IR Careers in the Middle East

Who can you work for in the Middle East?

Private Firms
- Bain & Company
- Boeing
- Raytheon
- Lockheed Martin
- BAE Systems
- United Technologies
- Textron
- General Dynamics
- SAIC

Think Tanks
- Middle East Policy Council
- International Crisis Group
- Brookings Institute
- CSIS
- Center for Global Development
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Carnegie Council
- Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation

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

US Government
- Peace Corps
- Amideast
- Arab American Institute
- FINCA
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- US Department of State
- Wilson Center
- T-TIP

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.devevex.com/jobs
ngojobboard.org
de.linktank.com/jobs
www.internmatch.com
jobs.undp.org
http://www.foundationcenter.org/

Sample Job Titles
- Consultant
- Program Assistant
- Grant Writer
- Aid Worker
- Research Assistant
- Policy Analyst
- Program Officer
- Project Coordinator
- Area Specialist
- Media Officer
- Development Officer

Key Skills & Qualifications
- Interpersonal communication skills
- Fluency or high proficiency in Arabic or another language
- Qualitative and/or Quantitative Research
- Program Evaluation
- Program Development
- Organization
- High energy & enthusiasm

Work Sectors & Settings in the Middle East

Public:
Federal Agencies
Capitol Hill Offices
Foreign Service
IGOs (IMF, UN, WHO)

Private:
Development Contractor
Consulting Firm
Banking
Private Security

Non-Profit & NGOs
Humanitarian NGOs
Development NGOs
Foundations
Think Tanks

Don't Forget about Non-Tufts Study Abroad Programs in the Middle East!

Volunteer in the Middle East!
Go Overseas
Go Abroad
Global Routes
Global Services Corps
Global Volunteer Network


Tufts University School of Arts and Sciences International Relations Program