

# THE FOREIGN SERVICE

The Foreign Service is dedicated to serving Canadians and Canadian interests at home and abroad. We are seeking dynamic, innovative individuals who have outstanding judgment and analytical skills and who thrive on change. If you are prepared to take up the challenge of a demanding career that will test you professionally and personally, and if you meet the eligibility criteria, consider this an invitation to compete for a position as a member of the Canadian Foreign Service.

## OUR MANDATE

The Foreign Service advises the Canadian government on foreign policy matters and acts on Canada's behalf abroad. The work at headquarters in Ottawa and at our missions abroad includes economic and political analysis and reporting; promoting Canada's economic, commercial and financial interests; participating in international negotiations; managing administrative, personnel, financial and materiel programs; managing immigration programs; carrying out public affairs activities; and assisting Canadians who are travelling, studying and working abroad.

## JOB ROTATION: OTTAWA AND ABROAD

Officers in the Canadian Foreign Service have made a commitment to work on a rotational basis in Ottawa and at any of Canada's missions abroad. Some officers may spend half to two thirds of their career working and living abroad. Although many



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