GTA Position open in International Programs (IE3 Global Internships)

This position combines administrative duties with the opportunity to work in a wide variety of program-related areas, including: student advising and orientation, outreach to other campuses, country-specific research projects, print and web-based marketing, and professional presentation/conference attendance. The IE3 team is composed of six Regional Directors and two GTA’s, and our graduate assistants are involved in all levels of program visioning, planning and implementation.

Candidates are required to have overseas experience; other than this, however, the IE3 team is very open to a variety of different skill sets and academic backgrounds. Their chief concern is to find a self-directed, highly-motivated GTA who is interested in the program, who will fit well with the multi-tasking and collaborative nature of our team. This position is .49FTE (20 hours/week), for 9 months of the academic year. Desired skills include MS Excel and MS Access experience, and familiarity with web based software (e.g., Constant Contact, Glimpse, GoToMeeting). Experience with billing, budgeting and administrative duties a plus. Second language ability is preferred, as well as public speaking skills.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and references (if available) to Michele Justice by email or at 444 Snell Hall by Monday, August 11th. Questions may be directed to Michele.justice@ous.edu

International Welcome Center to Open in September

A committee of OSU departments and programs has organized an International Welcome Center for newly arriving international students, faculty and their family members. This will open September on campus, in the Memorial Union Mondays–Fridays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m, and at West International House on the weekends (also 10-2). Volunteers are needed to help acquaint newcomers to OSU, and provide a welcome, information and directions. Volunteers providing 20 hours or more receive a free “OSU Welcome” t-shirt! For more info, visit our Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=1275973859

Volunteer training will be held on August 28th and 29th.

If you would like to be a part of the action, contact Naoko Kawamura: naoko.kawamura@ous.edu

Scholarship Funding Available
The Islam Foundation offering up to $10,000 for a promising international student

Recipients may be either undergraduate or graduate students. Undergraduates must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average, and graduate students must maintain a 3.0. Selection is based on academic promise and financial need. Preference given to students who have studied in Turkey or come from an underrepresented group.

Contact Rachael Weber at rachael.weber@oregonstate.edu for more details.

ISOSU Coffee Hours bi-weekly throughout the year

The International Students of OSU (ISOSU) is hosting a regular “Coffee Hour,” every other week from summer throughout the academic year. Anyone is invited, including staff, faculty, and spouses.

August 8th Coffee Hour is sponsored by OSU Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). 3:00—5:00 p.m. at Snell Hall, ASOSU Lounge. See the Facebook Event page: http://www.new.facebook.com/event.php?eid=29685519545

For more details about these events, go to http://oregonstate.edu/international/atosu/news