

International Relations Jobs IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

IR Job Profiles

POLITICAL ANALYST

Salary Range: \$44,465 – \$86,801 per year

Duty Locations: Washington, D.C.

Job Summary: The CIA is the mainstay of the nation's intelligence — and analysis is its product, providing crucial information to officials needed for making decisions on matters of national security. The daily work and the expertise CIA employees develop through training and experiences contribute to a process that is critical to the nation's safety.

Major Duties: The specialist will support U.S. policymakers by evaluating the goals and motivations of foreign governments and entities. He/she will examine society, political and decision making processes, strengths and weaknesses of their strategies, and the implications on U.S. interests. There are opportunities for language training, analytic and management training, rotational assignments within the Agency, and foreign travel once enough job experience is acquired.

Visit www.cia.gov

FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICER

Salary Range: \$77,353 - \$100,554 per year

Duty Locations: Washington, D.C.

Job Summary: Located in the **Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Office of Multilateral**

Affairs, the person in this position monitors the efforts of governments in multilateral organizations, as well as coordinating respective U.S. input.

Major Duties: The officer will evaluate diplomatic statements made by representatives of governments and organizations; put together a portfolio of information on each subject; review statements and documents in regards to human rights and democracy issues; and serve as a delegate to multilateral human rights negotiations.

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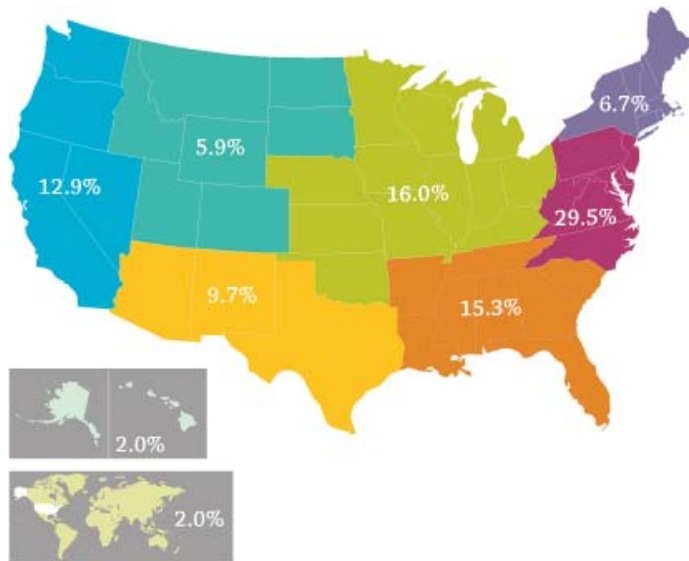


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POSITIONS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY REGION



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Examples of Internships

An internship at the **U.S. Department of State** is an opportunity for you to get an insider's view at the various types of positions and responsibilities available in IR. Some interns work in Washington, DC, and others have the opportunity to work at an embassy overseas. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and accepted or enrolled as a degree-seeking student in at least their junior year. Interns must serve for at least ten weeks. Visit careers.state.gov/students

The **National Security Agency's** Intelligence Analysis Summer Program offers college upperclassmen the chance to work in a multi-faceted cryptologic discipline that involves research, analysis and the sharing of findings. An intensive 12-week program for college juniors consists of formal classroom instruction, workshops, and on- and off- site facilities tours. This training is combined with an apprenticeship with senior NSA analysts. Internships are paid and are for a minimum of twelve weeks. Applicants must also be able to receive a security clearance. Visit www.nsa.gov/careers/students.cfm

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WHERE THE JOBS ARE

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This includes:

- ★ 190 Foreign Service officers at USAID
- ★ 198 Immigration Agents at the Department of Homeland Security
- ★ 231 Foreign Affairs Specialists at the Department of State

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Department of Agriculture
Department of Commerce
Department of Defense
Department of the Air Force
Department of the Army
Department of the Navy
Department of State
Peace Corps
U.S. Agency of International Development
Department of Homeland Security

TOP INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AGENCIES

Department of State	18,877*
Department of Homeland Security	18,131
Department of Defense	2,806
Department of Justice	2,428
U.S. Agency for Int'l Development	2,413*
Department of Commerce	595
Department of Agriculture	389
Department of Energy	137

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