

Selected J-1 Issuing Agencies

1. Administered by the American Council on International Personnel (ACIP), this program is designed for member companies who wish to bring their overseas employees to the United States for a period of up to eighteen (18) months of training. Perhaps the biggest drawback is that the employer must be a member of ACIP to be able to participate in this program. The URL is: <http://www.acip.com/>
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>