



INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP

- *Are you globally minded?*
- *Are you enrolled in a university-level global business program or interested in expanding your university-level studies to include a global business focus?*
- *Are you interested in learning how to get goods and services into other countries, and get paid to learn how to conduct global trade?*

If you answered 'yes' to those questions, then you should consider a paid International Trade and Development Internship working with a small business! This internship opportunity is supported by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

WHO YOU'LL WORK FOR:

If selected, you will interview for an internship with a small Michigan exporter. Once paired with the company, you will have the opportunity alongside your company to attend an internship orientation. Upon completion, your paid internship will start, and you will begin helping the company implement their international business development strategies. The internship will also include touchpoints and opportunities to connect with mentors and other interns in this program.

PROJECTS ASSIGNED BY THE COMPANY COULD INCLUDE:

- Locating data to identify and enter new and emerging markets
- Assisting with the implementation of the company's strategic export plan

- Communicating with local, state, and national trade assistance agencies to gather resources
- Providing follow-up with potential overseas partners and customers
- Sharing findings and recommendations to management via regular reports and presentations

Student interns may work up to 40 hours per week during the paid internship. Duration, compensation and exact hours worked will be determined upon hire. Work must be completed by September 30, 2021.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Sophomore status OR enrolled in graduate program at time of application (December 2020)
- Must be enrolled in one of the following focus areas: business, economics, finance, international business, international relations, management, marketing, supply chain management, or other related studies
- Excellent communication skills
- Interest and enthusiasm for international business and trade
- Experience abroad and foreign language proficiency (preferred)
- Must complete an MEDC-hosted internship orientation

Interested students should submit a resume, cover letter, and transcripts to export@michigan.org
Questions may be directed to this email.

APPLY BY JANUARY 31, 2021



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