

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Broaden your professional expertise.



“The International Credit Union Leadership Program was, by far, the best short-term professional experience of my life. During my time in the Dominican Republic, I was able to work with their credit union association to host a conference for credit union executives from all over the country, in which I shared the best practices of a government relations program to help them advance the credit union movement.”

RODNEY WILSON

Legislative and Regulatory Lobbyist
California & Nevada Credit Union Leagues

“The exchange of ideas between everyone is invaluable. To learn about international perspectives is one thing, but to live it is another. I will never forget this unique opportunity. It was an honor and a privilege to participate.”

TRACY STILES

Business Development Manager
Des Moines Metro Credit Union

The **International Credit Union Leadership Program** offers scholarships to emerging leaders from the United States to participate in intensive, short-term credit union internships around the world.

Upcoming internship opportunity:

- **Brazil:** January 12–25, 2014

Spend two weeks interning alongside foreign credit union colleagues to find solutions to similar challenges. Learn firsthand how to better serve an increasingly diverse membership, including youth and low-income members. Exchange ideas, improve problem-solving skills, enhance cultural diversity and practice your foreign language skills all while experiencing the “ins and outs” of credit unions abroad.

The internship program includes:

- Credit union internship placement
- Lodging with a local host family
- Meal and communication stipends
- Local transportation
- Traveler’s insurance

Visit the “International Credit Union Leadership Program” event page at www.facebook.com/woccu, or the “Pro Fellows” Facebook page. Connect with other interns and see their photos and stories!



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BRAZIL

Apply now to participate in the International Credit Union Leadership Program in Brazil!

World Council of Credit Unions will select 12 U.S. credit union professionals to intern at credit unions in Brazil, Jan. 12–25, 2014.

The internship offers excellent opportunities for emerging credit union leaders to better understand how Brazilian credit unions serve underserved populations and support their communities through member education and other special projects.

Participant Requirements

Selected applicants must be able to participate in the full two-week program and are responsible for arranging time away from their credit union prior to applying.

The sponsoring U.S. credit union is responsible for covering the applicant's airfare (approximately US\$2,000) as a sign of commitment to building human capital within the organization.

To be considered for the International Credit Union Leadership Program, applicants must:

- Demonstrate personal commitment and the ability to significantly influence their credit union.
- Show leadership and entrepreneurial skills and demonstrate how personal initiative has contributed to their credit union's development.
- Exhibit potential to advance the national or international credit union system.
- Be actively involved as an employee or board member of a credit union or organization affiliated with World Council through the Credit Union National Association or a state credit union league.
- Be available to travel on the specific dates outlined by the program.
- Not be a World Council employee or board member.
- Have a career trajectory within the credit union industry.

Application Process

Submit an application form by **Sept. 27, 2013**. Select applicants must pass an interview by telephone or web-based program. Candidate interviews will take place within two weeks following the application deadline.

For more program information and to download an application, visit www.woccu.org/leadershipprogram.

Applications and inquiries may be directed to:

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