

Testimonials:

Daniel Nivern, CEO & Co-Founder of CRCC Asia

CRCC Asia has been a participant and gold sponsor of the Global Internship Conference for the past seven years. The atmosphere of the conference is unique in the field, combining a high level quality of academic thought with a warm intensity and convivial spirit. Sessions are relevant and on point, with thought leaders in the specific space of international internships offering their insights and guiding peers through best practices for programs overseas.

Alongside the sessions, there are a host of meticulously planned events, allowing ample opportunity for networking and developing relationships with like-minded people who aim to innovate and lead in this area.

As the segment of international internships continues to grow in direct accordance with increasing student demand, the Global Internship Conference plays an integral part in setting the scene for past, present and future trends in the sector. For anyone interested in this area, whether a program provider, a university looking to refine existing programs or a university looking to develop new ones, GIC is a conference that will add considerable value and should not be missed.

Melissa Buerkett, Director of Academic Internships at Global Experiences

The Global Internship Conference is a truly special event because it affords attendees the unique opportunity to have vital conversations focused entirely on international internships. At GIC, the quality of connections and lessons to be learned regarding these niche programs are unparalleled when compared to other international and experiential education conferences. It is so fantastic to see the ever increasing number of institutions and organizations sending staff to focus on this growing field. GIC continues to contribute to the database of resources needed to meet the growing demand amongst all stakeholders for best practices in international internship programming. You could not ask for a better community of professionals where collaboration, transparency and standards of excellence are valued. I am already looking forward to New Zealand!

Michael True, Senior Associate, Talent Development & Marketing at Messiah College

Toronto began it all for me. Then there was Dublin and Detroit. All of them have impacted my thinking and my work. Where can you meet colleagues from around the world (over 40 countries so far for me) focused on providing the very best international internships for students? I've been to many professional conferences over my 28 years. None have offered the depth of insight, lateral thinking, quality of planning, choice of venues, and abundance of food and friendship as the Global Internship Conferences have. 2019 promises to walk the same path at the stunning University of Auckland in New Zealand.

Jan Drew, Director, The Global Student

The GIC, which is celebrated as “a meeting of friends”, provides the most collegial atmosphere of knowledge sharing and networking, more than any other conference I have attended. I was pleased to find the Detroit conference hadn’t changed from my last attendance in Singapore 2014, However, disappointing to see so few Aussies taking advantage of the opportunity to learn from and engage with those who have been working in the internships and industry engagement areas for decades – we were almost outnumbered by the kiwis! Representation from universities, industry professionals and third party providers from across the globe come together to discuss best practice, changes in trends, safety and risk, and program and curriculum development. The conference next year will be held in Auckland, and for those working in the field of WIL, internships, practicums, IBL or whatever your university calls them, it really is a worthwhile opportunity to learn from experienced practitioners how to develop, deliver, assess and evaluate these experiences. See you in Auckland!