WORKING ABROAD

Steps to planning and executing your job search

**DO YOUR RESEARCH**

When considering going abroad to gain work experience, it will be important to research all the factors involved:

- Research required documentation
- Determine length of employment
- Evaluate job opportunities and types of employers

**REVIEW THE WORK ABROAD CAREER GUIDE**

To learn more about the factors that go into working abroad review the Work Abroad Career Guide:

- Explore factors impacting your ability to work abroad
- Define types of employment opportunities
- Evaluate your understanding of a global job search

**ENHANCE YOUR GLOBAL COMPETENCIES**

Consider how you can demonstrate your ability to work in a global setting. You can hone these global competencies by engaging with the global community here at FSU and abroad:

- FSU International Programs
- Global Programs
- Alternative Breaks
- FSU ProfessioNole Pathways
- ProfessioNole Ready
- Global Café
- International Coffee Hour
- Global Citizenship Certificate / Global Partner Certificate

**CONNECT WITH MENTORS**

Create a global network by building strong relationships with ProfessioNole Mentors:

- Reach out to mentors who work abroad or in your industry to learn from their experiences
- Conduct information interviews to learn more about working abroad
- Use LinkedIn Alumni Tool to find additional FSU Alumni
If you are looking to take your career to new places, start by exploring your options:

- **GoinGlobal**: Find Country Guides and International online job sites
- **NoleNetwork**: See what opportunities are in our network
- **Career Center Library**: International Opportunities
- **LinkedIn**: Create an international network
- **O*NET Online / OOH**: Do occupational research

Follow up with a career advisor regarding what your job search and application may look like when launching an international job search.

* **GoinGlobal** provides country-specific career and employment information, including world-wide internship and job postings, and career resources:
  * Use this database to find a job or internship abroad and in the U.S.
  * Find valuable information about working and living in a specific country or city
  * Accessible through MyFSU.edu. Find the GoinGlobal link on the left-hand side under CampusLife.

* **MORE ACTION STEPS**
  * Meet with a Career Liaison or Career Advisor
  * Visit [https://www.career.fsu.edu/students/prepare-for-the-next-step](https://www.career.fsu.edu/students/prepare-for-the-next-step)
  * Search our online catalog, Career Key, for keywords: international, abroad, global