

# 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 when returning to the U.S. Global Employment Advisors (GEAs) provide 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 and assistance with the federal application process
- 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](http://www.state.gov/gclo/keytopics)

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## 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](http://www.state.gov/gclo/keytopics) or email [GEI@state.gov](mailto:GEI@state.gov).