You are invited to apply for the Ph. D Student Lead position for the Summer Engineering and Technology Study Tour 2016!

This paid position involves coordinating and leading a 2-week trip sometime in mid-August through September to either China or Russia. We invite you to read through the information below and apply using the link.

**Summer Engineering and Technology Study Tours:**
In the summer of 2013 the Global Engineering Program launched this new format of global education for engineering students, first only to China, then to India and China in 2014. Last summer we again expanded again to Brazil. The purpose of these 2-week programs is to provide first-hand insights into technology and engineering based business in developing economies worldwide - from both a global and local perspective. These programs visit companies and meet with executives in IT, manufacturing, biotech, VC, industrial design, energy fields, etc. On the weekend the group visits cultural sites like the Great Wall and the Taj Mahal. This type of short program is a great opportunity to encourage students to learn about the world and enhance global engineering education.

**The Role of the Student Lead:**

**Length of Commitment:** February through September 2016

**Approximate Commitment:** Approximately 200 hours spread over 3 quarters, or 6-8 hours per week

**Program Outreach:** Organizing and hosting information sessions, answering inquires, etc. during the Winter/Spring quarter.

**Student Selection:** Reading applications, interviewing and participating in deciding on which students to accept. Late Winter quarter.

**Program Development and Coordination:** Assisting with the development of the syllabus and course requirements, organizing company visits and managing some program logistics. Spring and Summer quarters.

**Pre-Trip Preparation and Meetings:** Holding preparation meetings, collecting required materials, and organizing orientations. Spring and Summer quarters.
In-program Student Support: Supporting the faculty lead as a representative during the tour, being a contact point for students on all issues, and holding regular debriefs. End of Summer.

The local logistics (including transportation, accommodation and meals) are provided by an experienced third-party educational provider contracted through the SOE Global Engineering Programs office. The program dates will be two weeks in late August-early September, after most students have completed their summer internships and research programs.

Qualifications:
Ideal candidates for this position have experience working with undergraduates as a teaching/course assistant and/or coordinating/leading student programs. It would be beneficial for the candidate to also have experience with the language and culture of the location for which they are applying. Having traveled with groups of students in the past is an added bonus.

Company Visits:
To date we have visited corporations like IBM, GE, Phillips, Lenovo and Infosys. We have also visited academic institutions, technology policy groups, incubators, and numerous startups, some started by Stanford alumni! We anticipate returning to many of the same companies and organizations in 2016, except in the case of new programs in which all visits need to be organized. Our goal is to get a mix of small/large, state owned/private, and a wide range of engineering fields.

Pay:
Student will be compensated appropriately for hours worked. Specific compensation will be discussed at the interview, but in the past compensation has been both in the form of a TA-ship and in an hourly wage. The Student Lead will also accompany the group during the two-week travel portion of the program and will have all expenses covered during that time.

To Apply:
Please fill out the below application by November 15, 2015 to apply: http://web.stanford.edu/~vwilhelm/setssc2016.fb

One letter of recommendation is also required from an advisor or similar, and must be submitted by November 15, 2015: http://web.stanford.edu/~vwilhelm/setsrecommendationform2016.fb

Interviews will be conducted in early December with decisions before the end of the Autumn quarter.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tori W. Bianchi, vwilhelmsen@stanford.edu, Global Engineering Programs Manager for SOE. Thank you for your interest in the Global Engineering Programs.