



GeoVisions J1 Intern & Trainee Programs

J1 Overview

- J1 visa regulations serve to implement the Mutual Education and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act.
- The purpose is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries through these Educational Exchange programs

J1 Intern & Trainee

The J1 Intern and Trainee Program purpose is:

- Enhance the skills and expertise of exchange visitors in their academic or occupational fields through guided work-based training
- Improve participants' knowledge of American techniques, technologies and methodologies
- Increase participants' understanding of American cultures and enhance Americans' knowledge of foreign cultures through this open exchange
- Not a work program, but a Training Program that does not displace American workers. Not to fill a labor need, but to provide training and to promote cultural diplomacy
- Exchange Visitors must return home after program completion to share experience and learned skills with their community
- No second jobs are permitted

Participant Eligibility Requirements

Intern

Currently enrolled in a post-secondary degree or certificate program outside the U.S.

OR

Graduated from a post-secondary degree or certificate program no more than 12 months prior to the program start date

12 month maximum program duration

Trainee

Has a degree or professional certificate from a foreign post-secondary academic institution AND at least one year of related work experience* gained outside the U.S.

OR

Has no degree and 5 years of related work experience* in the selected occupational field

18 month maximum program duration

*All work experience must be gained outside the U.S.

Intern & Trainee Categories



Geovisions can sponsor programs in:

- Information Media and Communications
- Management, Business, Commerce and Finance;
- Education, Social Sciences, Library Science, Counseling and Social Services;
- The Sciences, Engineering, Architecture, Mathematics and Industrial Occupations.



GeoVisions cannot sponsor programs in:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing;
- Arts and Culture;
- Construction and Building Trades;
- Health Related Occupations;
- Hospitality and Tourism;
- Public Administration and Law;

Popular Position Titles for GeoVisions Trainees & Interns

Information Media & Communications

- Mass Communications Intern
- Social Media Marketing

Management, Business, Commerce, & Finance

- Human Resources
- Payroll/Accounting
- Retail Business Management
- Customer Service Management

Education

- Teaching Assistant
- Education Paraprofessional
- Special Education Assistant

Engineering

- Hotel Room Maintenance
- Ski Resort Maintenance & Prevention

Industrial Occupations

- Supply Chain & Logistics

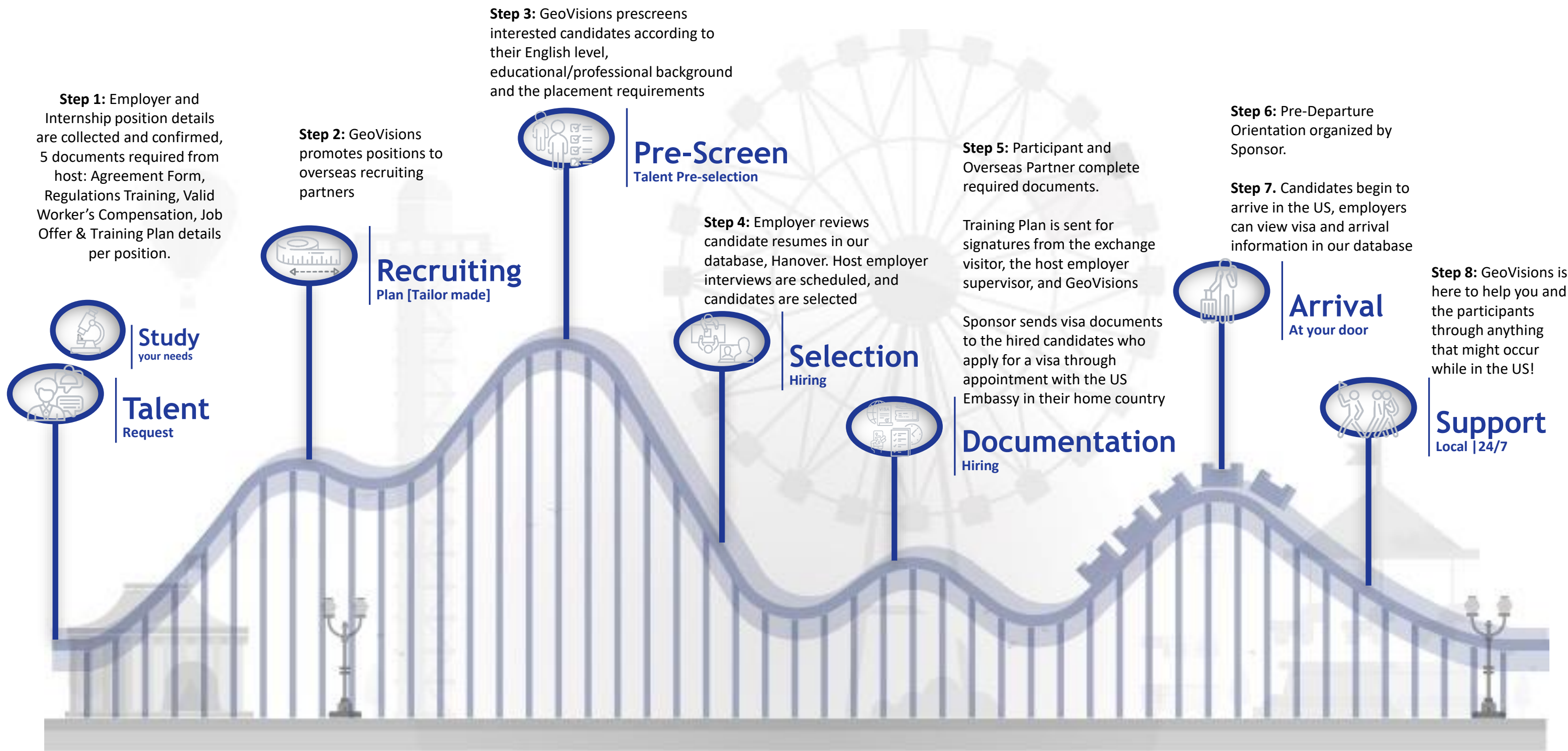
GeoVisions Services

- Participant selection and screening
- Employer vetting
- Issue DS-2019 and DS-7002 forms
- Health Insurance Coverage for duration of program
- Pre-arrival orientation
- Help assess cultural activities in the local area
- 24/7 emergency support to employer and participants
- Ensure adherence to Department of State program regulations
- Monitor and protect the Health, Safety and Welfare of all participants



GeoVisions does not charge any fees to host employers for any of our services

Host Employer Process



Host Employer Requirements

Is my organization ready to host J1 interns and trainees? If you can answer yes to these questions, then you are ready!



- Can we offer a training program for 32 hours per week minimum?
- Is this opportunity primarily in-person and not expected to be remote?
- Do we have the resources to provide the training for this position?
- Are we able to provide continuous on-site supervision?
- Will we be able to conduct mid-point and final evaluations?
- Are we able to provide recommendations for affordable housing in the area, with available transportation to and from the placement?
- Are we able to provide airport pickup and an arrival process?
- Will the direct supervisors agree to be educated on program regulations and able to sign Training Plans in a timely manner?

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