## Worldwide International Student Exchange (WISE)

## **Agricultural Training and Internship Programs**



Type of Placements: Agricultural, Fisheries and Forestry

Fields include Agronomy, Enology and Viticulture, Horticulture, Livestock Husbandry, Silviculture, Agri-business, and others

Duration of Program: 12 months (9 month optional placements for certain seasonal industries)

Trainee and Intern Descriptions:

"Interns" will be current university students or recent graduates "Trainees" are graduates with more than 12 months experience or non-university graduates with at least 5 years experience in their specific field.

Host's Expense: Hosts enroll participants on their payroll and make an additional monthly

payment to WISE. Wage rate simply needs to comply with labor law in host's state. Housing is often provided by host and can be in separate facilities or in a host's home. If on-site housing is not available, arrangements can be made for

off-site housing and transportation.

Medical Insurance: Program includes basic accident and sickness insurance, which does not cover

work-related incidents. Host must enroll participants in their workman's

compensation coverage.

Program Support: The program provides 7 day, 24 hour support.

Repeat Opportunities: Most hosts elect to repeat the program year after year.

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