Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program

**WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD?**

The Charles B. Rangel Graduate Fellowship is a premier U.S. Department of State program created to attract diverse talent to its Foreign Service. The Fellowship seeks individuals committed to promoting positive change in the world as U.S. diplomats for the Foreign Service. Foreign Service Officers represent the United States in countries around the world by promoting human rights, assisting American citizens overseas, enhancing prosperity and development, deepening ties between the United States and people around the world, and supporting U.S. global values and interests.

**PROGRAM ELEMENTS**

- Up to $42,000 annually toward tuition and related expenses for a two-year master’s degree in fields related to the Foreign Service such as Business Administration, Economics, Public Policy, and International Relations at a U.S.-based institution.

- Two summer internships, one with the U.S. Congress in Washington, D.C. and one overseas at a U.S. embassy or consulate.

- An orientation to the Program and the Foreign Service at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

- Mentoring from a Foreign Service Officer throughout the Fellowship.

- Employment in the State Department Foreign Service for those who successfully complete the program and meet Foreign Service entry requirements, in accordance with applicable law and State Department policy, with each Fellow committing to a minimum of five years of service.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Seeking admission to graduate school in fall 2021 for a two-year program in an area of relevance to the Foreign Service at a U.S.-based institution.
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application

**DEADLINE**

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