J1 Student Intern

The Student Intern category of the Exchange Visitor Program is available for departments to host an intern that is currently enrolled in and pursuing studies in an undergraduate degree program at an accredited higher education institution outside of the United States. A department may host a student intern on The University of Arizona campus for a period of no more than 12 months.

Requirements of Sponsor (The University of Arizona)
The Office of International Student Programs and Services (ISPS) serves as the designated office for sponsorship of the Student Intern category. ISPS is required to ensure that the internship is appropriate for the intern’s field of study and degree level. The internship may consist of no more than 20% clerical work and cannot duplicate a student’s prior experience. A student internship must be full time (at least 32 hours per week) and the student intern’s direct supervisor will be required to make a written evaluation of the internship at the conclusion. If the internship is more than 6 months in duration the supervisor will be required to make a written evaluation at the mid-point of the internship, as well as at the conclusion.

Application requirements are extensive. If you are considering hosting a student intern, please review the entire packet on our website at: http://internationalstudents.arizona.edu/immigration-J1-studentintern.
Please direct questions to ISPS by e-mail at dso@email.arizona.edu or phone at 621-4627.

Students enrolled in graduate level programs at higher education institutions outside of the United States who are interested in an internship at The University of Arizona shall apply in the scholar category through the Office of International Faculty and Scholars. More information on this category of the Exchange Visitor Program is available at http://internationalsscholars.arizona.edu/home.