



The U.S. Embassy Algiers is pleased to announce

## Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders on Social Entrepreneurship

Summer 2015 Application

### What is the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

- It is a fully-funded five-week leadership training program in the U.S. for undergraduate students.
- Participants develop leadership and collective problem-solving skills, exploring U.S. history and culture to expand their leadership skills and knowledge.
- The Institute on Social Entrepreneurship consists of a balanced series of seminar discussions, readings, group presentations, and lectures. Educational travel to other parts of the United States, local site visits, and volunteer opportunities will complement the coursework and classroom activities.
- The program will take place over the course of **Five Weeks** in June and July 2015. It includes an academic residency component of approximately four weeks and a domestic travel component of approximately one week that will conclude with a 2-3 day program in Washington, DC.
- The Institute on Social Entrepreneurship will provide participants with an overview of how to employ entrepreneurial skills to address social issues. Topics may include microfinance, organizational development and management; grant writing; innovation, emerging, markets and risk analysis; strategic business planning; corporate social responsibility; and, women and minorities in entrepreneurship.
- The program is fully funded, including international airfare, travel within the United States, accommodation, food, and program fees.

### Can I apply for the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

Yes you can if...

- You are an Algerian citizen, living in Algeria, and attending school in Algeria
- You are currently in your **1<sup>st</sup> year or 2<sup>nd</sup> year (LMD), 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year (Classical System), 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> year (Engineering studies), 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> year (Medicine)** and you are committed to returning home to complete your degree.
- You will be 18 to 25 years old as of **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**
- You are proficient in English
- You have a sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by grades, awards, and teacher recommendations
- You are mature, responsible, independent, open-minded, tolerant, thoughtful and inquisitive
- You have a strong interest in learning about the United States
- You are comfortable with campus life, prepared to share living accommodations, and able to make adjustments to cultural and social practices different from those of your country

### How do I apply?

#### Application Information

- Download the application from [http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic\\_exchanges.html](http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic_exchanges.html)
- **Deadline to turn in the application is at 1700 25 December 2014**
  - Submitted electronically to [PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov](mailto:PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov)
  - Please send a scanned copy of your **last available academic transcripts** and **your personal statement** along with your application
  - Write in the subject of your application's email: **YOUR NAME – SUSI 2015**

**Important: Please be informed that only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.**

#### Finalists

- Will be invited to an interview at the Embassy.
- Bring the original copy of their transcript sent by email and 2 recommendation letters.

**For more information contact the Public Affairs Office by email: [PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov](mailto:PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov)**