

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Work in over 170 countries worldwide

Are YOU...?

- ✓ a quick thinker?
- ✓ interested in lots of change and variety?
- ✓ into travelling the globe?
- ✓ a trustworthy professional?
- ✓ able to keep a cool-head when things aren't going quite right?
- ✓ a brilliant trouble-shooter?
- ✓ methodical and accurate in your work?
- ✓ a great communicator?
- ✓ a team player?

...then this **COULD BE YOU!**

Learn another **LANGUAGE**
to build relationships with
other countries



How?

Think about:

- ✓ Studying for a joint honours degree in any discipline with a language
- ✓ Applying for the graduate fast stream for a career in the diplomatic service
- ✓ Getting work experience in administration or local government
- ✓ Studying as many languages as possible

Think Languages:

“We are increasing the number of jobs overseas for which language skills will be a requirement (priority languages are Mandarin, Arabic, Spanish, Portuguese and French) so languages, especially those that assist the FCO in critical areas of the world are a real asset.”

- Foreign and Commonwealth Office
www.fco.gov.uk/en/about-us/working-for-us

Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on study, training and careers in the diplomatic service –

- Foreign & Commonwealth Office
www.gov.uk/fco
- Civil Service Fast Stream
www.civilservice.gov.uk/faststream
- www.civilservice.gov.uk/jobs

Advice on the next step –

- www.ucas.com
- www.careerswales.com

Advice on languages –

- www.ciltcymru.org.uk
- www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru
- www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk
- www.languageswork.org.uk
- www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
- www.europa.eu/languages
- Check out the European Commission's website for opportunities to work and study abroad:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages_en.htm