

美國研究研習會  
2014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

March 7 – April 19, 2014

研習期間: 2014年3月7日至4月19日

申請報名截止日期: 2013年10月25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 scholars from countries worldwide the opportunity to deepen their understanding of American society, culture and institutions, past and present. The program's ultimate goal is to strengthen curricula and to improve the quality of teaching about the United States in academic 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. 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.

The Institute is tentatively scheduled for March 7 - April 19, 2014. The host institution for this program will be the Institute for Training and Development (ITD) in Amherst, Massachusetts.

3. Housing and meal arrangements

Typically, participants will have a private room with a shared bathroom during the residency portion (four weeks) of the Institute, and may share a hotel room with another participant of the same gender



during the study tour (up to two weeks). During the residency, housing will typically be in college or university owned housing. Most meals will be provided at campus facilities, though participants may have access to a kitchen to cook some meals on their own. Care will be taken to ensure that any special requirements regarding diet, daily worship, housing, and medical care are satisfied.

#### 4. Health Insurance

All participants will receive the Department of State's coverage of USD100,000, with a USD15 co-pay per medical visit, for the duration of the program. Pre-existing conditions are not covered.

#### 5. Program Funding

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

#### 6. Program requirements and restrictions

All participants are expected to participate fully in the program. Selected participants must 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 Institute curriculum will not formally address teaching methodology and pedagogical methods. Candidates should be aware that they are applying for an intensive program and there will be little time for personal pursuits unrelated to the program. The institute is not a research program. It is important that applicants understand and accept these requirements and restrictions.

#### 7. Candidate qualifications

Study of the U.S. Institutes are highly competitive. Priority will be given to candidates who have firm plans to enhance, update or develop courses and/or educational materials with a U.S. studies focus or component; who have no prior or limited experience in the United States; and who have special interest in the program subject areas as demonstrated through past scholarship, accomplishments, and professional duties.

(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. Ideal candidates will be specialists 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 the thematic area of the Institute or a related field.

(B) Ideal candidates are individuals 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. 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) Ideal candidates will have little or no prior experience in the United States.

(D) Candidates must demonstrate English language fluency. Institutes are rigorous and demanding programs; participants will be expected to handle substantial reading assignments in English and to fully and actively participate in all seminar and panel discussions. English fluency is vital to a successful experience in the Institute, both for Taiwan participant and participants from other countries.

(E) Candidates should be willing and able to fully take part in an intensive post-graduate level academic program and study tour. It is important that participants are likely to be comfortable with campus life (including campus-style accommodations) and an active program schedule. While senior faculty members and new professionals to the field are eligible applicants, first consideration will be given to younger and mid-career professionals.

#### 8. To apply for the institute

Applicants should submit an application for this program by fax or e-mail. The application deadline is October 25, 2013. To obtain an application form, to submit an application or to request more program details, please contact Ms. Rei-shang Wang, AIT American Cultural Center, Suite 2101, 21F, No. 333 Keelung Road, Section 1, Taipei, 11012 Taiwan [11012台北市基隆路一段333號21樓2101室]. Tel: (02) 2723-3959 ext 224; fax: (02) 2725-2644; e-mail: [application@mail.ait.org.tw](mailto:application@mail.ait.org.tw)

**Deadline for Applications: October 25, 2013**

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