



**2013 STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTES  
FOR SCHOLARS**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**December 31, 2012**

**Only computerized (NOT HAND-WRITTEN) forms will be accepted.**

**Please submit your Self-Nomination form to**

**[RangoonUSECA@state.gov](mailto:RangoonUSECA@state.gov)**

**A. Title of Institute: Please choose one (JUST ONE) of the following institutes to apply for:**

- 1. The Institute on American Politics and Political Thought ( )
- 2. The Institute on Contemporary American Literature ( )
- 3. The Institute on Journalism and Media ( )
- 4. The Institute on Religious Pluralism in the United States ( )
- 5. The Institute on U.S. Culture and Society ( )
- 6. The Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy ( )

**B. Full Name: Your name should match your passport.**

Prefix (Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss, Daw, U):

(Please **only** include a prefix if this prefix is also written in your passport.)

Last Name(s):

First Name:

Middle Name:

**C. Gender:**

Male:

Female:

**D. Date of Birth (please spell out Month, Day, Year):**

**E. Birth City:**

**F. Birth Country:**

**G. Country(ies) of Citizenship:**

**H. Country of Residence:**

**I. Medical, Physical, Dietary or other Personal Considerations:**

Disability:

Please describe any pre-existing medical conditions, including any prescription medication you may be taking, or other dietary or personal considerations.

This will not affect candidate selection, but will enable the host institution to make any necessary accommodations.

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**J. Candidate Contact Information:**

Home Address (No., Street, Quarter/Block, Tsp.):

City:

State/Division:

Postal Code:

Home Country:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Cell Phone:

**K. Current Position:**

Title:

Position Type:

For "Position Type," please select the most suitable one from among the following:

- 1) Senior Executive, President, Government Minister, etc.:
- 2) Junior Executive, Vice President, Dean, Government Advisor, etc.:
- 3) Professor, Editor, Officer, Director, etc.:
- 4) Associate Professor, Senior Researcher, Senior Staff, etc.:
- 5) Assistant Professor, Assistant Editor, Coordinator, Staff:
- 6) Lecturer, Teacher, Consultant:
- 7) Teaching Assistant, Instructor:
- 8) Others:

Institutional / Company/ Organization Name:

Country:

**L. Work Experience:** (Describe from the most recent one.):

Name of your Institution/ Organization	Title (Designation)	Job Responsibilities	From mm/dd/yyyy	To mm/dd/yyyy

**M. Education:**

Degree(s), Diploma(s) earned, year(s) and fields of specialization (describe from the most recent one):

Name of Degree(s)/Dip(s)	University(ies)	Specialization(s)	When you earned mm/dd/yyyy	When you expect to earn mm/dd/yyyy

Academic and Professional Training:

Name(s)/Types of Training	Where or from whom did you get the training(s)?	When did you get the training?

**N. Active Professional Memberships:**

(Active Professional Memberships **independent** of current professional responsibilities. These should **not include** university committee work or other professional duties directly related to current employment.)

Please tick in the most suitable position type to describe the level (title) of your involvement with the organizations you mention.

Position Type	Title	Organization
1)President, Board Chairperson, Director ( ) 2) Board Member( ) 3)Editorial Staff, Officer( ) 4)Contributing Member( ) 5)Member( )		
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**O. Publications:** Publications should include the publication year, type of publication (tick the most suitable one from among the following options), title, and publisher. All foreign titles should be translated into English. (Maximum 10 publications)

Publication Type	Month/day/year	Title Publisher
Book ( ) Edited volume (primary/co-editor) ( ) Book Chapter ( ) Journal Article ( ) Newspaper/Online Article ( ) Conference/University/Gov't working paper ( )		
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**P. Previous Applications for a U.S. Visa and Previous Travel to the United States:**

Have you applied for a U.S. visa before? Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, please answer the following questions:

Year you applied for a visa:

Reason(s) you applied for a visa:

Did you get the visa? Yes ( ) No ( )

If no, what reason did the consular officer give you for the refusal of your visa application?

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Please list all trips you have made to the United States and include approximate dates and the reason for travel.

Type of your trip (Select most suitable one)	From mm/dd/yyyy	To mm/dd/yyyy	Purpose of your trip
Earned Ph.D ( )			
Earned M.A./M.S. ( )			
Earned B.A./B.S. ( )			

US government grant ( )			
Non-Degree Program ( )			
Visit ( )			
Short Term Travel ( )			
English Language Training ( )			

**Q. Family Residing in the United States:** Please list any immediate family members who currently are residing in the United States, including city and state.

No.	Name	Relationship with you	Address	City & State

**R. Evidence of English Fluency:**

If you have a TOEFL®, ITP, or other standardized English test score, please report it below. Also please include a copy of the official score report or other documentation authenticating the score.

Test Name	Date taken or to be taken	Score
TOEFL®		
ITP		
OTHER		

**S. Professional Responsibilities:**

Current Courses Taught:

course title	level of students	number of hours per semester	number of students	% of US studies content
	Ph.D			
	Masters			

	Undergraduates			
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Current Student Advised studying U.S. Related Topics:

Number of students Advised per year	level of students	Hours of Advising per student per week
	Ph.D	
	Masters	
	Undergraduates	

Other Potential Outcomes- Please select all of the likely potential outcomes that might result from your participation in this Study of the United States Institute on U.S. National Security Policymaking:

- 1) Update Existing Course ( )
- 2) Create New Course ( )
- 3) Create New Degree Program ( )
- 4) University Curriculum Redesign ( )
- 5) National Curriculum Redesign ( )
- 6) New Research Project ( )
- 7) New Publication; 8) Professional Promotion ( )
- 9) Government or Ministry Policy ( )
- 10) New Professional Organization ( )
- 11) New Institutional Linkages ( )
- 12) Raise Institutional Profile ( )

**SIGNATURE:** By my signature, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this form is accurate and complete.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**T. One Essay (250 word limit for each essay)**

Essay 1) Please discuss your participation in this program would enhance your personal and professional goals or the current state of U.S. studies in your home country. You may include how attending this Institute would help you achieve the "Other Potential Outcomes" you have checked above.

**CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION DOSSIER:**

Before submitting your application to the mail and e-mail address on the front page, please be sure you have included all of the following REQUIRED components:

\_\_\_ Completed, signed application form.

\_\_\_ One personal essay

\_\_\_ If you have a passport, please submit a scanned copy of the data/photo page.

\_\_\_ Scanned copies of two letters of recommendation (or) the recommenders can directly email their recommendation letters to us.

**PLEASE NOTE that incomplete applications will not be considered for this program!**