



**2015 YSEALI Institute on Religious Pluralism
Student Leader Application**

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

September 30, 2014

**On-line applications must be submitted to
RangoonUSECA@state.gov**

(OR)

Hard copies must be sent to

Cultural Affairs Unit, Public Affairs Section

**U.S. Embassy, 110 University Avenue, Kamayut Township, Yangon
(OR)**

The American Center, 14 Tawwin Street, Dagon Township, Yangon

A. Title of Institute: Religious Pluralism in the United States

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: 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.

J. Candidate Contact Information:

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

City:

State/Division:

Postal Code:

Home Country:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Cell Phone:

K. Academic Major, Name of College/University/Institution:

Major:

Name of College/ University/ Institution:

Country Name:

L. Work and Volunteer Experience: (most recent first)

1. Name of your Institution/Organization:

Title (Designation):

Job Responsibilities:

Years (from-to):

Address:

Phone:

2. Name of your Institution/Organization:

Title (Designation):

Job Responsibilities:

Years (from-to):

Address:

Phone:

3. Name of your Institution/Organization:

Title (Designation):

Job Responsibilities:

Years (from-to):

Address:

Phone:

M. Education: Year in School

Degree(s), Diploma(s) earned, year(s) and fields of specialization:

Levels	Names of Schools	Year, from - to	When you expect to earn your degree
College/University			
Graduate studies			

N. Membership in Associations/Clubs,etc.

Position Type	Title	Name, Address, and Phone of Your Organization
1)President, Board Chairperson, Director () 2) Board Member() 3)Editorial Staff, Officer() 4)Contributing Member() 5)Member()		

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O. 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?

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 Type mm/dd/yyyy	To Type mm/dd/yyyy	Purpose of your trip
US government grant () Non-Degree Program () Visit () Short Term Travel () English Language Training ()			

P. Family Residing in the United States:

Do you have any immediate family members in the United States?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, 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

Q. 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		

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: _____

R. Please write a Personal Essay (250 word limit)

Please tell us about yourself and your goals including the following:

- What about your background and/or interests makes you competitive for this particular institute (please be as specific as possible)?
- What will you contribute to the group?
- How do you expect this experience will affect your future academic and professional career?
- How will it affect you personally?

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ESSAY IN PARAGRAPHS.

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.

___ A personal essay

___ High School Completion Certificate that shows your marks (scores)

___ University first year transcripts

___ 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 (one recommendation letter must be from your high school teacher or community leader who knows your educational qualifications and personalities very well, and one from your English teacher!)

PLEASE NOTE that incomplete and non-computerized applications will not be considered for this program!