

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship

Award Details

Emphasis: Academic; Experiential; Travel

The Rangel Program's goals are to promote greater diversity and excellence in the U.S. Foreign Service. The Fellowship provides benefits of up to \$95,000 over two years toward a two-year master's degree, arranges internships on Capitol Hill and at U.S. embassies, and provides mentoring and professional development support for individuals wishing to become Foreign Service Officers in the U.S. Department of State. Fellows may use the fellowship to attend any good two-year master's program in a U.S. institution to study an area of relevance to the Foreign Service, including international relations, public policy, public administration, languages, or business administration. At the end of the two-year fellowship, Fellows enter the Foreign Service, as long as they meet program and Department of State requirements.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be seeking admission to enter graduate school in the fall for a two-year program at a U.S. university. They can be in the senior year of their undergraduate studies, graduating by June, or they can be college graduates.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.

Candidate Profile

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- A commitment to public service
- An interest in making a difference in the world
- International experience (outside or within the U.S.)
- Academic strength
- Responsibility and good judgment
- Willingness to live overseas and be worldwide available

Application

Date Application Available: Mid October
Internal Application Due Date: December
Final Application Due Date: January