



APHIS FOREIGN SERVICE VETERINARY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The APHIS Foreign Service Veterinary Graduate Fellowship is a premier U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service program created to attract diverse talent to its Foreign Service. The Fellowship seeks individuals who are interested in a uniquely rewarding career that combines veterinary science and international service. APHIS Foreign Service Officers represent the United States in countries around the world to protect and expand the integrity of American agriculture by helping to facilitate and resolve complex issues. APHIS Foreign Service Officers play a leadership role in U.S. Embassies worldwide applying their scientific knowledge to help resolve animal and plant health issues in a variety of dynamic, challenging settings, and work with counterparts from countries around the world.



PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Support of up to \$66,000 annually towards completion of a degree at Tuskegee University's College of Veterinary Medicine.
- An orientation to the Program and the Foreign Service at the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services headquarters.
- Two summer internships, one at the APHIS Headquarters in Maryland in summer 2022 and one overseas at a U.S. embassy or consulate in summer 2023.
- Mentoring from Foreign Service Officers throughout the Fellowship.
- Employment in the USDA APHIS Foreign Service, in accordance with applicable law and USDA policy, for those who successfully complete the fellowship program and meet Foreign Service entry requirements. Additionally, Fellows must commit to a minimum of five years of service.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be matriculated in Tuskegee University's College of Veterinary Medicine, having completed at least one year of study
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application

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VETERINARY FELLOWS PROGRAM

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- An orientation to the Program and the Foreign Service at the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services headquarters.
- Two summer internships, one at the APHIS Headquarters in Maryland in the summer of 2022 and one overseas at a U.S. embassy or consulate in the summer of 2023.
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Deadline: September 30, 2021

Veterinary Fellows Program (Cont.)

Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. citizenship
- Must be matriculated in Tuskegee University's College of Veterinary Medicine, having completed at least one year of study by the time of the application deadline.
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application

Selection Timeline

Application Opens: June 15, 2021

Application Closes: September 30, 2021

Finalists selected: October 15, 2021

Virtual Interviews: November 3, 2021

2 fellows selected: November 4, 2021

Process Considerations

- Recruitment and outreach
- Selections
- Fellow support
- Tuition payments

Agriculture Fellowship Application

Deadline:

March 18, 2021

Website:

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