



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 2015 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. It is funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and will begin in or after June 2015.

The program is designed to provide multinational groups with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, education, and culture. The program will be organized around the central themes of U.S. history and will have a strong contemporary component. Through a combination of traditional, multidisciplinary, and interdisciplinary approaches, the program will study the evolution of U.S. educational institutions and values, while highlighting contemporary American political, social, and economic debates. The ultimate goal is to strengthen curricula and to improve the quality of teaching about the United States in secondary schools and other academic institutions abroad. Host institutes will be determined at a later date.

Please be advised that this program is open to educators from around the world and is extremely competitive. Only highly motivated and experienced educators who have the ability and willingness to include U.S. culture, history, and other aspects of American civilization into their teaching and professional work should be recommended/apply.

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, or other related professional with responsibility for secondary education who is seeking to introduce or enhance aspects of U.S. studies into his/her curricula. 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 to CairoSUSI@state.gov or by postal mail as indicated in the application instructions with the subject line: SUSI Secondary School Educators

Deadline for Applications: December 1, 2014—4:30 p.m.