IU CIBER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Indiana University’s Center for International Business Education and Research (IU CIBER) Internship Program provides a competitive playing field for local small-and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)* to internationalize their businesses and expand employment opportunities for college students. The program is also supported by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and its Employment Aid Readiness Network (EARN Indiana) work-study program, as well as the Indiana Commercial Service of the Department of Commerce.

WHY Participate?

- **Profit** from interns’ current research, best practices, and specialized areas of expertise
- Gain valuable access to competitive international market opportunities—global trade pacts like the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) provide immense business prospects for U.S.’ diverse economic sectors (e.g. agriculture, medical and pharmaceutical, and auto parts)
- **First-hand and experiential recruiting method** to hire local, qualified students for future full-time positions

Next Step

- **Contact** IU CIBER at CIBER@indiana.edu for detailed next steps

* Small Business Administration defines SMEs as businesses with less than 500 employees

IU CIBER Internship Program Facts

Funding and Resources are AVAILABLE!

- EARN Indiana funding for Indiana employers: $600,000+ annually
- IU CIBER funding*: $18,000+ annually

* IU CIBER funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis

Internship Details and Standards

- Must be a full-time (up to 40 hours/week) paid 8- to 12-week summer internship with an international business work component (no more than 25% of intern’s work can be administrative/clerical)
- Qualified SMEs may receive up to 50% of interns’ wages from IU CIBER
- For CIBER funding interns must be full-time college students

“…They (interns) are valuable resources and hard workers, and they provide valuable experiences to an employer starting new and innovative projects.”
—Michael Stokes, President & CEO of Waveform Communications, LLC