

# Internship outside Europe

Unfortunately, you cannot apply for scholarships through KEA, but you can apply for funding through private funds and scholarships.

## Internship visa

In order to do an internship outside of Europe, it requires a permit from the country concerned. You cannot depart on a tourist visa.

Which kind of document is required varies from country to country. Processing time and the price can vary as well.

When KEA approves your internship contract with a company outside of Europe, KEA requires that you apply and obtain the permission demanded in order to carry out the internship.

It is important to have the internship agreement ready early. In USA for instance, it can take 2-3 months to apply for and obtain an internship visa.

## Insurance

When a foreign company takes you in as an intern, the local rules and regulations for insurance of students, who do internship as a mandatory part of their education, must be observed.

In some countries the companies are obliged to insure the intern, while in other countries it is the intern's own responsibility to take out the appropriate insurance.

When you make an agreement with a foreign company you should always ask the company if you are covered by their:

- Workers' compensation insurance
- Liability insurance

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Furthermore it is important to take out a:

•**Full time accident insurance** which covers in case of injury at the internship company. If you already have an accident insurance, it probably only covers you in your spare time.

•**Liability insurance** which covers if you accidentally break things or hurt people while you are working as an intern. If you already have a private liability insurance, it will probably only cover you in your spare time.