



**The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem is pleased to announce:**

***Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) Summer Programs, 2011***

**SUSI Programs for University-Level and Faculty Members:**

The Study of the United States Institutes are six intensive six-week post-graduate level academic programs with integrated study tours. The purpose of the Institutes is to provide foreign university faculty and other scholars the opportunity to deepen their understanding of American society, culture and institutions. The ultimate goal is to strengthen curricula and to improve the quality of teaching about the United States in academic institutions abroad. The six Institutes are:

- American Politics and Political Thought
- Contemporary American Literature
- U.S. Foreign Policy
- Journalism and Media
- Religious Pluralism
- U.S. Culture and Society

**SUSI Programs for Secondary School Educators:**

These Institutes are an opportunity for secondary school teachers, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, and other educational professionals to attend a six-week post-graduate seminar in the United States.

All of the institute programs require excellent proficiency in English and outstanding qualifications, as these programs are extremely competitive. Applicants should be mid-career, between the ages of 25-50. Applicants must be Palestinians resident in East Jerusalem, Gaza Strip, or West Bank. Individuals holding permanent residence status in the United States (including U.S. citizens and green card holders) are not eligible.

**Application Deadline: November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

Please find the application form below. E-mail completed applications to the Public Affairs Office:

East Jerusalem and West Bank: [exchanges@state.gov](mailto:exchanges@state.gov)  
Gaza: [emattar@palnet.com](mailto:emattar@palnet.com)

Completed applications must be submitted with an updated version of the applicant's resume as well as a copy of the passport's biographical information page.

**Inquiries:**

West Bank/EJ residents: Tel: (02) 622-7172 or 0545-420953 email: [exchanges@state.gov](mailto:exchanges@state.gov)

Gaza Residents: Office: (08) 2864-623 or mobile: 0599-677317

**FY 2011 Study of the United States Summer Institute Program  
Application Form**

**A. Title of Institute** (chose from one of six above)

**B. Nominee's Full Name:** Nominees names should match his/her passport and should be presented in the following order: Prefix (Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss), Last Name(s), First Name, Middle Name

**C. Gender**

**D. Date of Birth** (please spell out Month, Day, Year)

**E. Birth City**

**F. Birth Country**

**G. Country(ies) of Citizenship:** Primary and, if applicable, secondary country

**H. Country of Residence**

**I. Medical, Physical, Dietary or other Personal Considerations:** Please describe any pre-existing medical conditions, including any prescription medication the candidate maybe taking, or any other dietary or personal considerations. This will not affect candidate selection, but will enable the host institution to make any necessary accommodations.

**J. Candidate Contact Information:** Home Address, City, Home State/Province, Home Country, E-mail, and Telephone.

**K. Current Position/Title, Institutional Name, and Country**

**L. Work Experience, including previous positions and titles**

**M. Education, and Academic and Professional Training, including degree earned and fields of specialization.** Degrees listed should reflect the closest U.S. equivalent.

**N. Active Professional Memberships**

**O. Publications:** Publications should include the publication year, type of publication, title, and publisher. All foreign titles should be translated into English. (Please list no more than 10.)

**P. Previous Experience in the United States:** Please list all trips the candidate has made to the United States and include approximate dates and the reason for travel.

**Q. Family Residing in the United States:** Please list any immediate family members who currently are residing in the United States, including city and state.

**R. Evidence of English Fluency** (e.g. personal interview, test score, etc.)

**S. Personal Statement:** In an essay no longer than one page, please describe why you wish to participate in a Study of the U.S. Institute. You should describe how your participation would contribute to your general professional development and your teaching of U.S. Studies (for example: enhanced knowledge/expertise, new curriculum ideas, career advancement, publications, networking opportunities). How might you share your experience with others at home both in your institution and community? What else should we know about you?