



The U.S. Embassy in Angola is pleased to announce a unique scholarship opportunity for Angolan secondary school educators.

STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATORS

Study of the United States Institute for Secondary School Educators is an intensive academic program with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, education, and culture, past and present.

The program will be organized around a central theme of U.S. studies and will have a strong contemporary component. Through a combination of traditional, multi-disciplinary, and interdisciplinary approaches, the program will elucidate the history and evolution of U.S. educational institutions and values. The programs also serve to illuminate contemporary political, social, and economic debates in American society.

Participants will spend 4 weeks at a U.S. university with other visiting scholars in an intensive study program, 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.

Eligibility: Candidates should be highly-motivated and experienced secondary school educators. Candidates can be secondary teachers, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, ministry of education officials, or other related professionals with responsibility for secondary education. 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. The statement should also explain how this experience will improve the participant's work and how they will use the experience to improve education about the U.S. in Angola upon completing the program. 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.