



**PARTNERSHIP
INTERNATIONAL**
The Global Work & Study Experts
IRELAND



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WHO ARE WE?

- **An award-winning organisation with over 15 years of experience**
- **Committed to delivering a high-quality, professional service**
 - **A market leader in International Career Development**
 - **A provider of work/study/travel programmes**



At Partnership International we firmly believe in the power of experience and our core team have a wealth of it. They are highly skilled, extremely capable and work tirelessly for our clients. They help arrange and manage trineeships, trade delegations, technical visits, language courses and research/study visits, making sure that participants get the best possible experience.

Our business model is multi-faceted and constantly growing. We manage all aspects of our own tailor-made programmes, from airport transfers and accommodation, to cultural visits and emergency support. We work with a diverse network of companies and organisations from multinationals to award-winning SMEs, and have partnered with a range of prestigious educational institutions and agencies. Partnership International is always on hand to ensure each and every programme runs smoothly and successfully. Our high client retention rate reflects our commitment to providing exemplary service and we are proud of the quality of programmes we provide.

Joan Walsh
Director



OVERVIEW OF OUR SERVICES

All of our programmes are tailor-made to suit your needs. We can take care of every aspect of a visit from organising accommodation and providing airport transfers, to providing cultural activities and language training. Whatever your needs are, we can meet them.

- **Traineeship Programmes:** We have a varied and ever-expanding network of first-class companies and organisations where we can place students. Our dedicated team make sure that the students are accurately matched to firms in line with their experience, skills and goals and monitor their performance throughout. We ensure all documentation required is completed correctly and we will remain in contact with an agency during the whole programme to ensure a successful and beneficial experience for all involved.
- **Language Courses:** We have excellent links with some of Ireland's best language training centres enabling us to provide a range of programmes suited to all levels of competence. From improving business English to brushing up on conversational skills we can create a programme to best suit the needs of candidates.
For educators we also offer CLIL courses and can provide courses on teaching methodology in order to help boost skills.
- **Short-term programmes:** As part of our tailor-made service we can cater for a wide range of short-term programmes including job shadowing, career preparation, IT training and more. Utilising our excellent contacts in companies, specialised organisations, colleges and training centres we can produce programmes that can encompass many different needs for diverse groups. During short-term programmes we can also organise cultural activities to showcase the best of Ireland to the participants.
- **Trade/Technical Visits:** Using our extensive connections with companies, education institutions and business organisations we can facilitate a range of trade or technical visits to help foster enterprise and exchange skills. We will take care of all aspects of the visit from conference meetings to accommodation and business dinners. We can help participants gain access to the tools and contacts they need to help succeed.
- **Entrepreneurship Programmes:** Ireland is a leading example of entrepreneurship. At Partnership International we have great experience working with entrepreneurs in all industries, and have forged key partnerships which allow our programme participants to learn the tools, and skills required to be a successful Entrepreneur in Europe today.
- **And many more...**





WHY PARTNER WITH US?

We are proud of the quality of work we do and confident in the abilities of our professional team to deliver your project successfully. We have built our reputation over a number of years on the basis of providing a highly professional service, a diverse and exciting range of programmes and ensuring participants have a unique and life-changing experience.

1 We provide a high-quality service and always strive to go the extra mile at every stage of the project.

2 Our agency retention rate is second to none, with over 80% repeat business and we are always looking to improve.

3 Our budgets represent excellent value for money. We believe in being competitive without sacrificing quality.

4 Our comprehensive programmes are tailor-made to suit your requirements.

5 Our team are hugely experienced and can accommodate a diverse range of projects and candidates. We have a well established support structure and our staff are on hand to assist with any aspect of the project so you have total peace-of-mind

6 The welfare and experience of the students is our top priority. We make sure that all our participants are taken care of, supported and get the very best out of their project. Testimonials are available on our website: www.partnershipinternational.ie

7 Our support structures are well established and our staff are on hand to answer any questions and deal with any issues as soon as they occur. We strive to keep you, the agency, informed at every stage of a project and provide full and up-to-date progress reports.

8 We take our work seriously. Our team love their jobs and they love working with new students, but ultimately they are the most professional and dedicated staff out there. They will go above and beyond to ensure that you, your students, their workplaces and anyone else involved in the project is happy and satisfied.

QUALITY
AND
PROFESSIONALISM
ASSURED!

Here at Partnership International we have a wealth of experience, a dedicated team and an exemplary track record of delivering efficient, well-managed and successful programmes. The consistency of our success and the repeat business this attracts is testament to the fact that we work hard to ensure a good job is done, every single time.

Give us your trust and we will reward it with success for you and your students!



WHY IRELAND?

