

## 美國研究研習會 2013年冬季研習獎學金申請簡介

U.S. National Security Policymaking

美國國安政策之制定

Host Institution – Institute for Training and  
Development in Amherst, Massachusetts

Early February – Mid March, 2013

研習期間: 2013年2月初至3月中

申請報名截止日期: 2012年11月16日

### 1. Institute Objectives 研習會目標

This Study of the U.S. Institute is an intensive, rigorous six-week post-graduate-level academic seminar with an integrated tour. The purpose of the program is to provide university faculty and other professionals from countries worldwide with a deeper understanding of American society, culture and institutions, past and present. The program's ultimate goal is to promote the development and improvement of courses and teaching about the United States at universities and other educational, training and research institutions.

### 2. Program Description 研習會簡介

The Study of the U.S. Institute on U.S. National Security Policymaking will provide a group of 18 educators and professionals from around the world an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the foundations of U.S. national security policy and current threats facing the United States. The Institute focuses on the formulation of U.S. foreign and national security policy and the role of the federal government, think-tanks, media, and public opinion in shaping that policy. The program will examine specific security issues such as twenty-first century defense requirements, counter terrorism strategies, energy security, economic stability, cyber-security, chemical and biological weapons, nuclear weapons, and infectious diseases. The program will also focus on regional security concerns in Africa, Europe, South Asia, the Western Hemisphere, East Asia, and the Middle East. The program will be supplemented by a simulation exercise, a group project, and a study tour to another region of the United States. An overview of the program will be posted on the web when available.

The Institute is tentatively scheduled for early February to mid March, 2013. The host institution for this program will be the Institute for Training and Development (ITD) in Amherst, Massachusetts. An overview of the 2013 program will be posted on the website below. In the meantime, prospective applicants are encouraged to visit the website to obtain general information about the previous year's institute at: [http:// www.itd-amherst.org/?p=national\\_security\\_institute](http://www.itd-amherst.org/?p=national_security_institute)



### 3. Housing and meal arrangements

Participants will be housed in either the ITD House or at a nearby hotel. Participants will have a private room and typically a private bathroom with access to campus facilities and access to a kitchen to cook some meals on their own. Full details will be provided when available.

### 4. Health Insurance

All participants will receive the Department of State's insurance coverage of USD50,000 with a USD25 deductible for the duration of the program. Pre-existing conditions are not covered.

### 5. Funding

The Study of the U.S. Institute will cover all participant costs, including: program administration, international travel, domestic travel and ground transportation, book, cultural, mailing and incidental allowances, housing and subsistence.

### 6. Program requirements and restrictions

Participants are expected to participate fully in the program. They are expected to attend all lectures and organized activities, and complete assigned readings. Family members and/or friends cannot accompany participants on any part of the program. Please note that teaching methodology and pedagogical methods will not be addressed formally in the institute program. Candidates should be aware that the institute program is very intensive and that there will be little time for personal pursuits unrelated to the program. The institute should not be viewed as a research program. It is important that applicants understand and accept these requirements and restrictions.

### 7. Candidate qualifications

(A) Candidates should be mid-career, highly-motivated and experienced university-level faculty or national security professionals from institutions of higher education, or national security policymaking institutions, including national military academies, government ministries, and think-tanks. The ideal candidate will be a specialist in international relations or a related field. While the educational level of participants will likely vary, most should have graduate degrees and have substantial knowledge of foreign affairs.

(B) The ideal candidate also will be an experienced professional with little or no prior experience in the United States, whose home institution is seeking to introduce aspects of U.S. studies into its curricula, to develop new courses in the subject of the institute, to enhance and update existing courses on the United States, or to offer specialized seminars/workshops for professionals in U.S. studies areas related to the program theme. In this respect, while the nominee's scholarly and professional credentials are an important consideration, an equally important factor is how participation in the institute will enhance course offerings in U.S. studies at the nominee's home institution.

(C) Candidates should be willing and able to participate fully in an intensive post-graduate level academic program and study tour. While senior faculty members are eligible applicants, first consideration will be given to younger and mid-career professionals, and to persons who are likely to be comfortable with campus life (including campus-style accommodations) and an active program schedule.

8. To apply for the institute

Applicants should submit an application for this program by fax or e-mail. The application deadline is November 16, 2012. The application form may be viewed and downloaded from < <http://ait.org.tw/en/study-of-the-us-institutes.html> >.

To submit an application or to request more program details, all interested scholars are welcome to contact Cultural Affairs Specialist Rei-shang Wang, AIT American Cultural Center, Suite 2101, 21F, No. 333 Keelung Road, Section 1, Taipei, 110 Taiwan  
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