



VOLUNTEER FOR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

French International Postgraduate Program

UNITED STATES

Strengthen your team with
new talent!



The V.I.E Program is managed by UBIFRANCE, the French Agency for International Business Development.

The French-American Chamber of Commerce, New York Chapter, sponsors V.I.Es on a J-1 visa by issuing the Certificate of Eligibility.



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A NEW PROJECT IN THE U.S.?

V.I.E

Do you wish to:

- Benefit from top young international talent?
- Approach new markets?
- Strengthen your market share?

CONSIDER THE V.I.E PROGRAM!
IT IS FLEXIBLE AND EASY

Designed to strengthen the international development of French companies

25,000 V.I.Es hosted worldwide since 2001 in over 3,200 companies

The U.S. is the number one host country and accounts for 10% of total V.I.Es

95% OF PARTICIPATING COMPANIES ARE SATISFIED

(source: satisfaction barometer - IPSOS 2007)



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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

A FLEXIBLE ASSIGNMENT FOR THE COMPANY

- *A 6 to 18 month assignment in the U.S. in a variety of sectors: commercial, technical, etc.*
- *No contractual link: the V.I.E candidate is not included in the company's workforce*

SIMPLIFIED MANAGEMENT

- *Administrative aspects of the V.I.E program are handled by UBIFRANCE*
- *J-1 visa: administration and supervision ensured by the FACC*

ATTRACTIVE COST

- *The company in France is responsible for the cost of the V.I.E*

A WIDE RANGE OF CANDIDATES FROM ALL EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUNDS

- *Young French or European candidates between 18 to 28 years old*
- *Students or young professionals from diverse backgrounds: business, engineering, HR, IT, etc.*

STRONG SUPPORT IN THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS

- *More than 70,000 candidates in the UBIFRANCE résumé database*
- *Talent sourcing and HR matching to find the perfect candidate for the company*

STRONG FRAMEWORK FOR THE TRAINEE

- *The V.I.E candidate has a "public status" and benefits from free medical insurance*



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HOSTING COMPANY REQUIREMENTS



V.I.E.s coming to the U.S. must be eligible for a J-1 visa as an “Intern” or a “Trainee”. Regulations also apply to American companies who wish to host V.I.E.s.

The requirements of the American host organization are as follows:

- A well-established **local subsidiary or commercial partner** of the French company in the same industry;
- At least **three full-time permanent employees**, with a majority of American citizens;
- Have sufficient structure to provide proper **supervision for the V.I.E.**;
- **Financial stability** (provide EIN and DUNS numbers and annual business reports);
- Be a **member of the local FACC chapter in the U.S.** for the entire duration of the program;
- **Develop an eligible Form DS-7002 Training/Internship Placement Plan.**



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About the V.I.E Program	About the J-1 visa
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