



The U.S. Embassy in Angola is pleased to announce a unique scholarship opportunity for Angolan academics and scholars.

2012 STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTES FOR SCHOLARS

Study of the United States Institutes for Scholars are intensive post-graduate level academic programs with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide foreign university faculty and other scholars the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, and institutions. Participants will spend 4 weeks at a U.S. university with other visiting scholars in an intensive study program on one of the themes below, and then take a 2-week tour of the U.S. on the theme of their institute. Travel, accommodation and basic living expenses will be covered by the U.S. Embassy. All programs will be conducted in English.

- The Institute on American Politics and Political Thought will provide participants with a deeper understanding of U.S. political institutions and major currents in American political thought.
- The Institute on Contemporary American Literature will provide participants with a deeper understanding of U.S. society and culture, past and present, through an examination of contemporary American literature.
- The Institute on Journalism and Media will provide participants with a deeper understanding of the role of journalism and the media in U.S. society.
- The Institute on Religious Pluralism in the United States will provide participants with a deeper understanding of U.S. society and culture, past and present, through an examination of religious pluralism in the United States and its intersection with American democracy.
- The Institute on U.S. Culture and Society will provide participants with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions.
- The Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy will provide participants with a deeper understanding of how U.S. foreign policy is formulated and implemented.

Eligibility: Candidates should be highly-motivated and experienced professionals from institutions of higher education or research-focused organization. All candidates must be fluent in English and be prepared for intensive readings and discussions in English. Priority will be given to candidates who demonstrate special interest in the program subject areas through past scholarship, accomplishments, and professional duties.

How to apply: Each candidate should provide a short personal statement (one or two pages in English) indicating why he or she is interested in participating in the program and what he or she expects to get out of the experience. In addition, candidate statements should describe the candidate's capacity/plans to use the knowledge gained when they return to Angola. The U.S. Embassy will interview top candidates. **Send applications to PASInboxLuanda@state.gov.**

Deadline: December 30, 2011

More information is available at: <http://exchanges.state.gov/academicexchanges/scholars.html> or by emailing PASInboxLuanda@state.gov.