

Selected J-1 Issuing Agencies

1. SHRM works with host organizations and participants to coordinate the details of their training programs—whether it's processing applications, delivering guidance on travel procedures, conducting compliance site visits, ensuring that government reporting requirements are met, or checking in with trainees and interns throughout their stays in the United States. The URL is: <https://www.shrm.org/ResourcesAndTools/business-solutions/Pages/J-1-Visa-Sponsorship.aspx>
2. The Association for International Practical Training, Inc. (AIPT) has both student/recent graduate programs, as well as business professional programs. The URL for this group is <http://www.aipt.org/>
3. Council Exchanges is similar to AIPT above, and has programs for both students/recent graduates, as well as business training programs. The URL for this group is <http://www.ciee.org/>
4. The American Immigration Law Foundation (AILF) (a subsidiary of the American Immigration Lawyers Association) recently received approval for an umbrella J program. This program allows businesses to bring foreign-national trainees to the US to train in the following occupational categories:
 - information media and communications
 - management, business, commerce, and finance
 - the sciences, engineering, architecture, mathematics, and industrial occupations
 - public administration and law

The URL for AILF is <http://www.internationalexchangecenter.org>