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PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION

Announcement

2015 Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary Educators and Scholars

The Public Affairs Section (PAS) is seeking candidates for the 2015 Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI). All application should be submitted to the Bureau of Public Affairs via e-mail at papculture@state.gov by **midnight Friday January 09, 2015.**

Program Overview

SUSI for Scholars

The SUSI for scholars are intensive post-graduate level academic programs with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide foreign University faculty and other scholars the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions. Its purpose is to explore contemporary American writers and writing in a variety of genres; and to suggest how the themes explored in those works reflect larger current within contemporary U.S. society and culture.

This institute is divided into:

- 1– The institute on Journalism and Media
- 2– The institute on Religious Pluralism in the U.S.
- 3– The institute on U.S. Culture and Society
- 4– The institute on U.S. Foreign Policy
- 5– The institute on U.S. Political Thought
- 6- The institute on Contemporary American Literature

The program will expose participants to writers who represent a departure from the tradition for American Literature. This institute will take place at various colleges, universities and institutions throughout the United States over the course of six (6) weeks.

SUSI for Secondary School Educators

The Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary Educator are intensive post-graduate level academic programs with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide foreign secondary educators the opportunity to deepen their understanding on the U.S. Society, culture, values, and institutions.

The ultimate goal is to strengthen curricula and to enhance the quality of teaching about the U.S. in secondary and other academic institutions abroad. Educators will learn how to develop high school level curricula about the United States through a combination of traditional, multi-disciplinary, and interdisciplinary approaches while illuminating contemporary political, social, and economic debates in American society.

All participant costs, including program administration, international and domestic travel and ground transportation, book, cultural activities, mailing and incidental allowances, housing and subsistence are covered by the program.

NB: The institute for secondary educators includes secondary school teachers, teacher's trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, ministry of education officials, secondary school administrators, or other related professionals with responsibility for secondary education.

Candidate Qualifications

Qualified candidate for this program will be highly motivated first through third year undergraduate students from colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher education, who demonstrate leadership through academic work, community involvement, and extracurricular activities. Candidates nominated for this program should

Candidates should be:

- Mid-career, between the ages of 30-50
- English Language Fluency
- Experienced Scholars or Professional from Institutions of Higher education or research focused organizations.
- Have very little or no experience in the U.S.
- Ideal candidates are individuals whose home institution is seeking to introduce aspects of U.S. studies into its curricula, to develop new courses in the subject of the Institute, to enhance and update existing courses on the United States, or to offer specialized seminars/workshops for professionals in U.S. studies areas related to the program theme.
- Should be willing and able to fully take part in an intensive post-graduate level academic program and study tour and be comfortable with campus life and an active program schedule.

How to apply?

To apply for the program, applicants must request and submit the completed application form specifying the institute that the participant would like to attend and a resume to:

papculture@state.gov or in hard copy to:

Public Affairs Section

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