

# Senior International Officer (SIOs): Pathways & Perspectives Template

*Note: Word counts below are suggested.*

## **Basic Information:**

1. Name
2. Title
3. Time Serving in the Role to Date
4. Institution
5. Brief Description of the Institution (50 words)
6. Brief Bio (75-words)

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SIOs are invited to respond to all nine questions and no fewer than seven. The suggested word length for each response is 150-200 words. Interviews may also be presented in video format, such as by recording using Skype, Zoom, etc. All videos should already be edited, ready for posting, and approximately 10 minutes in length.

1. Describe your current role as a senior international officer (SIO). How would you describe your institution? What areas are you responsible for?
2. Tell us about your career path. What were some of the critical events/decisions that led you to your current position?
3. What strengths do your identities bring to the position?
4. What advice would you give to aspiring SIOs in terms of knowledge, skills, and experience? Would this advice vary based on a person's identities?
5. What would you do differently if you were just beginning your career in international education?
6. How does your work as SIO intersect and align with your institution's mission and initiatives? Is there intersection with your institution's diversity, equity, and inclusion work?
7. What strategic issues do you think SIOs should prioritize at this time?
8. What has been your favorite international experience so far? (This may be an initiative you have shepherded, an event held on your campus, an experience while studying abroad, an experience with your local international community, or anything else that stands out in your international career.)
9. Why does internationalization matter? To you, to your institution, to your country, to the world?