

Application Process

Intern + Trainee Applicants

- 1. Confirming eligibility
 - Trainee a graduate with a related degree and at least 1 year of relevant work experience outside the U.S. – OR – 5 years of relevant work experience outside the U.S.
 - Intern a current university student or recent graduate pursuing a program related to the field of study (university must be outside the U.S.)
- 2. Securing a host company
 - Cenet currently provides limited <u>placements</u> for the Intern + Trainee programs.
 - You can secure your own host company and then apply for sponsorship.
- 3. If you meet the eligibility requirements and have already secured a host company, please complete an online <u>Trainee application</u> or <u>Intern application</u> and upload the following documents at least 4-6 weeks before your planned program start date:
 - A copy of your resume
 - A copy of your passport's biographical information page(s)
 - Employment verification/reference letters (only required for Trainees)
 - Must prove one year of relevant work experience if you have a degree, or
 - Must prove five years of relevant work experience if no degree
 - A copy of your degree (if required)
 - A financial document proving access to the equivalent of at least \$2,000
 - A completed, signed copy of the DS-7002 Training/Internship Placement Plan* created by your host employer
 - Host employer information/agreement form* provided by your host employer
- 4. Cenet will conduct a site visit at the company if there are fewer than 25 employees at the training site or if the company earns less than \$3 million in annual revenue.
- 5. Once the application has been processed, Cenet will schedule an online orientation.
- 6. After successful completion of the orientation interview and payment of program fees, Cenet will issue the DS-2019 "Certificate of Eligibility" form, which is required to begin the visa application process with your local U.S. consulate or embassy.
- 7. You will be expected to pay a separate fee to complete the DS-160 online application to schedule your visa interview. Make sure to keep Cenet informed of your visa interview status and arrival plans.

^{*}These documents can be found under Intern + Trainee Resources on the Cenet website.