



# U.S. Embassy Cairo

## *Study of the United States Institutes for Secondary School Educators*

### Description:

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce the 2016 Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) for Secondary School Educators (English teachers, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, Ministry of Education officials, etc.). This is a rigorous six-week summer program which is held at university campuses throughout the United States and is funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and will begin late May/early June 2016. The programs are intensive post-graduate level academic programs with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide foreign secondary educators and administrators the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions. The ultimate goal of the Institutes is to strengthen curricula and to enhance the quality of teaching about the United States in secondary schools and other academic institutions abroad.

**(1) Study of the U.S. Institutes for Secondary Educators (Teachers)** will provide experienced secondary school teachers with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, education, and culture – past and present. The focus of the Institute will be on providing content and materials for participants to develop high school level curricula about the United States. The main focus of the Institutes for teachers is on content and materials about the United States rather than teaching methods and pedagogy. The four week academic residency will be complemented by a one week study tour.

**(2) Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary Educators (Administrators)** will provide experienced administrators (including teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, ministry of education officials, and others) with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, education, and culture – past and present. The program's theme, "Exploring Access and Equity in U.S. Education and Society" will focus on education, immigration, and civic engagement within U.S. society and culture. The Institute will include an intellectually rigorous academic residency component, meetings with regional educators and prominent community leaders, guided independent research, visits to topically relevant sites, a two-week study tour, and the completion of a research project.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Experienced, mid-career secondary educator between the ages of 30-50 years old
- The ideal candidate will be a secondary teacher, teacher trainer, curriculum developer, textbook writer, Ministry of Education official, secondary school administrator, or other related professional with responsibility for secondary education. Ideal candidates are individuals who are seeking to introduce or enhance aspects of U.S. studies into their curricula or to offer specialized seminars/workshops for education professionals in U.S. studies or related fields.
- Little to no prior experience in the United States
- Candidate's home institution should be seeking to introduce aspects of U.S. Studies into its curricula
- Fluency in English required

### Application Instructions:

Completed applications must include:

- Application form (to download the application and to read application instructions, please visit: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/pa/xchgs.html> )
- Copy of Egyptian National ID and/or passport
- Updated CV/Resume
- Proof of fluency in English by providing a valid score for Institutional TOEFL (Local ITP), Internet-based TOEFL (IBT) or overall International English Language Testing System (IELTS). If none are available, a proof of English proficiency is required.

Applicants may also include up to two letters of recommendation, but these are optional.

Please submit your applications and supporting documentation by postal mail or hand-delivered as indicated in the application instructions with the name of the program on the envelope: SUSI Secondary School Educators and the name of the U.S. institute of interest.

Inquiries should be sent by email to [CairoSUSI@state.gov](mailto:CairoSUSI@state.gov)

**Remark:** Only short-listed applicants will be contacted for interviews and will be asked to send their applications by e-mail. Please keep an electronic type-written copy of completed application.

**Deadline for Applications: December 20, 2015 — 2:00 p.m.**