



# DELTA PHI EPSILON

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL

## Foreign Affairs Mentoring Program



The Council's Foreign Affairs Mentoring Program pairs diplomats, business professionals, and federal civil servants with students and recent graduates to help build their early careers. The program is a joint project of the Council and the American Foreign Service Association.

### Program Guidelines

- Mentors and Mentees should try to meet at least monthly.
- Meetings may take place in person or remotely.
- Mentors should give their mentees assignments before each meeting. We recommend pairs identify a project to work on over the course of the year.

### Important Dates

September 4	Registration Opens
September 28	Registration Closes
October 3	Mentor/Mentee Assignments
June 2019	Closing Reception in Washington

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Who can participate in the program?

**Volunteer Mentors** can be:

- Members of the American Foreign Service Association; and
- Alumni of Delta Phi Epsilon who have joined the Foreign Affairs Council.

**Mentorships** are open to:

- Current undergraduate and graduate student members of the Foreign Affairs Council; and
- Foreign Affairs Council members who have graduated from their last degree-granting program within the past three years.

## Who are the mentors?

Mentors include active and retired ambassadors, members of the U.S. Foreign Service, officials from USAID and other foreign affairs agencies, and international business professionals.

## How are mentors and mentees matched?

We pair mentors and mentees based on mentees areas of study versus mentor fields of expertise and mentees' professional goals. Where possible, we also try to match people common educational and personal backgrounds and who live in the same geographic areas.

## I don't plan to join the Foreign Service. Is this program right for me?

Yes! Mentors have a diverse range of functional and geographic areas of expertise and colleagues in other professional fields.