

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

A FULBRIGHT PROGRAM FOR MID-CAREER PROFESSIONALS

The **Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program** is a United States Government-funded program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs (ECA).

The Humphrey Fellowship Program is a Fulbright program that brings accomplished young and mid-career professionals with demonstrated leadership potential to the United States for **a year of non-degree graduate-level study, leadership development, and professional enrichment**. Fellows come from countries in various stages of development or transition. By providing future leaders and policy makers with experience in U.S. society, culture, and professional fields, the program provides a basis for lasting, productive ties between Americans and their professional counterparts overseas.

The U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section, Addis Ababa is responsible for recruiting and selecting qualified professionals to be part of this program. We are currently accepting on-line applications (<http://apply.embark.com.student/humphrey/fellowship>) for the **2013-2014** academic year. The application deadline is August 1st, 2012.

KEY APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applicants **MUST** be from the following professional areas.

- Agricultural Development/Agricultural Economics
- Communications/Journalism
- Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, and Treatment
- Economic Development
- Education Administration, Planning And Policy
- Finance and Banking
- Higher Education Administration
- HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
- Human Resource Management
- Law and Human Rights
- Natural Resources and Environmental Policy/ Climate Change
- Public Health Policy and Management
- Public Policy Analysis And Public Administration
- Teaching of English as a Foreign Language
- Technology Policy and Management
- Trafficking in Persons Policy and Prevention
- Urban and Regional Planning

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications for the Humphrey Fellowship must be filled on-line. The on-line application requires the following elements:

1. Curriculum Vitae detailing overall experience and qualifications;
2. Program plan providing details of what the applicant hopes to accomplish through participation in the program;
3. Personal statement;
4. Recommendations from two referees;
5. Copy of undergraduate transcript (original copies will be requested if applicants have been selected for interviews).

STRICT QUALIFIERS

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants must be in the age ranges of **32 – 45 inclusive**;
2. Applicants must possess an **undergraduate degree**;
3. Applicants must have a minimum of **five years** full-time professional experience (prior to August 2013) in the relevant field, **after completing a university degree**, and should be interested in the policy aspects of their fields of specialization;
4. Applicants must possess **managerial** or **supervisory** positions in their organizations;
5. Applicants must present a letter of support from their organization showing consent to grant of **leave of absence** during course of study;
6. Cumulative CGPA in undergraduate studies should be **2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale**;
7. Applicants must be willing to sit for **TOEFL** (English language proficiency exam).

Please note that Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program grantees from Ethiopia will not be permitted to bring their family members to the US on J2 visas.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applicants should submit their application on line no later than **August 1st, 2012** at:
(<http://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/>)

Female applicants meeting the minimum requirement are highly encouraged to apply.

Candidates are also encouraged to visit the HHH program website to learn more about the program. (<http://www.iie.org/Template.cfm?&Template=/programs/hhh/default.htm>)

If you have any questions relating to the application process, please feel free to contact the U.S. Embassy Cultural Affairs Specialist Ato Yohannes Birhanu at Yohannes.Birhanu@state.gov . We look forward to receiving applications by August 1st, 2012, and extend best wishes to all candidates!