



ECA: Young Entrepreneurial Fellows
University of Michigan Dearborn, College of Engineering and Computer Science
Henry Patton Center for Engineering Education and Practice (UMD-CEEP)

Dear Applicant,

Please fill out this application form accurately. We are looking for young professionals from Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Morocco and the Palestinian Authority who are, or hope to be entrepreneurs, or who are actively involved in promoting or supporting entrepreneurship in their respective countries.

Please submit completed application with a CV to Ms. Barbara Peitsch at bpeitsch@umd.umich.edu. You may also contact Ms. Barbara Peitsch at 1-313-583 6385 for additional information or questions.

Eligibility: Professional men and women from Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Morocco, the Palestinian Authority and Tunisia. Ideal candidates will be between the ages of 18 and 35.

Applicants will be recruited from secondary schools, colleges and universities, government agencies, NGOs, and entrepreneurial organizations.

Due Date: January 23,2012

1. Name: _____
2. Address (Home)

3. Address (Business)

4. Phone (Home): _____
5. Phone (Business): _____
6. Phone (Mobile): _____

7. Fax Number: _____

8. E-mail Address: _____

9. Age: _____

10. Profession

___ Education Sector (e.g., secondary school, college or university)

___ Vocational Training

___ Community Leader

___ Youth Development Leader

___ Non-Government Organization Representative

___ Government Employee

___ Entrepreneur/Entrepreneurship Leader

___ Other – Please specify your profession _____

Please specify how your profession is related to private sector development or entrepreneurship?

What is the highest level of school you have completed?

___ I have a certificate in _____ from _____ (fill in the name of the institution that provided the certification)

___ I graduated from college with a degree in _____ from _____ (fill in your college or university)

___ I have a graduate degree in _____ from _____ (fill in your college or university)

11. What language do you speak on a daily basis?

a. Arabic _____

b. Other language _____

12. What language can you read and write?

a. Arabic _____

b. Other _____

13. You must speak English to participate in this program, but for purposes of matching you with possible US hosts, we need to know about your language abilities.

I speak some English, but I am not fluent

I speak English fluently

14. Choose the option that best describes your employment situation

I am an academic (secondary school, university or vocational school)

I am employed by a private company

I am employed by an NGO

I am employed by a private organization

I am employed by my government

I am a graduate student

I am self-employed (entrepreneur)

Tell us about your employer:

15. What is the name of your business? _____

16. What kind of business is it? _____

17. How many employees are there? _____

18. Tell us about your past work experience? What major jobs have you had, and how long have you been working? _____

Living arrangements:

20. Would you prefer to stay in a hotel, in an apartment, or with an American family while you are in the US? _____

21. What is your desired fellowship placement? How would that enhance your skills, experience, and knowledge?

22. What do you expect to gain from this program?

23. How do you plan to make a difference in your country if you are chosen to participate in this program?

24. How did you hear about this program?

25. What attracted you to this program?

26. Have you ever traveled outside of your country?

_____ Yes

If yes, where?

If yes, what was the reason for your travel?

_____ Work

_____ School

_____ Vacation

_____ Other (please specify)

_____ No

If no, do you have proper documents to travel abroad such as passport or other identification cards?

_____ Yes

_____ No

27. Are you able to complete a fellowship of 4 weeks in the US?
