



Global Projects Program: Corporate

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Category: Internship

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<https://fisher.osu.edu/global-opportunities/undergraduate/global-projects>

Project Description: The project that I completed in May of 2019 was through the Office of Global Business' Global Projects Program. This program was a 4-week experience in Auckland, New Zealand. Here, I had the chance to complete a month-long project with the American Chamber of Commerce. The main focus of the project was to meet with various executives from American-owned Fortune 500 companies and develop a report on the New Zealand market. Outside of work, we had the opportunity to explore the city.



My Transformation: This project allowed for me to STEP outside my comfort zone. Before this project, I had never traveled to another country. It taught me how to adapt quickly, make new lifelong friends, and be more confident in professional meetings. When I got back to school, I felt more confident in my classes, as I could apply my experience to my education. Finally, I felt as if I had more of a global understanding of business and began to become more open minded in my view of the world.



Project Motivation: There are a few main reasons why I chose this project. First, the project had a low cost. After my STEP scholarship was applied, I owed \$995 + airfare. For a month-long transformational experience, this was low cost. In addition, this project matches well with my major. As a public policy and finance major, I had been searching for ways to see how these interests match up. This project allowed me to expand upon my knowledge of both policy and finance and meet with many influential individuals. Finally, this project offered great professional opportunity. Combined with the amazing connections and memories I knew I would make, these factors helped me make my decision to complete this project.



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