

Many GW students and alumni have found internships and jobs all around the world. Use the information in this guide to explore global opportunities. For more job search resources, refer to the SEAS Job & Internship Search Guide.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- **Work Permits & Visas** - Each country will have specific requirements for obtaining work authorization. Contact the country's embassy or consulate to determine the appropriate option for you. Be aware of and plan for processing time and costs.
- **Cost of Living** - The average cost of living can vary significantly between countries, and between different cities within the same country. Research costs such as housing, transportation, and other expenses such as healthcare.
- **Community & Support** - In addition to finding work, it is also important to find people that you can connect with in your new location. The GW Alumni Association (alumni.gwu.edu/join-network) has established alumni networks in 24 countries that host social and professional events.

SEARCH TIPS

- **Start early.** On average, the job search process can take 4 to 6 months. Beginning your search at least six months before graduation will allow time for visa processing, moving, and finishing your courses.
- **Get to know the culture.** It is common to experience culture shock when moving to a new country with unique customs and traditions. Research the business culture (attire, etiquette, workplace behaviors, etc.) of your destination in order to understand what is similar and different to your home country.
- **Have the proper documents.** There can be significant differences between the type of resume or CV used for job applications in different countries. Look for examples from your target country, and ask a native citizen to review your document (especially if it will be translated to a different language).
- **Be careful.** When searching for a job or internship it is your responsibility to research the company and the reputation of the employer. Use common sense and caution when applying or accepting a position. Consult with the career center if you have questions.

EXCLUSIVE RESOURCES FOR GW STUDENTS AND ALUMNI



GoInGlobal

<https://gwu.joinhandshake.com/articles/6031> (sign in with GW email)

GoInGlobal Country Career Guides provide the information needed for a successful job or internship search in the top employment markets around the globe. Information includes job search resources, hiring trends, industry overviews, professional and social networking groups, work permit and visa regulations, financial considerations, resume/CV guidelines, interview tips and cultural advice.



Find Jobs In China

<http://chinaportal.guccu.org/gwu>

This online recruitment platform allows GW Chinese students to search for jobs and internships in China. In addition to postings, the platform includes useful tips and resources, along with free online pre-employment classes for job seeking preparation in China's job market (in both Chinese and English).

LOCATION-BASED JOB SEARCH



Global Jobs

<https://www.globaljobs.org/>

Global Jobs is the go-to service connecting smart international professionals with effective global organizations. Over 3000 NGOs, Think Tanks, Governments, and private sector companies post to Global Jobs.



GoAbroad

<https://www.goabroad.com/intern-abroad>

An online search engine for international internship programs. Compare and choose from study, volunteer, teaching, and intern abroad programs.



CareerBuilder International

<https://www.careerbuilder.com/jobseeker/jobs/jobfindil.aspx>

Database of job openings from hundreds of employers around the world. Country-specific sites: Canada, France, Germany, Greece, India, UK, Vietnam.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL & NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

These organizations may offer unique opportunities for international candidates. Visit the website for more details and current openings.



United Nations

<https://careers.un.org/>

The UN employs nearly 40,000 people from 193 countries to address some of the world's most complex problems.



The World Bank

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/work-with-us>

The World Bank provides financing, advice, and research to developing nations to aid their economic advancement.



International Monetary Fund

<https://www.imf.org/en/About/Recruitment>

The IMF promotes international financial stability, international trade, and helps to reduce global poverty.



World Health Organization

<https://www.who.int/careers/>

WHO works worldwide to promote health, prepare for emergencies, and encourages wellness.



UNESCO

<https://careers.unesco.org/>

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) seeks to build peace through international cooperation in Education, the Sciences and Culture.



Idealist

<https://www.idealist.org/>

Find information on nonprofits, charities and NGOs in 190 countries as well as nonprofit jobs and internships for all levels of applicants.