

Project Center Preference Ratings

Global Projects Program, IQP Application Process 22-23 Cycle



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As part of your Global Projects Program IQP application in the July Supplemental Application Process 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*

- Bangkok, Thailand C22
- Berlin, Germany D22
- Copenhagen, Denmark D22
- Hawaii C22
- Kyoto, Japan B21
- London, England D22
- Melbourne, Australia B21
- Monteverde, Costa Rica C22
- Prague, Czech Republic B21
- Reykjavik, Iceland A21
- Thessaloniki, Greece D22
- Venice, Italy B21
- Wellington, New Zealand C22
- Zurich, Switzerland A21

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*Based on data from 2021-2022 application cycle, conducted in Fall 2020.