



# U.S. Department of State Consular Fellows Program

## Use your language skills as a Consular Fellow

Become a Consular Fellow and use your language proficiency in **Spanish, Chinese Mandarin, Portuguese, Arabic, French and Russian** as part of a unique national service program working in U.S. embassies and consulates abroad. Consular Fellows directly support the Department's mission to provide overseas consular services that protect U.S. citizens and ensure U.S. national security.

## As a Consular Fellow you will be on the frontlines of:

- Assisting U.S. citizens abroad
- Protecting U.S. Border Security
- Facilitating the entry of legitimate travelers to the U.S.
- Fostering economic growth at home
- Preventing Fraud
- Combating Trafficking in Persons

## Gain Professional Experience Overseas

The Consular Fellows Program is a temporary, limited career appointment of up to 5 years offering candidates a unique opportunity to serve their country, utilize their foreign language skills, and develop valuable skills and experience that will serve them well in their future professions. While overseas, Consular Fellows are members of the embassy or consulate community and receive many of the same benefits as career Foreign Service members, such as housing and educational allowances for eligible family members.

**Consular Fellows may also be eligible for the Student Loan Repayment Plan as well as a recruitment bonus.**



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