

Grant Opportunities for U.S. Citizens

The InterExchange Foundation was established in 2007 to provide funding to young Americans seeking international work experience. The mission of the Foundation is to further international understanding and promote cultural awareness by supporting Americans who are planning to work or volunteer abroad.

CHRISTIANSON GRANT ▶

The Christianson Grant is open to applicants who have sought out and arranged their own international work, internship, or volunteer positions. Applicants must commit to their positions abroad for at least 6 months. Funding cannot support independent research projects or academic study abroad programs. Missionary work or religious programs are not eligible for funding.

- ▶ *Awards:* \$2,500-\$10,000
- ▶ *Deadlines:* March 15, July 15, and October 15

WORKING ABROAD GRANT ▶

The Working Abroad Grant is open to applicants who have been accepted to an InterExchange Working Abroad program (excluding Work & Travel Australia and Work & Travel New Zealand).

- ▶ *Awards:* \$1,500
- ▶ *Deadlines:* 8 weeks prior to desired program start date

THE SELECTION PROCESS ▶

Applicants may only apply for one InterExchange Grant at a time. Select candidates will receive a telephone interview as part of the advanced selection process. Grant recipients will be selected based on merit and intent, with preference for applicants with limited or no previous international travel experience, and longer programs lengths.

ELIGIBILITY ▶

- Applicants must be:
- ▶ U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents
 - ▶ Between the ages of 18 and 28
 - ▶ Participating in a work, internship or volunteer abroad program

- ▶ Required to submit a written report upon completion of program

Additional requirements for each grant can be found at www.InterExchange.org/foundation.

HOW TO APPLY

Please visit www.InterExchange.org/foundation to download a Working Abroad Grant Application or a Christianson Grant Application.

Questions?
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