

THOMAS R. PICKERING GRADUATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP



The Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Fellowship 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 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.

PROGRAM BENEFITS



Support of up to \$42,000 annually toward tuition and related expenses for a two-year master's degree in fields related to the Foreign Service



Two summer internships, one at the State Department in Washington, D.C. in summer 2022 and one overseas at a U.S. embassy or consulate in summer 2023.



Mentoring from Foreign Service Officers throughout the Fellowship.



Employment in the State Department Foreign Service, in accordance with applicable law and State Department policy, for those who successfully complete the program and meet Foreign Service entry requirements. Additionally, Fellows must commit to a minimum of five years of service.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be seeking admission to graduate school in fall 2021 following the application deadline for a two-year Master's program at a U.S.-based institution
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application



**DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 21, 2020**

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