






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.

UKRAINE

	<p>American Councils Kyiv Field Office – [Education Programming]</p> <p>American Councils first opened its doors in Ukraine in 1992. Since then American Councils has administered numerous programs sponsored by the US Government, developed projects in civil society building and contributed to the development of standardized testing in Ukraine. Our staff of seasoned professionals is trained to serve the Ukrainian public in the field of educational exchanges between the US and Ukraine. [link]</p>
	<p>Democratic Initiatives Foundation – [Democracy Building & Human Rights]</p> <p>The Democratic Initiatives Foundation (DIF) is an analytical and enlightening organization which aims at building Ukrainian state, democracy, and market economy and enhancing full integration of Ukraine into European and Euro-Atlantic structures. [link]</p>
	<p>Freedom House – [Democracy Building & Human Rights]</p> <p>Freedom House works to defend human rights and promote democratic change, with a focus on political rights and civil liberties. [link]</p>
	<p>Institute for Mass Information – [Journalism & Mass Media]</p> <p>The Institute for Mass Information's mission is to facilitate development of socially responsible journalism and improvement of media literacy of the Ukrainian population for the sake of the successful sustainable development of Ukraine based on European values. [link]</p>
	<p>International Renaissance Foundation – [Democracy Building & Human Rights]</p> <p>The International Renaissance Foundation's mission is to foster an open, participatory, pluralist society based on democratic values in Ukraine. The foundation works with leading Ukrainian nongovernmental groups to engage them in developing a shared public policy agenda for the country, catalyze initiatives that address corruption, and prevent backsliding from democratic reforms. [link]</p>

	<p>Kyiv EducationUSA Advising Center – [Education Programming]</p> <p>is part of EducationUSA network of more than 450 advising centers worldwide. The center is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with the support of the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine, and provides accurate, unbiased information about all accredited U.S. higher education institutions. The center is administered by American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS [link]</p>
	<p>Kyiv Post Magazine – [Journalism & Mass Media] Kyiv Post is Ukraine's leading English-language newspaper. It has developed a sterling reputation for outstanding reporting, independent opinion and world-class journalism. The Kyiv Post played a vital role as one of the few independent media outlets under former President Leonid Kuchma. Over the years, the weekly newspaper has led the charge for a free press in Ukraine, and has played roles in the Georgiy Gongadze scandal, the Orange Revolution and other significant Ukrainian events. It is produced by a team of Western and Ukrainian journalists. Launched in 1995, the newspaper's circulation is 11,000 copies. [link]</p>