EAFIT 100K STRONG INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Program description
Universidad EAFIT’s proposal in the Capacity Building Request for Proposals of President Obama’s 100,000 Strong in the Americas Program, was a grant winner.

One of the strategies presented in the project, is the offer of scholarships for study abroad semesters, summer school and internships, addressed to students pursuing their undergraduate and graduate degrees in universities in the United States.

Consequently, we are contributing to the goal of the 100,000 Strong in the Americas Program, which is to “foster region-wide cooperation, understanding and prosperity (...) increasing mutual understanding and building closer people-to-people ties.”

More information about our program can be found at: [http://www.eafit.edu.co/international/Paginas/EAFIT100Kstrong.aspx](http://www.eafit.edu.co/international/Paginas/EAFIT100Kstrong.aspx)

Objectives
This program aims to increase the number of students from American universities that come to Universidad EAFIT to participate in an internship in ICT and Education Projects lead by EAFIT’s Learning Center: Proyecto 50.

Proyecto 50 works in the development of skills for educative innovation that are related to the management of ICT tools and concepts, learning network management, leadership, and creation and management of learning spaces.

More information about Proyecto 50 can be found at: [http://www.eafit.edu.co/proyecto50](http://www.eafit.edu.co/proyecto50)

Duration
Two types of internships are offered:

1. Summer internships (1 month)
2. Semester internships (5 months)

Benefits
Students from any University in the United States will have the opportunity to experience working as interns, hand on hand with senior and junior researchers, academics and students, in Medellin in a university project that impacts the development of the city and the region.
It is important to note that this offer is within a volunteer framework, as salaries are not included. A stipend will be given to those students selected for a 5 month internship to help them with their expenses while in Medellin.

**Eligibility criteria**

This program addresses the following student population:

- Undergraduate students of 3rd and 4th year, registered in a university in the United States.*
- Graduate students registered in a university in the United States, interested in taking courses at EAFIT.
- Students of any nationality are eligible.
- Spanish language knowledge is a plus

*For semester 2014-2 preferably Engineering students and graduates will be accepted in the program.

**Application procedure**

All applications must fulfill the following requirements:

- Fill out the internship online application form available at [http://www.eafit.edu.co/international/Paginas/EAFIT100Kstrong.aspx](http://www.eafit.edu.co/international/Paginas/EAFIT100Kstrong.aspx)
- Send to strongamericas@eafit.edu.co the following documents:
  - Resume
  - Scanned copy of the passport
  - Copy of academic transcripts
  - Spanish sufficiency Certificate (if applicable)
  - Motivation letter
  - Letter of recommendation from academic coordinator or research group coordinator
  - Recent photo in JPG format

If the candidate is selected, he or she must also submit the following documents before arriving to EAFIT:

- Copy of international health insurance
- Copy of Colombian student visa

**Timetable**

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NB! Dates for the Summer Internship 2015 will be notified on our website in February, 2015.

**Terms and conditions**

All successful candidates that begin their exchange semester at EAFIT must follow the Undergraduate and Graduate Student Academic Regulations as well as the Internship Regulations at EAFIT.

It is the student’s responsibility to guarantee the home institution recognizes the internship experience gained at EAFIT.

If the student does not fulfill the requirement of submitting a copy of the student visa and the international health insurance, he or she cannot participate in the internship program.