Ecole Polytechnique
Research teams at the Ecole Polytechnique are willing to host international interns between May and September. Financial support for the internship will be provided by the Ecole Polytechnique through the Vice Presidency for External Relations (DRE) or through other sources of funding. For interns receiving financial support from the Ecole Polytechnique, a monthly stipend ranging from 600 Euros to 900 Euros depending on the level of the student and country of origin will be provided to cover accommodation, meals, and personal expenses. It covers health insurance. Interns admitted to the program will benefit from the assistance of the Vice Presidency for External Relations to obtain a visa, a residency permit, and accommodation on campus in student dormitory rooms reserved for the program. Applications are due by January 15.

http://www_polytechnique.edu/page.php?mid=233

The globalEDGE International Internship Directory is a reference guide by Michigan State University for students, faculty, staff, and administrators to help match students with international internship opportunities offered by two- and four-year colleges and universities, governmental agencies, non-profit groups, private organizations, and corporations.

http://globaledge.msu.edu/international-internships/

If you are interested in an international internship, stop by the Global Initiatives Office to discuss your options. We are constantly updating our website with internship possibilities.

IAESTE—The International Exchange of Students for Technical Experience
IAESTE offers paid, technical work experience abroad for skill enhancement, and a support network to help with practical arrangements such as work permits, visas, accommodations, and travel. All IAESTE trainees generally receive a cost-of-living allowance that will cover food, accommodations, and travel to and from work. The exact amount is determined by the cost of living in the country and the employer. You must pay for your own travel costs to the receiving country and for personal insurance for the duration of the internship. Most sending countries require you to pay a placement fee. This is determined by the individual national committees. The online application procedure opens in September and closes in early January.

http://www.iaesteunitedstates.org/international-programs/internship/index.html

AIESEC—International Association of Students in Economics and Commerce
With AIESEC, you apply for international internships, but companies can choose to reject you. You do not pay the $455 program fee if you do not obtain a position, but you must pay a fee to have access to the listing of available internships.

http://www.aiesecus.org/international_internships.html

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Paid internships are available for SEAS students willing to invest the time to search for them.

The Center for Career Education offers international internships through two programs: Columbia Experience Overseas (CEO), offering opportunities in London and Hong Kong, and Encouraging Dynamic Global Entrepreneurs (EDGE), offering consulting opportunities in Dunbartonshire, an economically under-developed area of Scotland.

The following are other avenues to explore:

Germany

SCHOTT Summer Internship Program - The SCHOTT Summer Internship Program in Germany provides an excellent opportunity for college and university students to gain international work experience at SCHOTT AG in Germany. Improve their German language skills, and experience German culture first hand. SCHOTT is a world leader in special glass and glass-ceramics for industrial, scientific and consumer applications with over 17,000 employees in more than 36 countries. Internships are available in a variety of departments and expose participants to cutting-edge research, product development, marketing, operations management, etc. All internships stress the development of technical, management, and interpersonal skills. Internship placements at SCHOTT are available in business/marketing and public relations, engineering, manufacturing, information technology, physics, and material sciences. Internships are three months in length, and begin in late May each year. In some cases, participants may extend their internships. All internships at SCHOTT are generously compensated and include free housing.

Applications are due by January 15.

http://www.cdsintl.org/internshipsabroad/schott.php

RISE - Research Internships in Science and Engineering

Students are matched with a doctoral student in Germany whom they assist. German is not required. Students receive 650 Euros per month and internships can be for periods of 3 to 6 months. No travel costs are covered but health and accident insurance is provided by RISE. The host institution helps to find housing and there is a three-day meeting in Heidelberg to meet representatives from German companies.

Applications are due by January 31.

http://www.daad.de/riise/en

Scandinavia

The Scandinavian American Foundation Internships are available in Chemical Engineering/Chemistry in Sweden or Forestry and Life Sciences in Finland. These internships are unpaid but the Foundation helps in obtaining work permits (for a fee).

Brazil/Pittsburgh

University of Pittsburgh International Research Experience for Students (URES)

This sustainable engineering research program is for undergraduates who have a high potential for graduate work. It is a 12-week summer internship as part of a research team. It is co-led by the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Campinas in Brazil. The first four weeks are spent in Pittsburgh, the next four at Campinas, and the last four weeks at Pittsburgh. There is a monthly stipend and travel expenses are paid. For sophomores and juniors with a 3.5 GPA or better.

Applications are due by February 16.

http://www.mascocenter.pitt.edu/prospective-students/undergraduate/ures.php

ICE - International Cooperative Education Program

ICE internships are available in a wide variety of employment fields such as: engineering, information technology, banking, business, marketing, telecommunications, insurance, health science, and computer science. Salary varies between U.S. $3000 and U.S. $23000 per month. Some firms pay a full salary while others pay a reduced salary or stipend and provide accommodations at a reduced or no cost. A few jobs are unpaid. Many of these jobs pay well enough for you to be able to earn back the program fee and the cost of airfare, and at least break even. In general, the positions in corporations in Germany and Belgium pay the best. The positions in China generally pay at local rates (low by U.S. standards), which may be enough to cover local expenses, but not enough to recover your expenses for flight and program fees. The positions in South America generally provide room and board (payment-in-kind) or pay at local rates that are very low by U.S. standards.

Applications are due by March 15.

Application fee: U.S. $250, non-refundable, to be submitted with the application.

Placement fee: A U.S. $900, non-refundable, placement fee for professional services relating to employment placement, housing, work authorization and visa application, due one week after notification of placement.

Any student holding a foreign passport, or a student residing outside of the U.S. during the placement period, is required to pay an additional U.S. $100 to cover miscellaneous expenses. Students are required to pay for their own round-trip airfare. Students must have a minimum reserve of U.S. $1500 at the time of departure to pay for private expenses during their stay, local academic fees, if applicable, and consular fees for work visas, if required. Students must purchase and show proof of insurance coverage for the entire stay abroad. Instructions regarding insurance requirements will be issued separately.

http://www.icemeno.com