At Partnership International we understand that your choice of where to send your students is extremely important. You have to make sure that their needs will be met, that their safety will be guaranteed and that the project will retain value for money. We believe that as a destination Ireland can provide all of these things and so much more:

- **English Speaking Country:** As an official language, Ireland can provide an excellent opportunity to learn or improve English. The friendly nature of the people here mean that conversation and speaking to strangers is encouraged and part of the culture which is a huge help to those wishing to test their skills.
- **Growing Economy:** Ireland's economy is recovering strongly with growth in GDP and GNP. There are large increases in the number of start-ups and new ventures and job opportunities are on the rise. The country is positive and forward-thinking providing an excellent environment for students to build their skills.
- **Eurozone Member:** Removes the need for currency transfer and exchange rate issues. Easier for students to transition and a better guarantee of value in the project.
- **Lower Cost of Living:** Ireland has a much lower cost of living than say the UK. Dublin is nearly 30% cheaper than London and Cork is over 40% cheaper. This can be a huge benefit to students especially those on long-term programmes.
- **Lower Transport Costs:** Public transport costs are generally lower in Ireland, and most accommodation is city-centre based, further reducing the need for lengthy and costly transport. Students would in general experience a maximum commute of 1 hour, with most being 30 mins or less.
- **Multinational Hub:** Ireland has fast become a major base of operations for multinationals including Apple, EMC, Amazon and Pfizer. Tech, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, and services are all rapidly growing sectors which provide excellent opportunities.
- **SME Base:** Ireland has a strong SME tradition and a fantastic base of smaller and niche companies which can provide a range of positions and skill sets that may be increasingly difficult to find in other regions.
- **Cities and Countryside:** Ireland has a wealth of great cities and in Cork and Dublin two world-renowned ones. Dublin regularly polls highly in the best cities to visit/live in and Cork has often been described as one of the world's friendliest cities. The Irish countryside is equally world-renowned; from the Ring of Kerry and the Cliffs of Moher to Killarney and the Wild Atlantic Way, Ireland is a stunning place to visit.





DETAILED PROGRAMME INFORMATION

TRAINEESHIP PROGRAMMES

Partnership International's Traineeship Programmes offer candidates a unique experience. Our team of dedicated and experienced professionals provide an opportunity to integrate into English-speaking professional organisations and gain valuable transferable skills. Candidates receive valuable training and work alongside full-time employees performing a wide range of tasks. They will expand their skills, build new contact networks and gain experience to help their career move forward.

At Partnership International we can place candidates into an unrivalled variety of sectors tailored to meet the exact requirements of each individual. Examples of the sectors we work in are:

- Tourism
- Hospitality
- Administration
- I.T.
- Sciences/Technology
- Retail/Sales
- Media
- Engineering
- Elderly Care
- Architecture
- Logistics/Wholesale
- Marketing
- Graphic Design
- Social Work

**TAILOR-MADE
PACKAGES
AVAILABLE**

Traineeships can last between 4 weeks (minimum) to 26 weeks (maximum). We work to your requirements!



WHAT WE CAN PROVIDE

- Traineeship with company
- Accommodation (Self-catering/Host family)
- Airport transfers
- 24 hour emergency phone service
- Cultural visits and social events
- Full support throughout the programme
- Documentation, full reports and certification
- Unique training experience

Partnership International's staff are highly-trained, dedicated and professional. They will ensure that the experience of the candidate is second-to-none and provide constant support throughout the programme.



LANGUAGE COURSES

Partnership International's Language Courses offer a great opportunity to improve English skills at all levels of competence. Our courses are personalised and combine 'speaking focused' classes with a range of engaging activities. Each aspect of the English language will be professionally taught. The emphasis is on the communication skills (speaking, listening reading and writing) that are necessary to compete in today's global environment. We are proud of the high rate of success our course participants achieve and believe our language courses provide one of the best opportunities to learn English in a native speaking country.

WHAT WE CAN PROVIDE

- Personalised individual/group courses*
- General language courses
- Business/Executive courses
- Junior School specific courses
- Language & Leisure programmes
- One-to-one teaching
- Teacher training
- Recognised Examinations
- Immersive (minimum 60 hours per week)
- Intensive (minimum 20 hours per week)

We are very proud of our Language Courses and the quality of the teaching we provide. We believe that we offer a unique, personalised service which will not only allow a student to substantially improve their English skills, but gain a cultural appreciation of the English-speaking world through an immersive environment.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Partnership International's cultural activities offer students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit Europe best known spots, along with some hidden gems. The fun doesn't stop there though! Oh no! We also make sure that you have the most amazing time in your own host city. We encourage you to make sure that there are plenty of opportunities to make new friends, join in city-wide celebrations and take part in a range of cultural activities.



LOCATIONS

CORK



Cork is a city with a rich cultural and historical background. Partnership International regularly hosts cultural nights for participants such as Irish dancing, international parties and meals. You can also explore Cork City and County and may want to visit sights such as Cork City Gaol, the Jameson Midleton Distillery and Fota Wildlife Park.

DUBLIN



Dublin is Ireland's capital and has plenty to offer for those interested in learning more about Irish culture. Take a tour of the world famous Guinness Storehouse, visit Temple Bar for traditional music and friendly conversation and explore Dublin Castle and the GPO for a taste of history.

KERRY

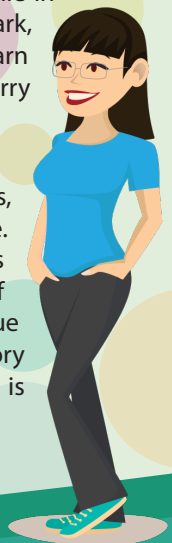


Kerry is more than a mere county – it's a Kingdom. If you want to see, picture-postcard images of Ireland, you can let your trip be governed by peninsulas like Dingle or routes such as the Ring of Kerry. Places you can't miss while in Kerry, include Killarney National Park, Muckross House Gardens and to learn more about Irish heritage visit Kerry County Museum.

LIMERICK



Home to delicious foodie markets, artistic treasures and lots more. Ireland's third largest city offers some of the greatest collections of art and antiquities of the picturesque nature. If you want culture, history and great opportunities, Limerick is the place for you!





For more information on any of our programmes please see our website:
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