



**ISEED**

International Students as  
Equipped and Empowered Disciples



**if** International  
FRIENDSHIPS

**ISEED**

Discipleship Training



They will be called

*oaks of righteousness,*

a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor.

Isaiah 61:3b

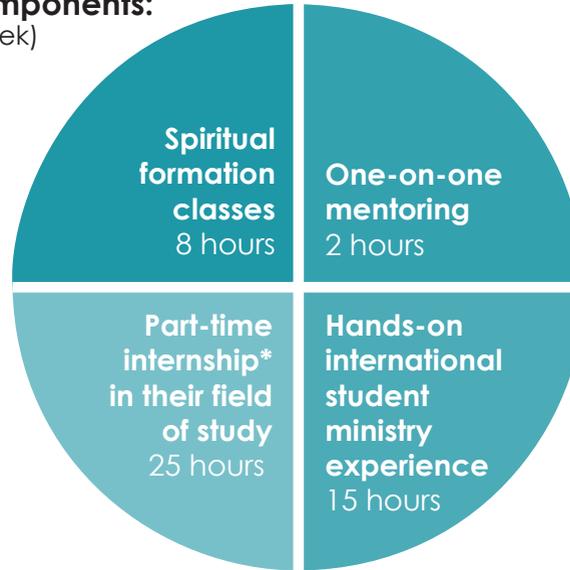


**Vision:** To see internationals raised up as oaks of righteousness among the nations.

**ISEED Overview:** ISEED is a unique 10-month adventure in which recently graduated Christian international students are equipped to:

- Discern and prepare for their life calling,
- Make disciples of Jesus.

**Training components:**  
(Hours per week)



\* In IFI or local Christian business

Prospective  
**ISEEDers**



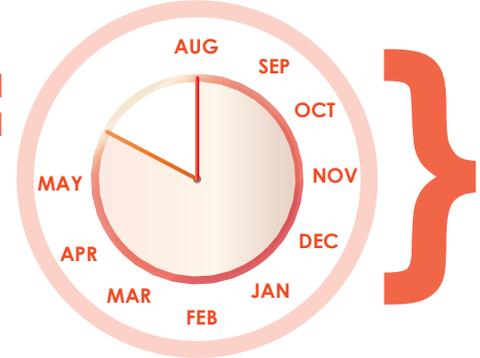
**We are looking for recently graduated, emerging Christian international leaders who have a genuine desire to grow in their faith.**

**What ISEED offers you:**

A comprehensive 10-month discipleship training in a prayerful and loving community. The enduring effects will propel you to make disciples and fulfill God's calling for your life.



ISEED runs from August to May and begins with participation in the Fall Welcome Activities to gain insight into how IFI welcomes new international students, in partnership with local churches.



This is a commitment of 25 hours/week in training plus 25 hours/week in a part-time, paid internship in the student's field of study.\*

*Remember, without commitment there is no growth!*

*\*To be admitted into ISEED, candidates must secure a 25 hours/week, part-time paid internship in the student's field of study. IFI will help candidates find an internship.*

A photograph of two men from behind, looking at a large world map. The man on the left is pointing at a location in Europe. The map shows various countries and oceans, including the Atlantic Ocean, North Africa, and parts of Europe and Asia. A green circular graphic is in the top left corner.

International Student Ministry  
**Workers**

Are any of the emerging Christian international leaders you know graduating and searching for their next step?

Do you want to see them receive further spiritual training?

We're looking for those who have a genuine desire to grow spiritually.\*

Encourage them to apply for this unique 10-month adventure that will equip them to discern and prepare for their life calling and make disciples of Jesus.

*\*We're not looking for those who don't want to go back home and are trying to find a way to stay in the USA.*

# Churches & Volunteers

Getting involved in ISEED is a unique opportunity to influence the next generation of Christian international leaders to transform their countries.

## Three ways to get involved:

- 1) Churches can **sponsor** a Christian international student for 10 months.
- 2) Members can **identify** potential positions in companies where interns can work.
- 3) Volunteers can **mentor** a Christian international student by meeting for 1 hour once a month.

ISEED participants receive discipleship training, hands-on international student ministry experience, and a part-time paid internship. Church sponsorship covers the cost of this training and a monthly stipend for the participant.

## ISEED Sponsorship Costs:

\$ 1,000 - \$1,500 per month or  
\$ 10,000 - \$15,000 for 10 months per participant.

**So, what do you get out of this?**

Your direct investment prepares indigenous missionaries who will transform their sphere of influence and advance the Kingdom of God.

A woman with braided hair, wearing a light blue lab coat and black gloves, is working in a laboratory. She is positioned in front of a biosafety cabinet, which contains several green trays and various lab equipment. The scene is brightly lit, and the woman is focused on her work.

## Businesses

Come alongside emerging Christian international leaders in IFI's ISEED Discipleship Training today!

By creating and providing enriching 10-month, part-time internships, businesses can help strengthen recent graduates' character as Christians in the marketplace and enhance their leadership and professional skills.

When you hire our qualified participants, you invest in the future of emerging leaders and help advance God's Kingdom.

**You realize a high return on your investment:**

In the short term, you boost workplace productivity with trained and educated workers. In the long run, you build up enthusiastic and capable world-changers who understand their role as servant-leaders.



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**Mission:** We serve internationals and partner with them to make Christ known among the nations.

Established in 1979, International Friendships Inc. (IFI) is a national non-profit Christian organization based in Columbus OH. It has one of the largest outreaches among international students in the U.S., with involvement from partnering churches and thousands of local volunteers.

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