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SUGGESTIONS FOR IMMERSION EXPERIENCES

The following are programs and organizations that could be used for your required immersion experience. Others that are well-aligned with the community service and cross-cultural emphasis of Peace Corps Prep may also be proposed to your Peace Corps Prep adviser. Your immersion experience should be aligned with your chosen community or international development sector focus in the Global Community Development Partnerships minor (e.g., environment, health, education, or others).

Opportunities Abroad with Tech Partners:

Study abroad programs listed are official university partners.

Dakar Institute of African Studies: <http://www.thedakarinstitute.com/>

Summer opportunities to learn French or Wolof, study African history and cultures, and intern at an organization in Senegal, West Africa.

Frontiers Abroad: <http://frontiersabroad.com/>

Numerous programs in New Zealand and neighboring Pacific islands integrating natural sciences with community projects and indigenous knowledge.

iDesign in Panama: <http://www.mtu.edu/d80/programs/idesign/>

Integrate travel and a community project in Panama with senior design.

Lima, Peru: <http://www.mtu.edu/international/study-abroad/program/locations/faculty-led/peru/>

Integrate service learning into a faculty-led study abroad program in Peru.

ISA programs with a service learning component: <http://studiesabroad.com/experience/>

Integrate service learning into a study abroad program in a variety of locations.

Opportunities in the Keweenaw

Volunteer with Aspirus Keweenaw Hospital:

<http://www.aspirus.com/Main/Volunteers.aspx?srcaud=AspirusKeweenawHospital>

Volunteer or intern with BHK Child Development Board: <http://bhkfirst.org/>

Volunteer or intern with Right Start Up: <http://www.rightstartup.org/>

Volunteer or intern with the Western Upper Peninsula Center for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education: <http://wupcenter.mtu.edu/index.html>