Those without professions might wish to master a hobby which they could teach or further explore. Some suggestions are taking up, or teaching art, aerobic classes, swimming for all ages, bridge groups, language classes, French and music.

The opportunity to do voluntary, unpaid social work exists at all times for those who are interested.

Potential Employers

New Zealand High Commission
UNDP/UN Technical Assistance Program
UNICEF
U.S. A.I.D.
The World Bank
WHO
International Development Research Centre
American Embassy School
Ford Foundation
The British School

INDONESIA (Jakarta)

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: No

Although opportunities for spouses to continue in a professional career path are rather limited, experience over the last few years has proven that there are many opportunities for more general types of employment for Embassy spouses. On the whole, with a little perserverance, spouses have been able to locate employment in a fairly wide range of areas.

CIDA has been the most significant employer in terms of numbers of spouses hired. Embassy spouses have been able to find employment either on a short term contract basis or through longer term contracts. Several Embassy spouses currently work as mission coordinators or program assistants to support the CIDA staff working at the Embassy. Opportunities also exist, although more infrequently, for spouses to be hired by CIDA projects. Depending on the requirements of the position, CIDA jobs can be either locally or Canada-hired. Qualifications for CIDA-related positions vary, depending on the requirements of the job. Spouses with particular qualifications who wish to enquire about CIDA work in Indonesia are encouraged to contact the CIDA Indonesia desk in Hull well before departure for the Post.

In the past, some spouses have found employment at the Jakarta International School. For regular teaching positions, the school demands good qualifications.