

Experience International Visitors

2018 Fees for USFS And Other Government Placements

Visitors				
Fee Description	Price		When to Pay	To Whom
Program Fee for Intern/Trainee: One Time Payment				
1-6 Month	\$1,200		EI Places	Once placement is confirmed
	\$800		Self Placed (SP)	
7-12 Month	\$1,700		EI Places	Once placement is confirmed
	\$1,300		Self Placed (SP)	
13-18 Month	\$2,000		EI Places	
	\$1,600		Self Placed (SP)	
Other Expenses & Fees for USFS Volunteers:				
Health Insurance:	\$65*/month	All interns and trainees must use our carrier's health insurance unless you have a home country plan offered by our overseas partner		Once placement is confirmed, in full for entire program
Visa Application Fee:	\$160	All interns and trainees generally pay this fee (except Canadians). Some embassies do waive this for U.S. Government placements. You are always exempt from the SEVIS fee.		Prior to making Visa appointment, submitted with form DS-160
Other Fees that may Apply:				
J-2 Dependent Fee	\$600	For Spouse and juvenile dependents. Single fee for all.		Once placement is confirmed
Program Extension	Same Host	New Host		
1-3 months	\$300	\$600		Once extension is confirmed
4-6 months	\$500	\$800		Once extension is confirmed
7+ months	\$700	\$1,000		Once extension is confirmed

* Insurance rates are different for trainees over age 40, please inquire

Other Notes:

- Initial Fees due to Experience International can be paid by PayPal or International Bank Wire.
- All payment methods are subject to processing fees. Payment Instructions will include extra fee to add to cover processing. Exchange visitor is also responsible for their own bank's fees.
- Refunds are as follows:
 - Visa Denial or Withdrawal after DS2019 is issued: Program Fee refunded minus \$500 for administrative costs
 - Insurance Payment is refunded in full if participant withdraws before arrival or visa is denied.
- No refunds are given for program fees after visa is issued. Visa application fee is non refundable.

What does the Program Fee cover?

- Ensuring the intern/trainee meets the J-1 Visa Program federal regulations
- Enrollment in Experience International program and placement with hosting organization
- Orientation Manual sent to intern/trainee before arrival in US
- Arrival Orientation in person or via Skype
- Assistance with paperwork, and for USFS placements, coordination with the USFS International Visitor Program for required documents to obtain the J-1 Visa
- Host support
- Ongoing support, monitoring, and assistance and guidance via Skype, both before and during the intern's/trainee's program
- 24-hour emergency line and support
- Review of and tracking of mandatory and EI reports
- Enrollment in insurance and guidance should the intern/trainee need medical treatment while in the US
- Departure information and support
- Documentation verifying internship completion if required for intern's home country college or university
- Final Certificate of Completion and Letter of Acknowledgement