1. **Travel Advisories and VISAs**
   When embarking on a job search abroad, it is important for you to understand the necessary travel documents and VISAs required to enter and work in a particular country. You should also be familiar with travel advisories and if your work term would be approved based on its location.

   **Travel Advisories:** Arts & Science Co-op programs at the University of Toronto Scarborough will typically support Co-op work terms to countries with a Level 1 “Exercise normal security precautions” or Level 2 “Exercise a high degree of caution” travel advisory. [https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories](https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories)


   **Host Country Required Travel Documents/VISAs:** All students are responsible for making sure that their necessary travel documents/VISAs are in order for entry and/or working in the host country. Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents can visit this Canadian Government website for more information about VISA requirements [https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories](https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories).

   You may wish to explore the International Experience Canada (IEC) option to secure a VISA/work-permit (for certain countries) if you are a Canadian Citizen or PR of Canada: [http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/work/iec/eligibility.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/work/iec/eligibility.asp)

   *International students with study permits for Canada must also ensure these are current and valid to be able to re-enter Canada upon return.*

2. **Pre-departure Training & Documentation**
   In addition to regular preparation for a work term, there are specific pre-departure activities and documentation required by co-op students, the work term employer and the co-op office.

   Co-op students going abroad for their work term complete a mandatory Safety Abroad workshop, delivered by U of T’s Safety Abroad Office. Other workshops may be required depending on the location of your work term. A Co-op Coordinator will advise you of additional workshops and documentation needed. [https://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/cie/safety-abroad-workshops](https://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/cie/safety-abroad-workshops)

3. **Preparing for a Work Term Search or a Work Term outside of Canada**
   The Co-operative Education and Work Integrated Learning (CEWIL) Canada provides resources for all students in co-op programs at Canadian universities and colleges who are interested in a work term outside of their current province of study, or outside of Canada. The resources on the CEWIL website will help you prepare for work terms in your area or in other
parts of Canada. For co-op students looking for co-op work terms outside of Canada, these resources will help you find an international work term, transition into your new position and country, and prepare to return home when your work term ends.

https://www.cewilcanada.ca/cgi/page.cgi/workingoutsidecanada.html