



APHIS FOREIGN SERVICE VETERINARY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The APHIS Foreign Service Veterinary 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 interested in a uniquely rewarding career that combines veterinary science and international diplomacy. APHIS Foreign Service Officers represent the United States in countries around the world and do impactful work to protect and expand the integrity of American agriculture by facilitating and resolving complex animal and plant health issues. APHIS Foreign Service Officers play a leadership role in U.S. Embassies applying their scientific knowledge and diplomatic skills and collaborate with diverse counterparts worldwide in a variety of dynamic, challenging settings.



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

**DEADLINE:
MARCH 25, 2021**

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