SpouseWorks

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Launch Your Next Career Move With a Paid Fellowship

Through the SpouseWorks Fellowship (formerly the Career Accelerator), you can gain real-world experience and professional connections with paid 12-week fellowships across industries.

What you'll gain

- A full-time paid 12-week fellowship
- A competitive stipend
- Hands-on experience with private-sector employers
- Professional training and mentoring
- Personalized career coaching
- In-person or remote opportunities

How it works

Apply to be considered for fellowship opportunities aligned with your skills and career goals. Fellows are matched with a host employer in the U.S. or overseas based on education, experience and employer needs. Availability depends on host employer participation and may be more limited in overseas locations.

A foundation of success

The SpouseWorks Fellowship builds on the success of a three-year pilot program:

1,000
military spouses awarded fellowships

80%
received employment offers after completing their fellowship

$70,000
average salary earned upon employment

Ready to apply?

Scan the QR code or visit: https://spouseworks.militaryonesource.mil/portal/article/spouseworks-fellowship-military-spouse.

For questions about the SpouseWorks Fellowship or support with your career goals, reach out to a career coach by calling Military OneSource at 800-342-9647 or via secure live chat.