

November 14, 2023

Re: GEARE Student Consideration

Dear Employer,

After a rigorous application process, this student has been chosen to participate in Purdue University's Global Engineering Alliance for Research and Education (GEARE) program. The GEARE program is a one-of-a-kind, four-year comprehensive academic program that develops global engineers for the 21st century. The purpose of the GEARE program is to cultivate a future workforce that is competent in technical, professional, and global skills. Students completing the GEARE program will be technically adept, broadly knowledgeable, multilingual, culturally aware, innovative, entrepreneurial, knowledgeable about world markets, commercially savvy, professionally flexible, and prepared to live and work anywhere in the world. GEARE is the most comprehensive global engineering training program in the U.S.

Students participating in GEARE will earn a minor in Global Engineering Studies. The program is designed to be completed within four years. To complete GEARE, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA while completing the following requirements:

- Minimum of 12 credits of a foreign language
- 1 domestic internship experience (minimum of 12 weeks)
- 3 one-credit cultural orientation seminars
- 1 semester of study abroad
- 1 international internship experience (minimum of 10 weeks)
- 1 or 2 semester face-to-face, multinational global design team project

Within his/her sophomore year, this GEARE student is eager to seek a meaningful domestic internship with your organization during the summer of 2023. If possible, the student will seek a global opportunity with your organization for the spring or summer of 2024. I highly recommend adding this student to your organization. My office will provide you with any assistance you need to setup this internship. For more information about the GEARE program and verification of this student's participation, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you very much for considering this outstanding student for an internship.

Sincerely,



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