Intern in Kuwait

Dartmouth College – American University of Kuwait Program

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While in Kuwait

Dartmouth interns work in various offices and/or departments according to their interests and the University’s needs. Past interns have worked in the Office of Student Life, the Biology Department, the Writing Center, Computer Science and the Intensive English Program, to name a few. The AUK program administrator works closely with each person to match him or her with the appropriate offices and/or departments before they arrive. Interns also study Arabic, deepen their understanding of the Middle East, work with individual faculty members on research projects, form lasting relationships, and join a growing group of Dartmouth and AUK students who have had this distinctive cross-cultural opportunity.

What’s Involved?

The Dartmouth College-American University of Kuwait (AUK) Internship Program gives Dartmouth students the unique opportunity to be integrally involved in helping to foster a new liberal arts university in a key part of the world. Since it began in Spring 2005, twenty-seven Dartmouth students have held the ten-week internships, which take place during the spring and fall terms. As part of the program, AUK students also come to Dartmouth during the summer. Since 2007 twenty-seven AUK students have come to Dartmouth. You do not need to know Arabic but priority will be given to those who do. You should be interested in the region.

Funding

Total = $3,600

Breakdown:
$1,800 for all transportation to and from Kuwait
$1,300 for meals and incidentals
$3,100 received 3 months before you go

$500 paid if newsletter received within 30 days of end of internship stay

Questions?

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American University of Kuwait

AUK is Kuwait’s first private liberal arts university. It is dedicated to providing students with knowledge, self-awareness, critical thinking skills, effective communication, and respect for diversity. With Dartmouth College as its international partner, AUK opened in September 2004. Dartmouth works closely with AUK faculty, administrators, and students on a range of issues related to creating a liberal arts environment based on the American model of higher education. Past Dartmouth interns have returned to the Middle East as Fulbright Scholars, while others have begun or continued to advance their study of Arabic and take a more active interest in the region. Students apply for the internship and are selected by a faculty/administrative committee.

To read the newsletters from past interns, visit our website and click on Student Experiences on the right under “More Information”: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~aukproject/.

Considerations

**Note 1:** If you cancel participation in the intern program prior to travel to Kuwait for any reason other than a Department of State travel warning designating Kuwait as a high risk country, you are obliged to return the travel advance to Dartmouth College.

**Note 2:** You are responsible for your own health insurance and you are required to enroll in Dartmouth’s International SOS program, administered by Risk and Internal Controls Services. You must give us written confirmation of your ISOS enrollment prior to your departure for Kuwait. More information on Dartmouth’s ISOS program can be found at: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~rmi/rmstravel/.