



Office of Global Partnerships

U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE

FRANKLIN TALENT EXCHANGE PARTNERSHIP(FTEP)

OVERVIEW

The Franklin Talent Exchange Partnership (FTEP) is partnership between the U.S. Department of State and the private sector. This talent exchange brings private sector talent to the Department to advance diplomatic efforts on key issues, including climate, global health, cyber security and emerging technologies, economics, and multilateral diplomacy. Private Sector partners gain a better understanding of how foreign policy impacts U.S. businesses, their regions and communities, and national security.

Current FTEP partners include Crown Agents Bank, Amazon Web Services, Salesforce, Clinton Health Access Initiative, Intel, Lucid Motors, the Helena Foundation, the Special Competitive Studies Project (SCSP), and more.

GOALS

The FTEP partnership is a collaborative effort between the Department of State and private sector organizations to advance diplomatic efforts on key policy issues. Private sector organizations that join the FTEP partner consortium can host U.S. Department of State civil service or foreign service employees within their organization for up to one year, and/or can send their employees to the Department to serve as consultants.



IMPORTANT NOTES

- ✦ Organizations must have an office in the United States to be eligible to participate in FTEP.
- ✦ Types of partner organizations include, but are not limited to, corporations, non-government organizations, and business incubators.
- ✦ FTEP is not a definite 1:1 exchange program. Private sector organizations could be asked to host a Department of State employee and/or send an employee to the Department to serve as a consultant.
- ✦ FTEP is not a path to employment at the Department of State.
- ✦ Upon completion of the exchange period, employees must return to their respective organizations.

PARTNERS

Joining the FTEP partner consortium is an ideal way to contribute your organization's expertise to United States Foreign policy. Private sector employees assigned to the Department of State gain firsthand insights into foreign policy and development, while contributing their specialized skills in new and emerging areas where the Department may lack sufficient in-house expertise. Private sector organizations that host Department of State personnel gain an experienced professional who understands the foreign policy and government operations and has demonstrated a desire to expand their professional development and gain private sector experience.

LEARN MORE

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