



IRISH INTERNATIONAL IMMIGRANT CENTER

Internship Placement Service

J-1 IWT visa holders are required to secure an internship or position while on the J-1 program. As per U.S. State Department regulations, any work must be within the participant's area of study. Casual/manual labour is not permitted. We know that finding paid work in another country can be a challenge, therefore, we provide our Internship Placement service to assist all visa holders who do not have work arranged prior to arrival in the US.

How does the Internship Placement service work?

After we receive your application and carry out your IIC interview, we will introduce you to our Director of Intern Placements. You will receive assistance in preparing a U.S. style resume, tips on networking and interviewing. In addition, we provide useful links for job searching and potential employers in your area of study and city of residence. This information is designed to enhance your individual research and secure suitable work as soon as possible on your visa program. In our experience, participants who find work early (in first month or so) usually have the best overall visa experiences.



Paul Pelan, Director of Intern Placements, meeting with J-1 visa-holders in New York City, February 2017.