

Careers in Africa

Work Sectors & Settings in Africa

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

US Government

- [Peace Corps](#)
- [US Department of State](#)
- [USAID](#)
- [Wilson Center](#)

IGOs

- [African Development Bank](#)
- [UNAIDS](#)
- [UN in Nairobi](#)
- [World Bank](#)

Internship Opportunities

- [Intern Africa](#)
- [USAID Africa Bureau](#)
- [General Electric](#)
- [Go Overseas](#)

Private Firms

- [Accenture](#)
- [Chemonics](#)
- [Citibank](#)
- [Creative Associates International](#)
- [Deloitte](#)

Private/Philanthropic Foundations

- [Ashoka](#)
- [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#)
- [Aga Khan Foundation](#)
- [Fund for Global Human Rights](#)
- [The Global Fund](#)

Think Tanks

- [American Institutes for Research](#)
- [Africa Center for Strategic Studies](#)

- [Center for Global Development](#)
- [Council on Foreign Relations](#)

Non-Profit Organizations

- [Human Rights Watch](#)
- [Oxfam America](#)
- [ACDI/VOCA](#)
- [Corporate Council on Africa](#)
- [Freedom House](#)
- [Innovations for Poverty Action](#)
- [International Center for Journalists](#)
- [Partners for Democratic Change](#)
- [Population Services International](#)
- [The Aspen Institute](#)
- [The One Campaign](#)
- [Women for Women International](#)
- [World Cocoa Foundation](#)

Volunteer in Africa

[African Impact](#)
[Cape Intern](#)
[Cross-Cultural Solutions](#)
[Edge of Africa](#)
[Global Routes](#)
[Global Services Corps](#)
[Global Volunteer Network](#)
[Volunteer in Africa](#)
[World Teach](#)



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CAREER-CENTER](https://students.tufts.edu/career-center)

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 Africa:

www.idealist.org
www.indeed.com
www.devex.com/jobs
ngojobboard.org
dc.linktank.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 a second language, preferably those spoken in Africa
- Assessment/Analytic skills
- Qualitative and/or Quantitative Research
- Communication skills
- Program Evaluation
- Program Development
- Organization
- High energy & enthusiasm