**ENGAGING GLOBALLY**

**Internships Abroad**

Due to the extensive quantity of opportunities for community engagement abroad, it is not possible to establish a fixed list. Students seeking to complete their internship abroad should follow the three steps below.

1. **Search** for a program that matches your interests and adheres to these guidelines:
   - The internship/volunteer service should have a community/social/public problem focus, and are typically at community, non-profit, or public organizations.
   - Minimum duration: 100 hours of service

   In addition to the type of project/service, while searching for an appropriate internship, consider to what extent you are comfortable with the following:
   - Cost. Pay attention to what the fee includes and what else you will need to pay for.
   - Accommodations/living conditions.
   - Will you be the only intern/volunteer or will you be part of a group?
   - What support services provided by the organization?
   - Other?

Many organizations are listed at: [http://www.cie.uci.edu/prospective/iopother/index.shtml](http://www.cie.uci.edu/prospective/iopother/index.shtml). A short list that you may want to start with is below.

- The Africa Project - [http://www.theafricaproject.com](http://www.theafricaproject.com)
- Amigos De Las Americas (Amigos) - [http://www.amigoslink.org/](http://www.amigoslink.org/)
- Connect 123 Internship and Volunteer Programs - [http://www.connect-123.com/](http://www.connect-123.com/)
- East Africa Partnership - [http://www.kenyapartnership.org](http://www.kenyapartnership.org)
- International Student Volunteers - [http://www.isvonline.com/](http://www.isvonline.com/)
- Projects Abroad - [http://www.projects-abroad.org/](http://www.projects-abroad.org/)
- Project Harmony - [http://www.ph-int.org/](http://www.ph-int.org/)
- ProWorld - [http://www.proworldvolunteers.org/](http://www.proworldvolunteers.org/)
- Volunteers For Peace (VFP) - [http://www.vfp.org/](http://www.vfp.org/)

2. **Petition** your international internship for approval. Submit your petition to the course instructor, Paula Garb at [pgarb@uci.edu](mailto:pgarb@uci.edu)

**Information to include for your petition:**

- Organization name
- What will be the nature of your service? Include a description of what you will be doing in the internship including the format - group or individual?
- Location: Country, city/town/region
- Length (i.e. number of weeks or months)
- Specific dates when you will participate
- Best estimate of the number of hours of service you will complete.
- Name of the UCI faculty member knowledgeable about your internship topic who will be able to read your reflections and paper (as required for Uni Stu 181).
- Completed Waiver of Liability [download form at http://www.cie.uci.edu/docs/iopformswaiver.doc](http://www.cie.uci.edu/docs/iopformswaiver.doc)