





Overseas Professional and Intercultural Training (OPIT) Program

Possible Internship Placements

The list below outlines possible internships and does not guarantee placement with a specific organization. The availability of placements changes from year to year and depends on our partners' capacities for hosting an intern at any given time.

Placements are not limited to the internships listed here. We also strongly encourage applicants to notify us if they are interested in an organization or institution not listed below. American Councils will reach out to potential placement organizations and explore new placements based on applicants' preferences.

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	<p>American Corners Baku – [Education Management]</p> <p>American Corners are partnerships between the U.S. Embassy and host institutions. They provide access to current and reliable information about the U.S. via book collections, the Internet, and through local programming to the general public. [link]</p>
	<p>American Councils Baku Field Office – [Education Management]</p> <p>American Councils Azerbaijan administers several programs including the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program, Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP), Open World and the Critical Language Scholarship Program. We also support scholars from the United States interested in studying Azerbaijani language or conducting research in Azerbaijan. [link]</p>
	<p>American Chamber of Commerce – [Business & Innovation]</p> <p>The American Chamber of Commerce in Azerbaijan is a leading private, non-profit business association supporting and promoting the interests of foreign and local businesses in Azerbaijan. Established in 1996, AmCham is composed of over 250 Regular and Associate Member Companies active in every sector of the Azerbaijani economy. AmCham Azerbaijan represents nearly 80% of all foreign investment, as well as a significant portion of local investment, in Azerbaijan. [link]</p>
	<p>Women's Association for Rational Development (WARD) – [Gender and Women's Rights]</p> <p>WARD was created in 2002 by a group of active women, who were united with the MISSION to contribute to the development of Azerbaijan through women's empowerment and equal participation. WARD is a non-governmental, non-political and non-profit women's organization, which was registered by the Ministry of Justice in 2005. [link]</p>



Caucasus Research Resource Center (CRRC) in Azerbaijan – [Public Policy]

The Caucasus Research Resource Centers program (CRRC) was established in 2003 with the support of the Eurasia Foundation and Carnegie Corporation of New York as a program of the Eurasia Foundation in Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia with the goal of strengthening social science research and public policy analysis in the South Caucasus. Its primary goal is to increase the accessibility of high-quality research resources, to strength research capacity, and to boost dialogue and collaboration between social science researchers and policy practitioners. [\[link\]](#)



Eurasia Partnership Foundation – [Social Services]

Eurasia Partnership Foundation's mission is to empower people to effect change for social justice and economic prosperity through hands-on programs, helping them to improve their communities and their own lives. Through its foundations, registered locally in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, EPF engages citizens in social, economic, and political developments in order to effect substantive and sustainable positive socio-economic change at the local, regional, and national level through both operational programs and grant-making. [\[link\]](#)



GoldenPay – [Business & Innovation]

GoldenPay launched in December 2008 as the first online payment service provider in Azerbaijan. Since then, GoldenPay has played a major role in the introduction of e-Commerce in Azerbaijan by connecting hundreds of merchants. GoldenPay's mission is to change the way people transact so that it saves their time. [\[link\]](#)