



PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

2013-2014 GLOBAL UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

1. **Name** (As Written on Official Documents) _____
(Family Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

2. **Country or Countries of Citizenship** _____

3. **Country of Legal Residence** _____

4. **Place of Birth** _____
(City or Town) (Country)

5. **Date of Birth** _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6. **Gender** Male Female

7. **Marital Status** Single Married **Citizenship(s) of Spouse** (If Applicable) _____

8. **In order to respond to required U.S. Government inquiries, please check the box below, on a voluntary basis, if you have the following disabilities:**

- Hearing Impairment
- Speech Impairment
- Visual Impairment (Legally Blind)
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Learning Disorder
- Other (Specify) _____

9. Current Contact Information

Address Type: Permanent Residence Dormitory Temporary Residence (Other Than Dormitory)

Street/Building Number _____ Apartment _____

City _____ Postal Index _____

Region _____ Country _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____ Email _____

Cell Phone (If Applicable) () _____

10. Permanent Home Address (If Different from Current)

Street/Building Number _____ Apartment _____

City _____ Postal Index _____

Region _____ Country _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____ Email _____

Cell Phone (If Applicable) () _____

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11. Work Address (If Applicable)

Name of Business _____

Title/Position _____

Street _____

City _____ Postal Index _____

Country _____ Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

12. Educational Background In the table below, please list all universities, institutes, and special academic programs you have attended or are currently attending, with the most recent listed first. Transliterate directly from your native language into English spelling all words pertaining to your education. Do not use American equivalents unless you hold a degree from a U.S. academic institution.

Example

Institution and City	Department	Dates (Month-Year)	Type of Degree	Date Degree Received or Expected
Moscow State University, Moscow	Department of Journalism	August 1990 - May 1995	Diploma	May 1995

13. Testing If you have not taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Graduate Records Examinations (GRE), or the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and are selected as semi-finalist, you may be required to take the TOEFL and GRE or GMAT (*business administration applicants*) exams. The cost of these examinations will be covered by *this program*.
 If you have previously taken any of the above-mentioned examinations, please give your score and the date and place where you took the examination. Attach a copy of your score report to the application if available. If selected, you may be required to submit official test results via ETS directly to the programming agency.

TOEFL Score _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) _____ Location _____

GRE Score _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) _____ Location _____

GMAT Score _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) _____ Location _____

I have not taken the TOEFL, GRE, GMAT examination.

16. Proposed Field of Study in The U.S. Please indicate one specialization that most closely matches your current specialization from the list of eligible fields available in the application instructions.

If selected as a finalist, applicants may not change their field of study during the program.

Proposed Field _____

17. Current Academic Institution _____

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT _____

Street _____

City _____ Postal Index _____

Country _____ Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

18. Present Course Year: First Second Third Fourth

19. Expected Graduation Date (month/year) _____

20. Current Specialization/Major in Home Country _____

21. Previous VISA Information

a. Have you previously traveled on a U.S. Government-sponsored or other U.S. exchange program? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following:

Name _____ Year(s) _____

Location in the U.S. _____
(City) (State)

b. Have you ever received a U.S. J-1 Visa? Yes No

If yes, list dates showing exact duration of stay in the United States on a J-1 visa (month-day-year - month-day-year).

c. Have you ever received a U.S. F-1 Visa? Yes No

If yes, list dates showing exact duration of stay in the United States on a F-1 visa (month-day-year - month-day-year).

d. Have you been in the U.S. for any other reason? Yes No

If yes, please list the duration of stay in the United States, except for visits to the United States as a tourist (month-day-year - month-day-year).

22. Extra-Curricular Activities Please list all volunteer positions, work experience, awards, and leadership positions you have held within the past four years.

23. How long did it take you to answer this survey? _____ minutes.



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1. How did you learn about the Near East, South Asia, & Sub-Saharan Africa Undergraduate Program (NESA UGRAD)? Please check all that apply.

U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission	Newspaper Advertisement
University faculty/staff	Website
NESA UGRAD alumnus or alumna	Electronic listserv
Friend or colleague	Educational Advising Center
Presentation	Relative

2. Please complete the following section about your family.

Father's Name: _____

Father's Employment: Employed Retired _____ Year Unemployed

If employed or retired, Occupation: _____

Highest level of education completed:

- None Number of primary school years _____
 Number of secondary school years _____ Secondary Diploma Bachelor Degree
 Master's Degree Ph.D.

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Employment: Employed Retired _____ Year Unemployed

If employed or retired, Occupation: _____

Highest level of education completed:

- None Number of primary school years _____
 Number of secondary school years _____ Secondary Diploma Bachelor Degree
 Master's Degree Ph.D.

Name (as listed on passport): _____

Country/local of Citizenship: _____

Date of birth: _____



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Number of siblings in your immediate family: Number of brothers _____ Number of sisters _____

3. What is the current population of the city listed as your permanent home address? _____
4. Are you applying to any other sponsored educational exchange program for the 2013-2014 academic year?
- Yes No

If yes, please specify the program: _____

Name of sponsoring organization: _____

5. Have you ever been arrested?

Yes No

If yes, please list the date, place, and reason for the arrest:

6. Have you ever been expelled from any academic institution?

Yes No

If yes, please list the date, place, and reason for expulsion:

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7. **Recommendation Letters:** Identify two (2) individuals who will write letters of recommendation on your behalf. At least one individual should be from your current institution. Please make sure these individuals are familiar with your academic and personal qualities.

1. Name _____
Title _____
Institution _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
2. Name _____
Title _____
Institution _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

8. **Personal Statement**

Please attach a personal statement in English of no more than 450 words addressing the questions below. The personal statement should be typed and attached to the paper application you submit to the U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission in your home country/locale.

Questions: Please describe why you would like to study in the U.S. What past experiences, interests, or personal traits have given you this motivation? How will studying in the NESAS UGRAD Program help you learn about America? How will learning about the U.S. influence your personal and professional goals?

Note: The personal statement must be your own work. Plagiarism (using someone else's words and claiming them as your own) will not be tolerated. If your personal statement is found to be plagiarized, your application will be disqualified.

9. **SIGNATURE**

By my signature, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in my application is accurate and complete and that the personal statement submitted with my application is my own work.

Signature: _____

Date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____

Name (as listed on passport): _____
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CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION

Before submitting your application, please be sure you have included the following **REQUIRED** components:

- Completed, signed NESAS UGRAD application form
- Personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcript(s) with an accurate English Translation(s)
- TOEFL score report (ITP TOEFL or IELTS may also be accepted)
- Two passport-size photos

Name (as listed on passport): _____
Country/local of Citizenship: _____
Date of birth: _____