



# 2013-2014 NEAR EAST, SOUTH ASIA, & SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL FORM

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1. How did you learn about the Near East, South Asia, & Sub-Saharan Africa Undergraduate Program (NESA UGRAD)? Please check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Advertisement
<input type="checkbox"/> University faculty/staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Website
<input type="checkbox"/> NESA UGRAD alumnus or alumna	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic listserv
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend or colleague	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Advising Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative

2. Please complete the following section about your family.

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employment:  Employed       Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Year       Unemployed

If employed or retired, Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education completed:

- None       Number of primary school years \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of secondary school years \_\_\_\_\_       Secondary Diploma       Bachelor Degree
- Master's Degree       Ph.D.

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employment:  Employed       Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Year       Unemployed

If employed or retired, Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education completed:

- None       Number of primary school years \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of secondary school years \_\_\_\_\_       Secondary Diploma       Bachelor Degree
- Master's Degree       Ph.D.

Name (as listed on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Country/local of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of siblings in your immediate family: Number of brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Number of sisters \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the current population of the city listed as your permanent home address? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you applying to any other sponsored educational exchange program for the 2013-2014 academic year?
- Yes       No

If yes, please specify the program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of sponsoring organization: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever been arrested?
- Yes       No
- If yes, please list the date, place, and reason for the arrest:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you ever been expelled from any academic institution?
- Yes       No
- If yes, please list the date, place, and reason for expulsion:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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7. **Recommendation Letters:** Identify two (2) individuals who will write letters of recommendation on your behalf. At least one individual should be from your current institution. Please make sure these individuals are familiar with your academic and personal qualities.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Personal Statement**

Please attach a personal statement in English of no more than 450 words addressing the questions below. The personal statement should be typed and attached to the paper application you submit to the U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission in your home country/locale.

**Questions:** Please describe why you would like to study in the U.S. What past experiences, interests, or personal traits have given you this motivation? How will studying in the NESU UGRAD Program help you learn about America? How will learning about the U.S. influence your personal and professional goals?

Note: The personal statement must be your own work. Plagiarism (using someone else's words and claiming them as your own) will not be tolerated. If your personal statement is found to be plagiarized, your application will be disqualified.

9. **SIGNATURE**

By my signature, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in my application is accurate and complete and that the personal statement submitted with my application is my own work.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION

Before submitting your application, please be sure you have included the following **REQUIRED** components:

- Completed, signed NESAs UGRAD application form
- Personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcript(s) with an accurate English Translation(s)
- Two passport-size photos

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