



Baltic-American Freedom Foundation

BAFF Professional Internship Program

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Baltic-American Freedom Foundation

Mission:

Continuing a longstanding American commitment to the Baltic region, the Baltic-American Freedom Foundation (BAFF) mission is to deepen the ties between and among Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and the United States through programs of education and exchange centering on economic growth and democratic values.



BAFF Professional Internship program

- Professional experience
- Life in the U.S. Experience
- Career growth
- Individually selected placements in the U.S.
- Program duration 11 months (+ 1 month grace period)
- Scholarship up to \$ 30,000 per year



I think that BAFF Professional Internship Program is a fantastic opportunity for young people to perceive a different culture, gain international experience in their field, and use that experience later on in their home countries. I worked with one of the fastest-growing construction companies in the U.S. – “DPR Construction” in California Newport Beach. This amazing experience allowed me not only to get to know new technologies but also to meet endless wonderful and interesting people with whom I think the connection will remain for a long time to come.

Arvydas Kiaulakis

WHO CAN APPLY?

Eligible applicants should:

- Hold a passport from Estonia, Latvia or Lithuania
- Be enrolled at an accredited post-secondary university and be in the final year. And their graduation time is expected in 6 months after Application Deadline
 - OR have graduated within 6 months of Application Deadline
 - OR be enrolled on a full-time basis at an accredited postgraduate university, e.g. Masters, Ph.D.
- Agree to return to your home country for a minimum of two years immediately post-scholarship

APPLICATION

- Application form and list of required documents on BAFF website
- Selection process in two stages
- BEACON – application system on-line

Due to COVID-19 pandemic our programming and the program deadlines have changed

More information on BAFF website:
<https://balticamericanfreedomfoundation.org/programs-awards-internship/>

WHAT'S NEXT?

BAFF works with you individually. Once accepted, you work in partnership with a U.S. professional to secure an internship in your field

BAFF team will process all necessary documents (acceptance documents for J-1 visa, tickets, insurance, etc.)

BAFF scholarship will be transferred monthly to any American bank account.

Enrichment Trip

Post program

BAFF alumni activities

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QUESTIONS?

