

## Announcing the 2016 – 2017 Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program

The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce the 2016-2017 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. This fellowship program brings accomplished mid-level professionals to the United States for a year of academic and professional work.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program is a program that provides mid-level professionals from developing countries an opportunity to enhance their professional capabilities through participation in specialized, 10-month non-degree programs at selected American universities. Fellowships will be granted for the 2016-2017 academic year (August 2016 – June 2017). Ideal candidates have a proven track record of leadership, a public service commitment, and the capacity to take full advantage of a self-defined program of independent study at a leading U.S. university.

This year's programs are in the following fields:

**Sustainable Development:** a. Agricultural and Rural Development; b. Economic Development/Finance and Banking; c. Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change; d. Urban and Regional Planning.

**Democratic Institution Building:** a. Communications/Journalism; b. Law and Human Rights; c. Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration; d. Trafficking in Persons Policy and Prevention; e. Technology Policy and Management; f. Human Resource Management.

**Education:** a. Educational Administration, Planning and Policy; b. Higher Education Administration; c. Teaching of English as a Foreign Language

**Public Health:** a. Public Health Policy and Management; b. HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention; c. Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, and Treatment.

Professionals from both the public and the private sectors are eligible to apply. Female, members of minority groups, and candidates from outside Vientiane are encouraged to apply.

For more information on this program, please visit the U.S. Embassy's website at <http://laos.usembassy.gov/humphreyfellowshipprogram.html>

### Eligibility for Humphrey Fellowship Programs:

- Applicant must be a Lao citizen.
- Applicant must be age 40 or under.
- Applicant must hold at least a bachelor's degree with at least four years of full-time study and a superior academic record.
- Applicant must have at least five years of working experience.
- Applicant must be proficient in English.

### Application Information:

- Registration forms may be downloaded at <http://laos.usembassy.gov/humphreyfellowshipprogram.html>
- You must include a one-page essay (500 words maximum) on how you expect the experience of studying in the U.S. will help you to develop yourself, your community, and your country?
- English proficiency is measured by a minimum TOEFL score of 71 (internet-based), or 5.5 IELTS. For applicants without valid TOEFL or IELTS scores, we will hold an initial

English screening test on June 6-7, 2015 at Lao American Center which is located at the Lao American College in Vientiane. We will confirm your appointment to take the initial screening test once your completed application is submitted. *If you already possess a qualifying English language test score, please submit that with your application.*

- Applicants should submit their completed applications to: [Vientiane Fulbright-Humphrey@state.gov](mailto:Vientiane.Fulbright-Humphrey@state.gov). For more information, please email or call 021 487055.

*The closing date for submitting registration forms, essays, CV, and test scores is Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.*