**Political Specialist– US Embassy**

The point of contact for Lebanese and resident foreign media on matters of U.S. Government policy worldwide

**Location:** Beirut, Lebanon

**Deadline for application:** July 1, 2024

**Major:** degree in Political Science International Affairs, Economics, Mass Media and Communication, or any related field

**Experience:** 7-10 years of responsible experience in political research and analysis, newspaper reporting of political developments, or university level teaching

**Major Responsibilities:**

- Meets with the Counselor; weekly engagements with the DCM and/or Ambassador to provide policy advice and guidance.
- Participates in meetings with Lebanon’s leaders and influential figures alongside the Counselor and Front Office as appropriate.
- Provides briefings and perspective on sensitive political topics to strengthen bilateral relations and advance U.S. objectives.
- Advises Political Officers on various sensitive political issues, including assessing reactions of host government and political leaders to U.S. views.
- Alerts Ambassador, DCM, and Political/Economic section to potential challenges in Lebanon’s sectarian society; advises on managing complex issues in a high threat environment.
- Orient new officers in the Political-Economic section to Lebanon’s political environment and provides ongoing advice throughout their tours

**How to Apply:**

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