

# SEVP FIELD REPRESENTATIVE UNIT (FRU) Fact Sheet

- FRU will begin hiring 60 Field Representatives (FRs) in late spring/early summer of 2012.
- All 60 FRs will be hired, trained, and deployed by the end of 2013.
- FRs will be deployed nation-wide, where there are “clusters” of schools and academic institutions that accept nonimmigrant foreign students.
- FRs will be located in 60 individual geographical territories, located in 3 regions (Eastern, Central, and Western).
- Each region will have 20 FRs.
- Each region will be led by a section chief/regional manager located at SEVP Headquarters in Washington, D.C.
- FRs will be hired in groups of 15, with 5 being assigned to each of the three regions.
- The FRs will visit assigned schools/academic institutions in their respective territories. Each FR will:
  - Answer questions
  - Train DSOs
  - Review student files
  - Attend conferences and meetings in their territories that pertain to nonimmigrant foreign students.
- FRs will participate in an intensive, comprehensive 8-week training program at SEVP Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Upon successful completion of the training program, the FRs will be deployed to their specific territories.
- Broadcast messages will be sent out prior to the job announcements being posted on the USAjobs.gov website, and again, once the jobs have been posted on the USAjobs.gov website.
- SEVP encourages all interested P/DSOs to go to the USAjobs.gov website and set up an account with status alerts in advance, so you will be ready to apply when your specific location Field Representative opportunity is announced.