



Careers for Alumni in Public Service Program (CAPS)

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the US Department of State and IREX (International Research & Exchanges Board) are pleased to announce The Careers for Alumni in Public Service (CAPS) Project for alumni of the Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program.

The aim of the CAPS program is to further involve Muskie alumni in the public service sector in their home communities, utilizing the training and education they received in the United States as well as to encourage alumni to contribute to underfunded institutions in need of their skills and expertise. Muskie alumni who meet the eligibility requirements listed in the application may receive a stipend of up to \$750 per month for a period of up to six months while remaining committed to public service work in their home communities. Stipend award amounts vary depending on location as well as hourly commitment.

Applications will be considered from alumni in good standing, who live and work in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, or Ukraine, and who have secured a professional position with a local organization dedicated to public service at the time of application.

Please see the application for a complete list of eligibility requirements and selection criteria, as well as examples of past awardees.

Applications are due to your local IREX office by 5:00pm on February 27, 2012.



Please contact your local IREX Office for an application.