



**The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem Announces  
FY14 Study of the United States Institute on National Security Policymaking.**

The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem and the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) is pleased to announce the **FY14 Study of the United States Institute (SUSI) on National Security Policymaking**.

This six-week institute on U.S. national security is multi-disciplinary in its approach and examines the various historical, geographic, economic, cultural, and political factors involved in the making of U.S. national security policy. The institute will be held at the Institute for Training and Development (ITD) in Amherst, Massachusetts from March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. It is fully sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State. Instruction will be in English.

The institute provides a group of 18 experienced and highly-motivated foreign university faculty and related professionals with a deeper understanding of the foundations and formulation of U.S. national security policy, with specific reference to American views on what constitutes basic U.S. national security and defense requirements and how those views have evolved in the post-Cold War era. Continuities and changes in U.S. national security policy are illuminated by examining how U.S. national security policy has dealt with specific areas of concern over time, for example nuclear proliferation, weapons of mass destruction, and combating international terror networks.

Applicants are encouraged to visit this website to obtain general information about the institutes: <http://exchanges.state.gov/susi>.

Participant Qualifications

- Experienced professional with little or no prior travel to the United States.
- Seeking to introduce aspects of U.S. studies into their institutions' 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.
- Willing to participate fully in an intensive post-graduate level academic program and study tour.
- Requires excellent proficiency in English and outstanding qualifications, as these programs are extremely competitive.
- Mid-career, between the ages of 30-50, highly-motivated and experienced national security, university-level faculty or other professionals from institutions of higher education, or national security policymaking institutions, including national military academies, government ministries, and think-tanks.

- Applicants must be Palestinians resident in Jerusalem, Gaza, or West Bank.
- Individuals holding permanent residence status in the United States (including U.S. citizens and green card holders) are not eligible.

**Important Notes:**

- Participation in the program is contingent upon the applicant qualifying for a J-1 visa to the U.S.
- Holders of American passports or green cards are **not eligible to participate** in this program.

**Application Deadline and inquiries:**

**Please submit a copy of your passport, CV, and nomination form by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.**

**Jerusalem and West Bank Applicants:** Email [exchanges@state.gov](mailto:exchanges@state.gov); call 02-622-7172 or (0545) 420 953 for more information

**Gaza Applicants:** Email [GazaExchanges@gmail.com](mailto:GazaExchanges@gmail.com); call 08-286-4623, or 059-967-7317 for more information.

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***Nomination Form***

A. Nominee's Full Name: Last Name(s), First Name, Middle Name.

B. Gender

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

D. Birth City

E. Birth Country

F. Country(ies) of Citizenship:

G. Country of Residence

H. Medical, Physical, Dietary or other Personal Considerations:

I. Candidate Contact Information: Home Address, City, E-mail, and Telephone.

J. Current Position/Title, Institutional Name, and Country

K. Work Experience, including previous positions and titles

L. Education; Academic & Professional Training, degree earned and fields of specialization.

M. Active Professional Memberships

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

O. Previous Experience in the United States: trips made to the United States; dates & reason.

P. Family Residing in the United States:

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

R. Personal Statement (no more than one page) limit 4, 500 characters:

**Send the nomination form, CV, and a copy of the passport no later than November 1st, 2013: [exchanges@state.gov](mailto:exchanges@state.gov) (Jerusalem/West Bank) [GazaExchanges@gmail.com](mailto:GazaExchanges@gmail.com)(Gaza)**