

ROMANIA (Bucharest)

Reciprocal Employment Agreement: No

Approximate number of spouses working as locally engaged staff: 0

Community Coordinator contract work exists: Yes

Registered Nurse position exists at the mission: Yes

There is no possibility of employment for diplomatic spouses within the Romanian economy. There are, however, occasional opportunities in embassies or foreign firms operating in Romania. Teaching positions sometimes become vacant at the French, American, or Japanese schools; several Canadian spouses have taken advantage of such openings. Other opportunities exist for part-time nurses (Canadian and American Embassies), and for those who want to work privately (Embassy kitchen, hairdresser, language teacher, nursery school teacher, etc.)

Volunteer work is available and appreciated by the International Women's Association, an organization which initiates and coordinates courses, hobby activities, trips and group social festivities for the foreign community.

Potential Employers

Phillip Brothers

Manufacturers Hannover Trust Co.

Société Générale (bank)

British Aerospace

Japanese School of Bucharest

L'École Française de Bucharest

American Library

American Embassy

American School of Bucharest

USSR (Moscow)

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One cannot predict with any degree of certainty what the job opportunities for spouses will be over any given period of time. Obviously, positions will be more readily available for those with appropriate qualifications, for example, in the teaching and nursing professions. As a general rule, however, if a spouse wishes to work and is not overly concerned with the type of employment available, he or she could reasonably expect to find something to do, occasionally on a full time, but most often on a part-time basis.

The range of employers in Moscow is restricted to embassies, the international schools, airline/travel companies, and less frequently, foreign firms. For example: two embassy spouses are employed with one of the international