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**IGOs**
- Chemonics
- Human Rights Watch
- International Finance Corporation
- National Security Agency
- National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
- International Monetary Fund

**Private Firms**
- Bain & Company
- Boeing
- Raytheon
- Lockheed Martin
- Bae Systems
- United Technologies
- Textron
- General Dynamics
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**Internship/Fellowship Opportunities**
- Critical Language Scholarship
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**Non-Government Organizations**
- Teach for All
- The Washington Post
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**Job Search Engines**
Finding a job or internship internationally can be difficult. Here are a few different websites that can help you find a position in the Middle East:
- www.idealist.org
- www.indeed.com
- www.devex.com/jobs
- ngojobboard.org
- dc.linkedin.com/jobs
- www.internmatch.com
- jobs.undp.org
- http://www.foundationcenter.org/
- https://tufts.joinhandshake.com/

**Key Skills & Qualifications**
- Interpersonal communication skills
- Fluency or high proficiency in languages spoken in the Middle East
- Assessment/Analytic skills
- Qualitative and/or Quantitative Research
- Communication skills
- Program Evaluation
- Program Development
- Organization
- High energy & enthusiasm