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## Going Global Website Country Guides

### Featured this month...Country Guides: Brazil

The Going Global website offers many different resources, but perhaps one of the most informational and helpful ones is the Country Guide section. Country Guides offer information about 27 different countries across the

globe. An example of a guide is as follows: Sections are broken



down into the following categories: Job Search Resources, Industry/Employment Trends, Business and Networking Groups and Other

Resources, Embassy Listings, Financial Considerations, Work Permits and Visas, Resume/CV Guidelines, Interviewing and Cultural Advice.

### **Brazilian Job Search Advice: Build Personal Networks!**

One of the best ways to find jobs in Brazil is through referrals and personal leads. People generally prefer to hire someone they have worked with before, or is known by someone they trust, rather than take a risk on an individual for whom they have no experiential reference. Having said that, the majority of job-searches in Brazil are not conducted directly by the hiring company itself, but by specialized recruitment and selection consultancies, and so the favoritism is less direct, although no less present.

### **Brazil By Numbers:**

**44:** Standard # of hours in Brazilian work week

**600-900:** Avg. monthly rent range for a large apartment in Rio de Janeiro

**30:** # of paid vacation days employees in Brazil are entitled to

**12:** # of national holidays in Brazil

# Nace (National Association of Colleges and Employers)

NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) is holding a virtual career fair for international students! International students currently attending NACE-member colleges and universities who wish to return to their home countries for full-time job or internship opportunities are encouraged to participate. Employers include: Proctor & Gamble, Shell, IBM, the Student Development Company,

and many more. To find out more about this career fair, go to [www.stlawu.edu/career](http://www.stlawu.edu/career) and click on the NACE Icon Link shown at the bottom of this page.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**November 3, 2008– May 15, 2009:**

*Employer access to post jobs*

**through June 30, 2009**

*Employer access to candidate resumes*

**January 12, 2009– June 1, 2009**

*Candidate access to apply to jobs*



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