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**NON-DEGREE STUDY / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE U.S.:  
Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program Competition Announcement**

The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce the competition for the 2013-2014 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. The deadline for submitting application materials is Friday, April 13, 2012.

**Purpose and Thematic Focus:** The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program provides ten months of graduate-level, non-degree academic study and related professional experience in the U.S. The Humphrey Fellowship is one of the most selective and prestigious exchange programs offered by the United States Government. It can offer extremely beneficial academic and professional training. Successful Humphrey Fellows are mid-career professionals in the public or private sector with a demonstrated potential for national leadership and commitment to public service. Since 1978, over 5,000 fellows have been selected from more than 156 countries, including 40 from Botswana.

Fields of study include: communication and journalism, agricultural development/agricultural economics, business, economic development (finance and banking), natural resources and environmental management, technology policy and management; and public health policy and management. For more information on the program, see the website [www.humphreyfellowship.org](http://www.humphreyfellowship.org).

**Eligibility Requirements:** Candidates must be citizens of Botswana ; have five or more years of substantial professional experience in Botswana after completion of a four-year undergraduate university degree; demonstrated leadership qualities and a record of public service commitment; demonstrated interest and role in the policy aspect of the field of specialization; little or no previous experience studying or working in the U.S. or another developed country; and written permission from the employer to participate in the program.

**Financial Benefits:** tuition/fees, monthly maintenance, international/domestic air travel, accident/sickness insurance, and funding for educational materials and professional activities.

**Application Requirements:** Complete and submit electronically the on-line application. Submit to the Embassy the following: paper printout of the online generated application with original signature, certified copies of higher education diploma and degree certificates; official transcripts; and three professional references. Online application forms are available at: <http://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/>.

**Application Deadline and Submission:** Application packets should be mailed to the following address: Humphrey Program Application, Public Affairs Section, U.S. Embassy, and P.O. Box 90, Gaborone. Packets can also be hand delivered to the U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section gate. The deadline for submitting application materials is Friday, April 13, 2012.

**Questions and further information:** Please e-mail to [FulbrightBotswana@state.gov](mailto:FulbrightBotswana@state.gov)

Note: The Public Affairs Section will notify ONLY successful applicants. Applications not submitted online will not/not be considered.