

Foreign Service IT professionals – Entry Level Positions

I'm State's recruiter for Foreign Service IT professionals. The Foreign Service (FS) is somewhat different from the Civil Service in that we work overseas and because our service competes through meritorious promotion, all personnel enter the FS at the entry level. Below is my "canned" message that I often send out to qualified personnel encouraging them to contact me for more information if a career overseas piques their interest.

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The Foreign Service of the US Department of State is looking for network professionals to live and work overseas with their families as Foreign Service Information Management Officers supporting the diplomatic telecommunication networks at our embassies and managing the digital environment of your nation's diplomats.

While overseas, we take care of your housing and utilities and provide private schooling for your children. Administrative promotions, competitive promotions, and yearly step increases make for an upwardly improving and competitive salary.

The link to the announcement is here: <http://careers.state.gov/specialist/opportunities/infomanage.html> This announcement describes a Federal permanent career opportunity with Federal government benefits and closes at the end of this month.

Applicants must be U. S. citizens between the ages of 21 and 59 and able to qualify for a top secret security clearance. During their career, Information Management Specialists will serve both overseas and domestically, moving at two to four-year intervals. Entry into management is very accelerated.

I'll be happy to share any information with you so you can make an informed decision about a career you'll never regret. Of course this isn't a job offer but if you are curious about an international lifestyle working for the US Government supporting our diplomatic networks, I'd like to discuss it with you.

All the best,
mark

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