

THOMAS R. PICKERING GRADUATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

The Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program is a premier U.S. Department of State program created to attract diverse talent to its Foreign Service. The Fellowship seeks individuals who are interested in a uniquely rewarding career of international service. Foreign Service Officers represent the United States in countries around the world by promoting human rights, assisting American citizens overseas, enhancing prosperity and development, deepening ties between the United States and people around the world, and supporting U.S. global values and interests. The Fellowship encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, women, and those with financial need.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Support of up to \$42,000 per year for a two-year period for tuition, room, board, books, and mandatory fees for completion of two-year master's degree in fields related to the Foreign Service such as international relations, public policy, public administration, business, management science, economics, organizational development/leadership, sociology, and foreign languages at a U.S.-based institution.
- An orientation to the Fellowship and the Foreign Service at Howard University in Washington, D.C.
- Two summer internships, one at the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C. in summer 2023 and one overseas at a U.S. embassy or consulate in summer 2024.
- Mentoring from Foreign Service Officers throughout the Fellowship.
- Employment in the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service, in accordance with applicable law and U.S. Department of State policy, for those who successfully complete the Fellowship and meet Foreign Service entry requirements. Fellows must commit to a minimum of five years of service.



ELIGIBILITY

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Seek admission to a two-year, full-time, on-campus, master's degree program at a U.S.-based graduate institution to begin in the fall of 2022 in an academic field relevant to the work of the Foreign Service.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

DEADLINE

September 22, 2021

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