

Global Employment Initiative

Resources & Support

What is GEI?

The Global Employment Initiative (GEI), managed by the Global Community Liaison Office (GCLO), helps family members explore employment and professional development options overseas and in the United States. Global Employment Advisors (GEAs) provide on-site and virtual job coaching, webinars, workshops, and career development services at no cost to family members. The program also offers information on networking, strategic volunteering, and supports the family member job search process by providing resources, guidance, and facilitating skills development.



More Information

What GEI Can Provide

- Advice on inside and outside the mission employment
- Guidance on preparing private sector and federal résumés
- Tips and practice for interviews
- Briefings on cross-cultural workplace issues
- Options for self-employment, telework, and strategic volunteering
- Best practices for networking
- Strategies for short and long-term employment

Before You Start

- Contact your Human Resources Officer, Community Liaison Office (CLO) Coordinator, or GEA to understand your employment options.
- Request Chief of Mission approval before accepting any employment or volunteer positions outside the mission.
- For more information:
www.state.gov/gclo/keytopics

The Next Step

- The Global Employment Initiative includes both country-specific and regional GEAs.
- To find out the name and contact details for the GEA covering your post, visit www.state.gov/gclo/keytopics or email GEI@state.gov.