



# The American Center, Dhaka

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### Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) For Student Leaders on Journalism and New Media

Can you change the world with your wits and wi-fi?

**Deadline December 6, 2015**

#### SUSI Student Leaders on Journalism and New Media

is a five-week undergraduate exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Hosted by American universities throughout the United States, the SUSI program includes an intensive academic component, a study tour of the United States, community service activities, and unique opportunities for participants to interact with their American peers.

#### What will SUSI students experience during the program?

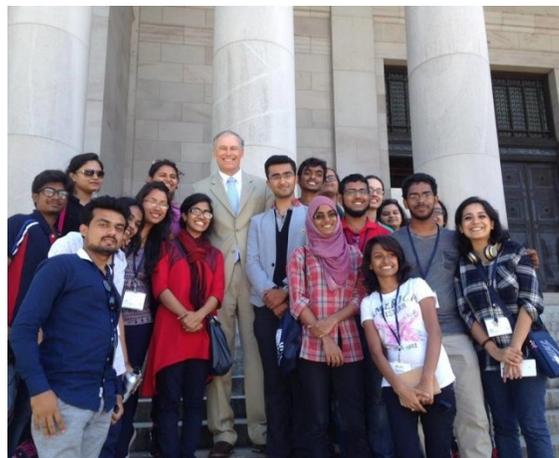
SUSI Student Leaders on Journalism and New Media combines an intense academic experience with hands-on, real-world training in new media. Undergraduate students from Bangladesh will live with students from India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka so that they learn more both about the United States and their regional ‘neighborhood.’ Local site visits and volunteer opportunities get students out of the classroom and into the laboratory of life.

#### A Focus on New Media

SUSI addresses all elements of modern journalism with special emphasis on new media, especially the platforms and technology that make it possible. In addition, students investigate topics such as freedom of the press, the media’s relationship to the public interest, and media business models.

#### Are you eligible to apply?

- Bangladesh citizen 18—25 years of age.
- Not a dual citizen or permanent resident of the United States or any other country.
- Proficient in written and spoken English at university level.
- Currently enrolled university students in good standing in their second or third year of undergraduate study.
- Committed to returning to their Bangladesh universities.
- Demonstrated leadership skills.
- Little or no prior experience in the United States.
- Willing and able to fully participate in an intensive academic program, community service, and educational travel.
- Prepared to share accommodations and able to adjust to cultural and social practices different than those in Bangladesh.



#### PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

- 5 weeks total in Summer 2016
- 4 weeks of an intensive U.S. university academic program
- 1 week of educational travel ending in Washington, DC
- 40% of participants have come from outside of Dhaka including participants from Chittagong, Rajshahi, Sylhet, and Khulna.
- Bangladesh SUSI alumni often win U.S. State Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund (AEIF) grants with creative ideas from the exchange program and several alumni have founded non-profit organizations.

**Women and students living outside of Dhaka STRONGLY encouraged to apply.**

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications due **December 6.**

Application materials can be found at:  
<http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/student-exchange-programs.html>

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