WORLDWIDE OPPORTUNITIES

FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS
Foreign Service Officers (FSOs) deal with a variety of challenging drug-related matters, including drug interdiction, counternarcotics, and terrorism. As FSOs, you will develop an expertise in countries and regions of the world, providing policy advice and assisting U.S. embassies and consulates in supporting foreign policy efforts. As a FSO, you may be assigned to duties involving foreign affairs, human rights issues, fair trade, and HIV/AIDS.

FOREIGN SERVICE SPECIALISTS
Foreign Service Specialists are individuals with special expertise and qualifications who work in critical foreign policy, economic, or consular-related fields. As a Foreign Service Specialist, you may have the opportunity to work in various capacities, from providing staffing support and serving in key management positions to acting as a spokesperson for the Department. You will work in a number of different capacities, in a variety of different settings, either as part of a regional team or a single office.

CONSULAR FELLOWS
The Consular Fellows Program is a limited non-career appointment of up to five years and requires language proficiency in Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, or Portuguese. As a Consular Fellow, you will work at various American embassies and consulates around the world in a wide range of consular services such as screening visa applicants and issuing visas; political initiatives; and law enforcement and security. You will be eligible to apply for the Foreign Service Officer program after completion of the Consular Fellows Program.

INTERNSHIPS

PATHWAYS PROGRAM
This program is designed to attract outstanding students to prepare for a career applying their skills in the field of foreign affairs. You will gain substantial hands-on experience in the U.S. Department offices located in Washington, D.C. and at various U.S. embassies and consulates around the world. You will be eligible to apply for the Foreign Service Officer program after completion of the internship program.

U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (USFSIP)
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VIRTUAL STUDENT FEDERAL SERVICE
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FOREIGN SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS
The U.S. Department of State offers unique and innovative internships and professional development opportunities for graduate, post-graduate and experienced professionals across foreign affairs disciplines. You will have the opportunity to gain insight into U.S. foreign policy and to participate in substantive work experience in foreign affairs.

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