



**The Community Solutions Program (CSP)** is a professional development program for the best and brightest global community leaders working in Transparency & Accountability, Tolerance & Conflict Resolution, Environmental Issues, and Women & Gender Issues. Selected candidates will participate in: a four month U.S. fellowship with a local nonprofit organization or government agency; structured virtual learning and networking via the Online Community Leadership Institute; and, the design and implementation of follow-on projects in their home countries. CSP is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, and implemented by IREX.

### **Goals**

The goal of CSP is for global community leaders to improve their capacity for local community development and serve as ambassadors for increased mutual understanding. CSP leaders:

- Build and strengthen sustainable professional networks with international colleagues and institutions
- Increase their understanding of strategies to address challenges in their community
- Strengthen their management, leadership, and problem-solving skills

### **Eligibility** *TECHNICAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS*

Candidates will be considered without respect to race, color, religion, national origin, or gender. Persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Competition for the Community Solutions Program is merit-based and open to community leaders, ages 25-38 at the time of application, who meet the following criteria:

- Citizen of Egypt;
- Currently working on a community project or initiative in his/her home country; and, has at least 2 years of professional experience in this capacity at the time of application
- Able to begin the program in the United States in 2015, and is committed to returning to his/her home country after completion of the program
- Proficient in spoken and written English at the time of application

### **Application Requirements:**

Eligible candidates are invited to submit their completed application **ONLINE ONLY** using the following link not later than **Monday, October 27, 2014** <https://oas.irex.org/csp>

Please see the [application instructions](#) for more information on how to apply and. If you have questions please email to [csp@irex.org](mailto:csp@irex.org)