

Project Center Preference Ratings

Global Projects Program, IQP Application Process 23-24 Cycle



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As part of your Global Projects Program IQP application you will rate *all* of the project center/term offerings as **Very Interested**, **Interested**, or **Not Interested**. By providing your site ratings, you will be considered for multiple sites at the same time.

Here is how to select your **Project Center Preference Ratings**:

1. Know what terms you are available.
More availability=more options=more opportunity to be placed.
2. Explore every option in those terms, even sites you have not heard of.
Be curious, it's a big world!
3. Consider things like language skills, costs, project opportunities, and personal health concerns that could affect where you travel.
4. Evaluate your selections, taking demand into consideration.



Very Interested



Interested



Not Interested

Rating the Sites

You must select *at least 6 choices* in the categories of **Very Interested** and/or **Interested**, *at least 3 of which* must be in the **Very Interested** category. We recommend you explore all Project Center/Term opportunities and include as many as possible in the **Very Interested** and **Interested** categories.

We strongly encourage you to list more than the required 6 choices in the **Very Interested** and **Interested** categories. The more you list, the better your chances to be placed in a site you are interested in.

Considering Site Demand

Each year, some sites receive many more applicants than can be accommodated. These sites are considered higher-demand sites. These sites, along with new site locations, will likely have higher demand this year, as well. **If you include only higher-demand sites in your ratings, you risk not receiving any placement at all.**

Higher-Demand Sites*

- Berlin, Germany
- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Hawaii
- Kyoto, Japan
- London, England
- Melbourne, Australia
- Prague, Czech Republic
- Reykjavik, Iceland
- Thessaloniki, Greece
- Venice, Italy
- Wellington, New Zealand
- Zurich, Switzerland

*Based on data from 2022-2023 application cycle, conducted in Fall 2021.

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