State Department Careers

www.careers.state.gov

Foreign Service Officer (Economic, Political, Management, Consular, or Public Diplomacy)

Foreign Service Specialist (Security, IT, Health, Construction Engineering, and many more)

Civil Service Employee (domestic Administration, Analysis, Program Management, etc.)

State Department Internships (“Student Experiences”)

http://careers.state.gov/students/programs

1,000 internships available every summer, half in Washington, half overseas

500 internships available every spring and 500 every fall

State Department Diversity Student Fellowships

http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/index.php

http://www.rangelprogram.org/

Pickering Fellowships and Rangel Fellowships, awarded on diversity, need, and merit, pay for grad school and are a fast-track into the Foreign Service

State Department Language Scholarships

http://clscholarship.org/

The Critical Language Scholarship Program pays for intensive summer language studies overseas in 15 critical languages

State Department Professional Fellowships

http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/Jefferson/index.htm

http://careers.state.gov/ff

Jefferson Science Fellowships and Franklin Fellowships enable mid-career and senior professionals from academia and elsewhere to be a part of the State Department for a year or two, often during an academic sabbatical, to work on a specialized functional area of importance to American diplomacy
The U.S. Peace Corps
http://www.peacecorps.gov/
Opportunities around the world to promote peace, foster development, and build bridges of friendship and understanding

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships
http://us.fulbrightonline.org/english-teaching-assistantships
The Fulbright Foundation provides grants and organizational support to college graduates who win these grants to serve as an English Teaching Assistant for an academic year in one of some 43 participating host countries

Pathways for Interns and Recent Graduates
http://www.opm.gov/HiringReform/Pathways/program/interns/
Pathways is the new government-wide gateway to paid federal internships and civil service careers in the State Department and elsewhere in the federal government. The three components are the Internship Program, the Recent Graduates Program, and the executive-track Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) program.

Gilman Scholarships for Study Abroad
http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program
This federal government scholarship will pay up to $5,000 for students who are Pell Grant recipients to study abroad

State Department and USAID Grants
www.grants.gov
From grants.gov go to “Find Opportunities” and select by agency, such as the State Department or USAID, or search by country such as Haiti or Ethiopia, or by topic or subject such as refugees, water, de-mining, etc.
UN Volunteers

http://www.unv.org/

This is the UN’s equivalent of the Peace Corps and has about 7,700 volunteers working around the world to promote development, volunteerism, and peace.

United Nations Internships


This website explains the United Nations Headquarters Internship Program and provides links to internship opportunities at UN Specialized agencies such as the World Food Program, UNICEF, the UN High Commission for Refugees, etc.

United Nations Young Professionals Program


This is the UN’s competitive entry mechanism for high achievers who want to become career international civil servants with the UN system.

International Organization Jobs

http://intlorganizationjobs.state.gov/iva/Pages/vacancy.aspx

The State Department updates this list every fortnight with all job vacancies in international organizations of which the United States is a member, such as the UN, NATO, the OAS, and others.