

PURSUING A CAREER OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Options for Underrepresented Students

- Scholarships and Fellowships
- Conferences and Exposure Opportunities
- Education Abroad
- Extracurricular Activities
- Programs
- Work/Internship

Freshman Year

- Harvard Public Policy and Leadership Conference*
- Join an organization (e.g., Model UN) or participate in community service with emphasis on public policy or international affairs (e.g., working with refugees)*

First Summer

- *Study, Volunteer, Research, or Intern Abroad ●
- *Cultural Vistas Fellowship ●
- *Internship (local or international) with legislative offices or NGOs ●
- *Middlebury Intensive Language Study Scholarships ●

Sophomore Year

- Boren Scholarship*
- PPIA Public Service Expo/PPIA Public Service Weekends*
- Cox-State Department Diplomacy Seminar*
- Japanese or Chinese Immersion Programs of the Congressional Black Caucus*

Second Summer

- *Public policy internships through CBCF, HSINIP, CHCI, CAPAL, etc. ●
- *Rangel International Affairs Summer Program ●
- *Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program ●
- *Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program ●
- *Japan-America Student Conference ●
- *Korea-America Student Conference ●

Junior Year

- Internships at think tanks and international organizations*
- U.S. State Department or USAID Virtual Student Internships*
- Franklin Williams Internship in Council on Foreign Relations*
- Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO) Scholarships*
- Diversity Abroad's Global Student Leadership Summit
- Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals*
- PPIA Policy Weekends*

Third Summer

- *U.S. Department of State Student Internship ●
- Public Policy and International Affairs Summer Institute ●
- *Humanity in Action Fellowship ●

Senior Year

- Harry S. Truman Scholarship
- APSIA Diversity Forum*

Post Graduate

- Fulbright Programs ●
- Peace Corps ●
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Public Policy Fellowship ●
- Princeton in Asia, Africa, or Latin America ●
- Teaching English Abroad (JET, EPIK, etc.) ●
- Henry Luce Scholars Program ●
- Scoville Peace Fellowship ●
- Rotary Peace Fellowship ●
- Asia Pacific Leadership Program Fellowship ●
- German Chancellor Fellowship Program ●
- William J. Clinton Fellowship for Service in India ●

Graduate School

- Rangel International Affairs Fellowship
- Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship
- Payne International Development Fellowship
- Boren Fellowship
- Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
- Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program
- U.S. Department of State Student Internship
- Schwarzman Scholarship
- Marshall Scholars Program
- Humanity in Action Diplomacy and Diversity Fellowship
- American Councils Title VIII Research Scholar Program
- Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO) Scholarships
- Rosenthal Fellowship in International Relations
- James C. Gaither Junior Fellowship *Ongoing Opportunities



EXAMPLES OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CAREERS

Government

Department of State,
USAID, USDA, DOC,
CIA, FBI, NSA,
Department of Justice,
U.S. Congress

Private Sector

Business, Media, Law
Firms, Consultants,
Banking

Academia

Universities
Appointments,
Research Institutes

Non-Governmental Organizations

Think Tanks,
Humanitarian Organizations,
Development Organizations,
Human Rights Organizations,
Philanthropic Foundations

International Organizations

IMF,
World Bank,
United Nations and its Organizations,
Regional Organizations (e.g. AU, OAS, OSCE)

