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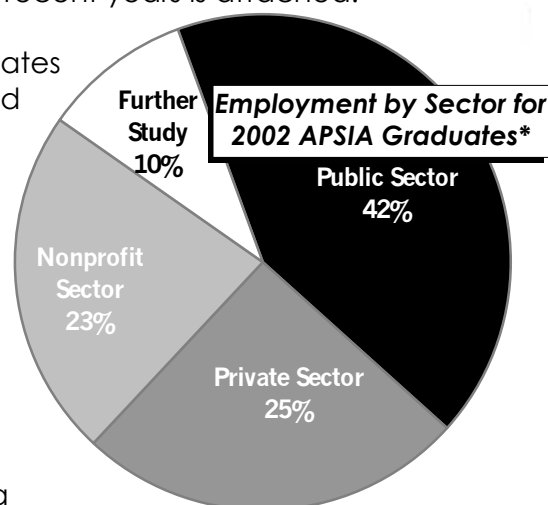
APSIA Graduates Find Exciting Careers Even in Tough Economic Times

(College Park, MD) The Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA) has released employment data for the Winter 2001 and Spring 2002 graduates of its master's programs. This data demonstrates that for those interested in public service, a master's degree in public and international affairs continues to offer a wide range of career choices.

Forty-two percent (42%) of 2002 APSIA graduates entering the workforce chose public sector careers working for such organizations as NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, the World Bank, the UN Commission on Human Security, and the Pan American Health Organization. Twenty three percent (23%) chose careers with nonprofit organizations such as Human Rights Watch and the Organizing Committee for the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens. Of the remaining graduates, twenty five percent (25%) entered private sector careers and ten percent (10%) went on to doctoral study. A list of organizations that have employed APSIA graduates in recent years is attached.

Even in the difficult economic climate, APSIA graduates are finding exciting careers. "The strength and versatility of an APSIA School graduate degree is evident from these results and reinforces the encouragement that our Career Service professionals share with current and prospective students," said Dr. Susan C. Schwab, APSIA President and Dean at the Maryland School of Public Affairs.

Of the APSIA graduates who reported their job status, only twelve percent (12%) reported that they were still looking for work after six months—a competitive placement rate for professional degrees. The National Association for Law Placement, for example, found that about ten percent of 2001 graduates from accredited law schools were still looking for jobs after six months.



* Seventy percent responding by

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Selected Employers of 2002 APSIA Graduates

Public Sector	Non Profit	Private Sector
Central Intelligence Agency	9/11 United Services Group	Banco Solidario
Congressional Budget Office	AFL-CIO	Booz Allen Hamilton.
Congressional Research Service	American Red Cross	Brown Brothers Harriman
Department of Agriculture	Arms Control Association	Cohen Group
Department of Commerce	Asia Foundation	Corporate Executive Board
Department of Defense	Aspen Institute, The	DynCorp
Department of Education	Atlantic Council of the United States	Ernst & Young
Department of Energy	Brookings Institution	Financial Times
Department of Health and Human Services	Catholic Relief Services	First Boston
Department of Justice	Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation	Honeywell International
Department of State	Center for Naval Analysis	International Herald Tribune
Department of Treasury	Center for Strategic and Int'l Studies	J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.
Export Import Bank	Conservation International	Johnson & Johnson
General Accounting Office	Council on Foreign Relations	Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue
General Services Administration	Direct Relief International	KPMG Consulting
Immigration and Naturalization Service	Eisenhower Institute, The	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
Inter-American Development Bank	Environmental Defense Fund	MCI Telecommunications
International Monetary Fund	Ford Foundation	Morgan Stanley
Japanese Ministry of Finance	Institute of International Education	Northrop Gumman Corp
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center	Japan Forum on International Relations	Paine Webber
National Imagery and Mapping Agency	Kettering Foundation	Pinkerton Global Intelligence Services
National Nuclear Security Administration	National Academy of Sciences	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Nuclear Regulatory Agency	National Democratic Institute	Saudi Press Agency
Office of Management and Budget	National Wildlife Federation	Science Applications International Corp.
PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Network of East-West Women	Scowcroft Group
Royal Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Pacific Council on International Policy	Sprint International
Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Pan American Health Organization	Standard and Poor's
UN Commission on Human Security	Republican National Committee	TRW
UN Resident Coordinator for Tajikistan	Stimson Center	US Cellular
US Agency for International Development	UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre	US News and World Report
World Bank	United States Institute of Peace	Wells Fargo Bank

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