

Careers in the Middle East

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

US Government

- [Peace Corps](#)
- [Amideast](#)
- [Arab American Institute](#)
- [FINCA](#)
- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [US Department of State](#)
- [Wilson Center](#)
- [T-TIP](#)
- [Business Council For International Understanding](#)
- [U.S. Department of Defense](#)
- [Washington International Trade Association](#)
- [The Washington Institute](#)

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](#)
- [SAIC](#)

Internship/Fellowship Opportunities

- [Critical Language Scholarship](#)
- [Boren Fellowships](#)
- [Fulbright Commission](#)
- [ELI](#)
- [World Internships](#)
- [World Learning](#)
- [Rotary](#)
- [Youth for Understanding](#)

- [Teach for All](#)
- [The Washington Post](#)
- [The New York Times](#)

Non-Government Organizations

- [Conectas](#)
- [ACCION](#)
- [CEJIL](#)
- [InterAction](#)
- [American Red Cross](#)

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](#)

Volunteer in the Middle East

[Go Overseas](#)

[Go Abroad](#)

[Global Routes](#)

[Global Services Corps](#)

[Global Volunteer Network](#)

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Don't Forget about the Non-Tufts Study Abroad Programs Program!

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[HTTPS://](https://)

[STUDENTS.TUFTS.EDU/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 the Middle East:

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 languages spoken in the Middle East
- Assessment/Analytic skills
- Qualitative and/or Quantitative Research
- Communication skills
- Program Evaluation
- Program Development
- Organization
- High energy & enthusiasm