

# About H1visajobs.com

The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Columbia University (SEAS) has subscribed to h1visajobs.com to provide vital information for international students on thousands of U.S. based firms across disciplines. The data presented represents government information on jobs offered to international professionals within the past 6-8 months. SEAS has purchased access to all ten online databases.

# **Instructions (using the Engineering Database)**

- 1. Go to this URL: http://www.h1visajobs.com/full\_version\_list.htm
- Click on ENGR-H1B. This should redirect you to: <a href="http://www.h1visajobs.com/directories/engr">http://www.h1visajobs.com/directories/engr</a> h1/ (You can try the others as well and may be asked to reenter your username and pass)



#### **Log-on Instructions**

- 1. You must then login with the Columbia University SEAS username and password information to get the H1visaJobs login information. Click <a href="HERE">HERE</a> to obtain this information. Please do not share this outside of Columbia University.
- 2. Choose one of the ten above databases available to Columbia University SEAS students. You can click the prior links. Though data bases are designated by type, it is our experience that students should look across disciplines.
- 3. Search by Company, Job title or Region in the US for information. Please see the section titled "Using the H1B Database"

## About the H1B Visa Employers Database

We encourage International Students to take advantage of h1visajobs.com. This site has a series of online databases that contain information on thousands of U.S. firms, in all disciplines that have actually offered H-1B jobs to international professionals. All information is gathered using the U.S. federal government's H1B filing statistics.

## **Understanding the H1B database**

- This is not a list of available jobs. These databases contain listings of employers who have recently filed the appropriate paperwork to sponsor an international person for an H1B visa. This information will help you determine which employers may be willing to sponsor a visa holder. Please note: There is no guarantee that these employers have available jobs, or that the employer will sponsor you.
- NOTE: The information contained on H1VISAJOBS is NOT an advertisement by the employer.
   Therefore, when you communicate with an employer please DO NOT REPRESENT THE LISTING AS THEIR ADVERTISEMENT. Also, the listing DOES NOT REPRESENT A CURRENT JOB OPENING.
   The information contained on H1BVISAJOBS should be used as an informational tool and coupled with best practices as advocated by your career area.

### **USING the H1B Database**

#### Overview

Students can search by geographic location, company name and/or job title. This should not be used to approach employers necessarily but can give you a feel of whom is hiring form either an organizational perspective or based on the job title or key words you are interested in.

The site adds value to the data by scrubbing, separating into student majors such as Engineering, Computer Science, Medicine, etc., and adding links in the database for students to navigate to the websites of employers, adding search features, etc.