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## **Agricultural Work Placements / Internships in Ireland**

**WHITE in Ireland, Ltd.** would like to work with you and your students. Ireland is primarily a farming country. It is a major part of every-day life here in Ireland. Both my wife and I come from farm families. We have decade long relationships with over two hundred Irish farms and Agribusiness here in Ireland in wide ranging areas such as: small family-run mixed farms, larger farming conglomerates, feed / grain industry, Agri-Home placements, Dairy farms, Dairy businesses, Landscaping, Cattle Breeding, Horse Breeding, and the Sheep Industry. It has been our experience that farmers love the students but dislike or do not have the time to deal with the business side of a work placement that is where we come in. Our attention to detail, means that students are well matched to carefully vetted host families and agricultural work experience placements. We want our students go home with a comprehensive understanding of Irish farming and our agricultural way of life. We also expect that our host farmers will have learnt from the students both agriculturally and culturally. We have numerous placement opportunities currently available. Most farmers prefer a minimum 2 month stay but they are open to less.

### **1. Farming Internships**

The program has three main objectives:

1. Language Skills: We aim to help international students to improve their English language knowledge; this should help them in their subsequent studies.
2. Professional Skills: Students will have the opportunity to learn more about Irish agriculture and farm management.
3. Cultural Knowledge: the participants of these programs will have the possibility to learn more about the Irish culture and the Irish way of life, sharing the every-day life and customs of an Irish farmer's family. .

Please, note that the objective is not to earn money: This program is not about "summer-jobs", but "farm practices". The Farm Practices are organized with the help of a club of local farmers who oversee the quality of life for the students.

As we have no external funding for this program, we must share the costs: The cost for an internship on a farm in Ireland for individuals or groups of less than 10 people: Our project management fee is €300 per person and this fee includes: Airport Transfers (Return) from the Cork City Airport, an orientation to Ireland meeting, Registration and document administration, 24 hours emergency telephone contact, and Management of Internship from arrival to departure. The student will receive lodging and food from the farmer. All of the students are treated like family by our Irish farmers. The students must have their own insurances and provide documents showing that prior to arrival in Ireland

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## 2. Agricultural Companies/Agri -Business Internships

The cost for an internship or non-paying work placement with an agricultural company or Agri-Business in Ireland for individuals or groups of less than 10 people: Top Quality Full-board host family accommodations will be €160 per person per week and our project management fee is €300 per person and a one-time fee of €60 for Airport Transfers (Return) from the Cork City Airport.

We would discuss a reduction for groups of more than 10 people based upon the length of time they are staying here in Ireland, English level, and type of placements.

The Project Management fee is for: Locating Work Placement Company or Farm, Administration, Certificates, Supervision, 24 hour emergency support, Paperwork, Supervisory visits by a member of staff to the Candidates on location, Welcome Pack, Management of your Candidates from Arrival to Departure.

There are English language courses and cultural visits around Ireland available at additional costs.

If the student is coming for 3 months or more they should be eligible for the Erasmus or Leonardo grant programs.

If you wish to run a project through a financially funded program such as:

- A. Erasmus
- B. Leonardo da Vinci
- C. Local Government
- D. Private or Farming Organisation

Please feel free to contact us and we will work in partnership to achieve the program objectives.

We look forward to your response.

*Michael Ryan*

Sincerely,

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