



2011 STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTES

The Study of the United States Institutes for Azerbaijani Young Leaders on Civic Engagement (SUSI) is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State. The SUSI program provides opportunities for undergraduate students from Azerbaijan to attend a six week non-degree program in the US. Participants are selected through an open, merit-based competition.

The SUSI Program consists of:

- Pre-departure orientation in Azerbaijan;
- Academic Residency Program at the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) which focuses on exploring civic engagement and includes one week of intensive English language study;
- A Regional Study Tour to significant U.S. civil rights sites in Selma, White Hall, and Montgomery Alabama;
- A Regional Study Tour to the Tohono O'odham Indian Reservation in Arizona;
- A Closing Workshop in Washington, DC

The fellowship is fully funded and provides:

- J-1 Visa Support;
- Round-trip travel from fellow's home city to host institution in the United States;
- Accident and sickness coverage;
- Tuition and university fees;
- Room and board (housing and meals);
- Domestic travel related to Regional Study Tours;
- Limited allowance for books, cultural activities and baggage; and
- A variety of alumni networking and granting opportunities.

See application for eligibility requirements and selection criteria.
This program is contingent on U.S. government funding.

Application Deadline: 5:00 PM, Friday, April, 22, 2011

Applications for the 2011 Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) can be obtained by visiting www.irex.az or by contacting the IREX office:

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