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JOB + J-1 VISA PROGRAM *We find you an internship opportunity and facilitate your J-1 Visa sponsorship*

Architect-US helps young international talents to find an internship in the U.S. based on their background, interests and desiring destination. We will first find your **dream opportunity** and then **facilitate your J-1 Visa sponsorship**, health insurance and assist you, and your Host Company, with all the official paperwork.

Program fees **DO** cover:

- * Search of a compensated Internship position
- * Expert advice on licensure requirements process (AIA, IDP, ARE's)
- * J-1 Visa sponsorship application processing
- * Issuance of DS-2019 Form and acceptance package
- * Accident & Sickness Insurance for entire program with
- * Mandatory \$220 SEVIS fee
- * Informative dossier: bank account opening, housing, social security number, taxes,...
- * 24-hour emergency support for duration of program
- * English interview

Program fees **DO NOT** cover:

- * Embassy/Consulate \$185 Application Fee
- * Host Company \$479 Site Visit Fee (when required by an affiliated official sponsor)
- * DS-2019 \$1050 Expedite Issuance Service (when required by participant or host company)
- * Airfare tickets
- * Cost of living

****NOTE:** Site Visit and Expedite Service fees are case by case, **not mandatory.**

Health Insurance & SEVIS Fees are Included

J1 VISA PROGRAM	
LENGTH	INTERN
3 months	\$ 1.359
6 months	\$ 1.715
12 months	\$ 2.347



8% of the **gross salary***³ of the **entire Program length** working at the American Host Company in concept of Placement Fee (**NON deductible from your American salary, paid in full before leaving your country**)

- **Admission is subjected to Selection Committee evaluation.** In case of accepted there'll be an **initial payment of \$400** (non refundable) **to be deducted from the total Program cost** once Architect-US has found the participant a job position.
- Once you accept an offer the payment goes as follows:
 - **50% of the total Program Cost (J1 Visa Program + 8% Placement Fee) to secure your position and start your visa application** once you receive the offer.
 - **50% remaining minus the Initiation Fee** you paid to enter into the pool, in order for us to send your J1 Visa documents needed for your Embassy appointment through FedEx.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM-RELATED FEES APPLIED TO ALL ARCHITECT-US PROGRAMS

No compulsory; only according to customer requirements case by case

- * Site Visit when required by the Sponsor: \$479*¹
- * Expedited Service when required by participant or host company: \$1050*²
- * DS-2019 Re-Print + Amendment: \$380
- Additional Insurance during grace period (30 days maximum): \$190
- * J-2 Dependent Visa Arrangements (spouse or child): \$1186
- * J-2 Dependent Insurance: \$95/month
- * No SEVIS Fee for Dependents (spouse or child)
- * Visa Extension Fees:

3-5 months	\$1669
6- 11 months	\$1853
12-18 months	\$2292



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Participants may cancel their applications and Architect-US will refund the full Program fee less the following management fees that will be kept by Architect-US:

- \$750: If the Program is cancelled for any reason once application has started.
- 75%: If the Program is cancelled subsequent to Host Company offer acceptance.
- 100%: If the Program is cancelled after DS-2019 issuance.
- 50%: If the J-1 Visa is denied providing documented evidence of visa denial in writing.

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- *4 Same cancelaion rules will apply to J2 applications.
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- * European Union citizens will be subjected to IVA Taxation.

Architect-US closely monitors the quality of the internship and training programs, establishing minimum wages according to academic training and years of experience of the candidate. Architect-US will only offer internship/training positions regulated on the DS-7002, with a compensation wage that comply with the following illustrative minimum wage per candidate’s years of experience table:

ILLUSTRATIVE STIPEND CHART PER CANDIDATE'S YEARS OF EXPERIENCE								
Minimum suggested stipend	years of experience							
	student	<1 year	1-2 years	3-4 years	5-6 years	7-8 years	9-10 years	>10 years
	\$25.000	\$31.000	\$40.000	\$52.000	\$60.000	\$71.000	\$79.000	\$88.000

NOTE: These figures are indicative and may vary in function of the company (size, activity, location ...) and the negotiation during the interview with the candidate.

For the record and for the appropriate purposes, I sign this document.

At, on the day of in the year

Full Name of Participant

Participant’s Signature

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18 months	\$ 2.997



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