LEVERAGING INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI TO FACILITATE HIGH-IMPACT INTERNSHIPS ABROAD

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International Internships at CSB/SJU: Division of Roles

CGE - Center for Global Education
- Promotes program to prospective students
- Coordinates application and interview process
- Works with alumni to secure internship sites and housing
- Serves as emergency contact

XPD - Experience & Professional Development
- Provides academic framework to internship, supporting students, faculty advisor, and on-site host
- Ensures that the internship is academically rigorous by establishing learning goals and conducting mid-point and final reflections for students and site supervisors
Internships in Germany

• Internships based in Augsburg and Munich
• Local alumna acts as CSB/SJU representative on the ground
  • Sources internship sites based on major and language ability
  • Arranges housing, German Life & Culture course, two excursions
  • Arranges required work permits
  • Acts as on-site supervisor for academic internship requirements

Looking out at the city of Augsburg
Internships in Balkans

- Internships based in Serbia (Belgrade) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (Mostar, Sarajevo, Banja Luka)
- Local alumni act as CSB/SJU representatives on the ground
  - Sources internship sites based on major and interest
  - Arrange housing, connections to CSB/SJU alums, excursions
  - Assists with visas
  - Act as on-site supervisors for academic internship requirements

CSB alum and CSB student intern preparing to sell fruit and vegetables at local market in Mostar
Areas for Consideration

■ Location Based Factors
  - Capacity for visa sponsorship
  - Opportunity for paid internships

■ Reintegration
  - Study Abroad Ambassadors
  - Welcome Back Dinner

■ New Program Developments
  - Developing and maintaining relationships with alumni
  - Understanding locations of interest for students
  - Balancing areas of support
  - Integrating CGE and XPD requirements and processes
QUESTIONS