In addition to international jobs found within Global Affairs Canada, almost every federal department has an 'International Division' which relates to international and other national organizations in its subject areas. Activities in this division may include researching another country's experiences, exchanging information with a department's counterpart in another country, preparing policy papers on international aspects of the department's mandates. Moreover, activities relating to international agreements (both bilateral and multilateral) include research, negotiation and implementation.

Within each province, a growing number of provincial departments have international units. Provincial and municipal governments also have some international jobs which tend to be concentrated in the fields of trade promotion and tourism. International conferences and events expand opportunities for international jobs within these levels of government.

Many overlook the public service sector, not understanding the opportunities available. A number of agencies are looking to change that trend by providing information, programs and grants to potential employees.

Foreign Service Officers have a special role, in representing Canada at Embassies and High Commissions around the world. They also represent the Canadian government at permanent missions to international organizations such as WTO and the UN. Recruitment to the diplomatic service is through a rigorous exam and interview process, and those selected undergo training and subsequently serve alternately in Ottawa and abroad.

The major departments that NPSIA alumni are involved with are: Global Affairs Canada, Agriculture, Industry Canada, National Defence, Citizen and Immigration, Environment and Health. Below is a selection of jobs NPSIA alumni have found in the public sector.

**Selected Alumni Job Titles**

**Federal**

**Afghanistan Special Projects**, South Asia Division, Global Affairs Canada  
**Director**, International Safeguards Div, Canadian Nuclear Safety Director General Special Projects, Policy Group, Transport Canada  
**Director**, Policy, Planning & Reporting, Treasury Board of Canada, Secretariat  
**International Analyst**, Division of Childhood and Adolescence, Public Health Agency of Canada  
**International Counter-Terrorism Officer**, International Crime and Terrorism Division, Global Affairs Canada  
**Policy Analyst**, Legislation and House Planning, Privy Council Office  
**Policy Officer**, Directorate of Policy Development, DND  
**Political and Foreign Policy Officer**, United States Relations Division, Global Affairs Canada  
**Project Officer**, International Telecommunications Policy and Coordination, Industry Canada  
**Research Assistant**, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes, Dept of Justice  
**Senior Advisor**, Non-Proliferation International Relations Section, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
**Senior Policy Analyst**, International Energy Division, Natural Resources Canada  
**Senior Programme Evaluation Officer**, Program Evaluation & Review, National Research Council  
**Trade Policy Officer**, Global Affairs Canada  
**Trade Policy Analyst**, Multilateral Trade Policy Division, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Provinces

Clerk and Law Clerk, Office of the Clerk, Newfoundland House of Assembly
Manager, Oil Markets, Oil Development Division, Alberta Dept of Energy
Manager, Trade Strategy Development, Alberta Economic Development
Policy Advisor, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of the NWT
Policy Advisor, Trade and International Policy Branch, Ontario Ministry of Enterprise Opportunity and Innovation
Senior Policy Advisor, Trade and International Policy Branch, Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade

Foreign Service Officer, Global Affairs Canada

Ambassador, OAS, Washington
Ambassador, Embassy of Canada to Norway, Global Affairs Canada
Ambassador, Federal Republic of Germany, Global Affairs Canada
Ambassador, Head of Peace and Security Division, AU Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kampala-Uganda, Global Affairs Canada
Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Global Affairs Canada
Counsellor (Metals and Minerals) Trade Policy, Canadian Embassy, Washington
Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner, Milan
Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner, Sydney, Australia
Consul-General in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam
Consul-General, St. Petersburg
Counsellor, Agricultural Affairs, Permanent Mission of Canada to the WTO
Counsellor, Canadian Embassy, Santiago, Chile
Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Canada to the World Trade Organization
Deputy Director, Special Trade Policy Division, Global Affairs Canada
Director, Caribbean and Central America Relations Division, Global Affairs Canada
Director, South America and Inter-America Division, Global Affairs Canada
Director General, Latin America and Caribbean Bureau, Global Affairs Canada
First Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Costa Rica
First Secretary (Economic), Canadian Embassy, Beijing
First Secretary, Embassy in Guatemala
First Secretary (Political Affairs) Canadian Permanent Mission to the UN
Minister-Counsellor, Canadian Embassy, Cairo
Minister-Counsellor (Congressional Relations and Legal Affairs), Embassy of Canada to the United States
Project Manager (Consultant), High Commission of Canada to Mozambique
Policy Advisor, Peacebuilding and Human Security Division, Global Affairs Canada
Resident Representative, EBRD, Moscow
Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy, Mexico
Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy, Tel Aviv

Other Countries

Note: in general positions with other governments are held by alumni returning to their home countries

Acting Head, Political Department, Embassy of Ethiopia, Washington, DC
Assistant Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, The Bahamas
Deputy Director, Foreign Policy Planning Dept, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam
Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok
Diplomat/Second Secretary, Embassy of Brazil (Ottawa) [head of trade & environment sections]
Directorate of ASEAN Economic Cooperation, Department of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia
Director, News and Research Dept, Office of the Prime Minister, Israel
Director, Trade Office in South America, Government of Mexico
Financial advisor, Ministry of Finance, Portugal
First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cameroon to the United Nations Cameroonian Foreign Service
Foreign Service Officer, Embassy of Japan, Ottawa
Foreign Service Officer, High Commission of Canada in the United Kingdom, Global Affairs Canada
Foreign Trade Expert, Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade, Turkey
Head, Unit on Origin, Customs and Public Procurement, Federal Office of Economic External Affairs, Switzerland
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh
Program Manager, Asia Regional Section, Australian International Development Agency (AusAid)
Project Manager, Dept of Research and Policy Advice, National Agency for Higher Education, Sweden
Political Director for Asia-Oceania, Foreign Ministry, Belgium
Research Officer, Ministry of Defence, London, UK
Senior Policy Analyst, Centre for Policy Analysis, Development Bank of South Africa
Senior Executive Officer, Southern Africa Div, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
Secretary General, Economic and Social Council of Greece
Trade Specialist, Office of International Trade, Anchorage, Alaska

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