



INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Michigan's International Trade and Development Internship Program supports the state's exporters by matching them to enthusiastic students that can assist their companies in achieving international strategic growth. The program recruits qualified students and offsets the cost of the intern with 50 percent reimbursement of the intern's wages so companies can focus their resources on expanding their reach in international markets.

BENEFITS OF AN INTERN:

- Provides a fresh perspective
- Extra set of hands in the organization
- Makes real contributions to productivity
- Direct access to cutting-edge strategies and technologies cultivated within universities
- Closes the skills gap by providing real-world experience and enhances local workforce
- Potential for a well-trained entry-level hire

REQUIREMENTS

- Companies must be in accordance with Small Business Administration [guidelines and size standards](#)
- Work performed by the intern must be related to export development

REIMBURSEMENT:

MEDC supports export development internships by providing 50 percent reimbursement for the costs of intern compensation up to \$3,600. **Reimbursement is available on work completed by September 30, 2021.** Intern payroll information or proof of hours worked will be required for reimbursement.

THE PROCESS:

MEDC recruits and reviews student applicants for companies in the program to interview and evaluate. Once companies and students are matched, each company determines the internship start date and duration, compensation and exact schedule. In an export orientation prior to internship start dates, companies and students will learn together what export services are available, understand key export concepts and develop sample projects for the student to complete during their internship.

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN INTERN?

Apply at

<https://medc.cventevents.com/ExportIntern>

by Dec. 31, 2020

Email export@michigan.org with questions or concerns.



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