, to download and complete our application.
- Within 48 hours, your complete application is processed by a J-1 expert and the DS-2019 is issued if everything is in order.
- Your J-1 candidate takes the DS-2019 to a J-1 interview at the U.S. consulate in their home country.
- Once approved for the J-1 Visa, the candidate can enter the U.S. and begin your program.

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Is A J-1 Possible for My Situation?

If you are hosting a true internship or training program (not general staffing), and the trainee or intern has a degree or comparable work experience from outside the U.S., a J-1 is indeed possible. In order for Global Current to sponsor the visa (all J-1 visas must be sponsored by a designated sponsor like Global Current¹), the traineeship or internship must belong to one of the following categories:

Business and Technology

Information Technology, Management/Administration, Communications, Commerce, Marketing, Finance and Engineering

Science, Art and Education

The Sciences, Library Science, Social Sciences, Architecture, Mathematics, Arts and Culture, Film, Fashion, Graphic Design and Education (Excluding Teachers)

Other

Law, Public Administration, Media and Social Services (Excluding Counseling)

Why Global Current Is Your Best Choice

Fast Turnaround

Your application will be reviewed immediately and, if it is approved, we will issue the required DS-2019 within 48 hours, allowing your J-1 candidate to attend a J-1 consular interview in a matter of days.

Responsive

You will be assigned a J-1 expert who will provide on-going guidance from the moment you receive application up until your participant completes the program.

Expert Attention

You will have a trained J-1 visa expert assisting you through each step of the process - our expertise and attention to detail is reflected in our low visa rejection rate.

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