

Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship / Graduate Fellowship

Purpose	To attract and train students from diverse backgrounds for careers in the Foreign Service. The program is funded by the Department of State.
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	Fellows are funded for their last two years at K-State. Fellows and graduate fellows are expected to complete a relevant degree at a participating school.
<i>Number & Amount</i>	Number determined by annual funding. Awards cover tuition and fees, room and board, books and travel. Also stipend for two required summer internships: one overseas and one domestic.
<i>Duration</i>	Fellowship supports junior and senior years plus first year of graduate school. Graduate fellowship supports first and second year of graduate school.
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	US citizen. 3.2 minimum GPA. Applicants will major in programs relevant to <i>international affairs, political and economic analysis, administration, management, and science policy</i> . Typical graduate programs include <i>public policy, international affairs, public administration and academic fields such as business, political science, economics, sociology or foreign languages</i> .
<i>When</i>	Apply for the fellowship as a sophomore. Apply for the graduate fellowship as a senior or recent graduate.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Strength of transcript. Record of leadership and service. Demonstrated interest in and suitability for the Foreign Service. Financial need is also considered.
Campus Deadline	None.
Deadline	February in recent years.
Application	Online application. Resume. Employment data form. SAT or GRE form respectively. Proof of citizenship. Two letters of reference. Academic transcript. Financial aid transcript. Interview for finalists.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary can offer input regarding the Pickering. He can be reached at 112 Eisenhower or (785) 532-6904.
Other	Fellows are obligated to serve four and a half years in the Foreign Service. Graduate fellows incur an obligation of three years. Fellows complete a specific core curriculum as undergraduates. Fellows also attend a Summer Institute between the junior and senior year. Both fellows and graduate fellows receive mentoring from an FSO at the graduate level. More information is available at www.woodrow.org/fellowships.php .