Hiring International Candidates at the University of Minnesota

International Students have work authorization eligibility to participate in jobs and internships, including in a virtual format, while they are a student at the UMN and for up to 1-3 years after graduation, at no cost to you (the employer). COVID-19 has not impacted International Students’ ability to pursue employment in the U.S.

Many of our International Students have remained in the U.S. since March 2020, allowing flexibility to connect in real time in a convenient time zone. To meet with students and recent graduates outside of the U.S., online tools such as worldtimebuddy.com exist to bridge time zone differences.

UMN Students have extensive experience with various technology platforms including:
- Google Suite
- Zoom
- Microsoft Office
- and more.

International Student work authorization has existed in the U.S. in some form for OVER 70 YEARS.

International Students contribute over $480 million to the state of Minnesota, and $41 billion to the U.S.

International Students using OPT increase American innovation. For every 10 International Students participating in OPT, 5 new patents are created in the same metropolitan area.

International Students are skilled in multiple languages, and multicultural perspectives. They can help you foster local and global connections with customers and clients.

Learn more via: z.umn.edu/HireRecruitInternational

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