

Why Boston?

Boston is a city of history, culture and innovation, housing some of the world's brightest minds and leaders of industry. You will have the opportunity to learn and train with the best.

In addition to the world-class professional opportunities Boston has to offer, it is a vibrant city with many fun things to see and do. Tourists flock to 'the hub' every year to visit the historical sites, museums, concerts, beaches, and sporting events.

With a population of two million, Greater Boston has some of the most enthusiastic sports fans in the country – especially during baseball season when the Red Sox are playing.



The City of Boston at night

Often called the 'the biggest small town', with many communities and diverse neighbourhoods, there's constantly something new to discover. And you can always get away from the city to explore New England in all seasons – from skiing in New Hampshire, to beaches on Cape Cod, to 'leaf-peeping' all over.

Whatever you like, you'll find it here.

About the IIC

The Irish Immigration Center is a not-for-profit organization specializing in international exchange programs between Ireland, the United Kingdom, and Boston. We have ten years of experience providing Irish and British young people with employment and internship opportunities in their field of choice.

We believe that travel, international exchange and training play a huge role in the development of young people. As a locally based organization we are able to provide you with personalized support to maximize the learning impact of your time in Boston and to tailor your experience individually. We look forward to welcoming you to our city. For more information about the IIC, visit www.iicenter.org.

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**Live & Work
in Boston
this Year!**

**Gain the experience of a
lifetime through the J-1
Internship Program**

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Your American Adventure Starts Here ...

Are you a current student or recent graduate?

Want to spend a year living and working in the U.S.?

Do you want to gain job training and experience in a world-class city?

The Irish Immigration Center can help you live the experience of a lifetime with U.S. visa sponsorship, pre-departure assistance, and in-Boston orientation and support.

The J-1 Internship program allows you to spend up to 12 months working in a structured training program related to your area of study with an employer in Boston.

We will help you find the right employer before you come to Boston, and will be here to support you when you arrive.

The J-1 Exchange Program unlocks a world of possibilities, adventures, and new friends.



Boston is an Exciting City with Job Opportunities in Many Areas, including:

- Arts & Culture
- Information Media & Communications
- Education
- Counseling & Social Services
- Library Science
- Social Science
- Management & Business
- Commerce & Finance
- Engineering
- Natural Science
- Architecture
- Mathematics
- Industrial Occupations
- Construction & Building Trades
- Public Administration
- Law

Your \$1200 fee includes:

The Irish Immigration Center's dedicated support from beginning to end – from helping you with your paperwork to orienting you to Boston. IIC services include:

- Visa sponsorship
- Securing employment before your arrival
- Assistance obtaining your Social Security number
- Orientation to Boston upon arrival
- Assistance finding temporary accommodation
- Free access to the our downtown cybercafé
- 24-hour emergency hotline
- Social and cross-cultural events

How to Apply

Application materials are available online at www.iicenter.org or contact Peggy Comfrey at pcomfrey@iicenter.org or (001) 617-542-1900 ext 14.



After you submit your complete application with the required documents and a deposit of \$120, it will be reviewed by the Irish Immigration Center. If your application meets the criteria necessary for entry to the program we will contact you to arrange a webcam interview.

Once accepted we will work with you to take care of all logistics – including obtaining your J-1 visa and matching you with an employer in the Boston area. The entire application process takes approximately 6-8 weeks.

Contact us with any questions or for more information visit www.iicenter.org

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