Northwestern | McCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING Global Initiatives

STUDENT AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

for International Engineering Career Opportunities

The Global Initiatives office invites undergraduates and BS/MS students with global perspective in their engineering careers to serve as Global Initiatives Student Ambassadors. In return for a support stipend of up to \$1,000 to help offset the travel costs of conducting scientific research, project work, industry internships or summer study abroad. Student Ambassadors will serve Global Initiatives' mission creatively, using their opportunity abroad to inform the general public and/or the research community in their host country about Northwestern University. Upon returning, Ambassadors will inform fellow McCormick students of their experience abroad.

For example, Ambassadors may give a research presentation at their host company or research center that includes a short introduction about Northwestern Engineering, or they may visit a local university or high school and answer questions about Northwestern. Ambassadors will also be called to assist at Global Initiatives events such as the Global Initiatives Fair, Undergrad- Abroad Mixer, and publicize research, work, and study abroad opportunities for engineers. Ambassadors can also organize informational sessions for fellow students about the countries they have visited, and about their companies, research universities or programs, and funding opportunities that made their international experience possible.

Ambassadors will provide a written summary of their international experience upon their return as well as a photo of themselves at their international workplace for posting on the Global Initiatives <u>website</u>.

Note that international opportunities should extend beyond current experience. Students should travel to cultures and countries where they have not previously lived or studied. Stays of between 8-12 weeks are expected, and shorter stays typically correspond to reduced stipend amounts.

Please submit a completed application, NU transcript, and verification of current financial support to conduct the research, project work, industry internship, or summer study abroad along with a motivation letter explaining how you intend to fulfill your Ambassador duties abroad and at home as described above, while explaining the importance of this international opportunity for your engineering education to us at global.initiatives@northwestern.edu. Incomplete applications will be returned without evaluation.

If awarded, all necessary Payroll paperwork is also due pre- departure to receive payment. Awards will be paid upon return after acceptance of the written report and verification of presentation about Northwestern abroad. All students who receive funding must complete Northwestern's health and safety pre-departure requirements at least two weeks before traveling abroad. Stipend will be forfeited if required follow- up materials described above are not received within 3 months of return.

YEAR OF APPLICATION: QUARTER: Summer Fall Winter Spring

NOTE: Application must be submitted 5 weeks before start of quarter abroad.

PERSONAL DETAILS: Last Name: Preferred Pronouns: First Name: Student ID: Telephone: Email:

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Address (including city, state & zip code):

Department:	Degree Program:	BS	MS
Major:	GPA as listed in attached transcript:		
Expected Year of Graduation:			
Country of Citizenship:			
Country of PermanentResidency:			
Name, City, and Country of High School:			
DETAILS OF INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY:			
Opportunity type (choose one):	Internship	Research	Project Work
You must sign up for the corresponding zero-credit course at the McC Career Development Office:	CRDV 311-1-GM	CRDV 312-1	CRDV 313-1-GM
Initiate application for Global Engineering Progra	m: YES	NO	
Country of International Research / Project / Interns	ship:		
Start and end dates of Research / Project / Internship	:		
Company / University / Research center to be visited:			
Address (including city, country, and postal code):			
Contact Person (Name, email, phone number):			
Language fluency in country to visit: god	od fair po	or none	
Number of quarters of college- level language instruc	tion in that language prior to	o starting the oppor	tunity:
Languages spoken:			
Previous visit(s) abroad, please note dates and reaso	ons for visit(s):		
Prior professional, intern, coop, project, or research e	xperience:		

What other funding will support you for this program, internship or research opportunity? (NOTE: It is required to have some additional outside support from a 3 rd party).
State any notable expenses that are NOT covered, or any travel or subsistence costs that might be excessive, such as high cost-of-living for the city/country of your opportunity, or travel expenses associated with longer distances or remote areas.
For example, "Internship does not include travel expenses," or "research award must be distributed among travel, lodging, and subsistence costs," or "exchange rate is (fill) and daily cost of living is (fill)," or "typical travel costs are (fill) and significantly exceed the \$1,000 of this award.
How did you learn about this program, internship or research opportunity?
Name, address and telephone number of person(s) to be notified in case of emergency:
I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Further, I agree to inform Global Initiatives of any changes. Upon receipt of any funding award, I will agree to become a Student Ambassador for Global Initiatives, attending such events as the annual Global Initiatives Fair and Undergrad-Abroad Mixer to promote my experiences and writing a follow-up report with corresponding pictures of my work performed and experiences during this research or internship opportunity.
Printed Name:
Signature: Date:
Please attach t h e f o llo w in g t o your application:
(1) TRANSCRIPT (2a) PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE INTO RESEARCH PROGRAM THAT LISTS STIPEND AMOUNT AND COVERED EXPENSES (LODGING / MEALS)
(2b) PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE INTO ENGINEERING INTERNSHIP THAT LISTS SALARY AND ANY

(3) MOTIVATION LETTER. Be sure your MOTIVATION LETTER answers the question as to why this opportunity will advance your education and career as a McCormick engineer, and identify specific activities abroad and at home that you will undertake in your service as a Student Ambassador (See Page 1, Paragraph 1).

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(2c) PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE INTO PROJECT PROGRAM ABROAD THAT LISTS COST OF THE

OTHER COVERED EXPENSES

PROGRAM AND ANY UNCOVERED EXPENSES