International Internship - Chile

Why Chile?
The Republic of Chile stretches out on the west side of South America with a vast landscape that includes beaches, deserts, mountains, and more. Ranked as a high-income economy, Chile is recognized as a leader in Latin American countries for their stability and globalization. Also, Chile is a global leader in copper production, producing over 5 million MT in 2017. Yet, trade plays a huge role in Chile’s successful economy as the country benefits from their free-trade agreements.

At the heart of Chile, lies the nation’s capital - Santiago. Conquered by the Spanish in the 1800’s, the growth of the city was slow, but now, Santiago has grown tremendously and can be recognized as a popular tourist destination in South America. While the city is known for its relaxed environment and quality of life, Santiago is also the center of the country’s railroad system, a producer of textiles and clothing, and has an active financial sector with many major banks. Although the city has already built a strong reputation, Santiago has been investing tremendously in its infrastructure and capacity to allow the city continue to prosper making it an attractive destination for opportunities in business.

Internship information
Students will be interning in the University of Chile and the Economic Development Center. They will have the opportunity to conduct market research analysis and data collection. This is an opportunity to provide resources to Chilean small businesses and contribute to the local economy. Students will be working 40 hours per week and will be able to explore the beautiful city of Santiago.

Dates: June-August 2019 (8 weeks)
Faculty of Record: Dr. Lisa Montoya
Work location: Santiago
Acceptance: up to 3 students
Accommodation: student housing or dormitories
Meals: Two meals a day
Academic information: Student will receive 3 academic credit hours from UTSA