



## FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM FOR IRAQ

Summer 2010

U.S. Embassy Baghdad announces a competition to identify scholars for the new  
***2010 Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq***

This program will send scholars from Iraqi universities to U.S. institutions. The Iraqi scholars will spend **ten weeks** in the U.S. They will have opportunities for development, research, and other activities to build the capacity of universities in Iraq and to advance the education of future generations of Iraqis. The program will allow for the development of enduring connections with university faculty members in the United States. Candidates must also be committed to and have a plan for sharing their new knowledge, tools and skills when they return to Iraq.

**Iraqi faculty members who are specialized in one of the following subjects are encouraged to apply:**

- Applied Linguistics/English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Business Administration/Management
- Education
- Public Health
- Science, Technology, and Engineering

**Applications will be accepted from candidates who:**

- Currently live in Iraq.
- Hold permanent or tenured faculty positions at Iraqi universities.
- Have a life-long dedication to classroom teaching at the university level.
- Wish to strengthen their teaching skills and leadership potential.
- Hold a PhD degree.
- Are proficient in English and have a TOEFL of at least 550.
- Can thrive in the very diverse academic and social settings in the U.S.
- Are committed to continuing to teach when they return to Iraq.

**The Scholarship provides:**

- Round-trip economy class international transportation to the U.S. and back.
- A stipend to cover living expenses, books and supplies.
- Health benefits to cover non-preexisting conditions for the duration of the program.

**When?**

The **10-week program** will take place in the U.S. **July 19 - September 25, 2010.**

**Visa Arrangements:** Scholars will enter the United States on J-1 Exchange Visitor Visas issued under the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of State Exchange Visitor Program G-1-00005.



U.S. Department of State  
**FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM FOR IRAQ**  
 Application Cover Sheet

Title (Please choose one):  Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. Gender:  Male  Female

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Family/Last Name) (First Name) (Middle or Father's Name)

Current Title \_\_\_\_\_ Since when? (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Your University (Include street, city):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Address:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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How regular is your email access? (Please circle one):  Not Regular  Somewhat Regular  Very Regular

City and Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Education (Please begin by listing your most recent degree/diploma first):

Degree	Field of Study	University	Year Received

Travel and Residence Abroad During the Last Five Years (List country, date, and purpose of activity):  
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References (List the names, titles, and e-mail addresses of two persons from whom you have requested a letter of reference. These colleagues should know your work well.):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you now hold or are you applying for any residency status in the U.S. (i.e. permanent residency or "greencard", refugee, or other), or do you intend to apply for any such immigration status in the coming twelve (12) months?

Yes  No

Physical impairment (Please describe, if any): Note: This information is gathered for statistical purposes and to ensure appropriate placement and accommodations. The Scholar Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or physical impairment.

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By my signature, I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information provided in all parts of my application is accurate and complete. I understand that final approval of my application is dependent upon my eligibility for a visa to the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

**How to Apply:**

Faculty members interested in applying for the 2010 Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq must send an application to [IraqiScholar@state.gov](mailto:IraqiScholar@state.gov) by **December 24, 2009**.

**Please assemble ALL of the following items with the Application Form** (page 1 here) and send all items together to [IraqiScholar@state.gov](mailto:IraqiScholar@state.gov).

ATTACHMENTS NEEDED:

**1. Application form: ONE page.**

**2. English language proficiency:** In no more than **ONE page**, please explain when and where you have studied English, how often, and in what capacity you speak, read, or write in English.

**3. Statement of purpose:** Please attach a **TWO-page** statement of purpose that addresses the following questions:

- a. How will a Fulbright grant be of benefit to you personally and professionally?
- b. How will your participation in this program affect your home institution in Iraq?
- c. Explain why you are qualified to participate in the Fulbright Scholar program.
- d. What objectives do you seek to accomplish through your participation in the program?

**4. Curriculum Vitae/Resume:** Please attach your **most recent CV or resume**, no more than **four (4) pages**.

**Total: NO more than 8 pages altogether.**

**Application Submission Deadline - December 24, 2009**