



# APPLICATION FORM 2015 YSEALI ACADEMIC FELLOWS PROGRAM



*All answers must be in English. Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

**NAME:** Please print your name clearly exactly as it appears on your passport.

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male

Date of Birth(mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Residency: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information:**

Office Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical, Physical, Dietary, or Other Personal Considerations:**

Medical, Physical, Dietary or other Personal Considerations. Please State if the candidate has any existing medical conditions or is currently taking any prescription medication. This will not affect candidate selection, but will enable the host institution to make any necessary accommodations:

**If currently studying, fill in the table below:**

Educational Institute: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Semesters Completed in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Semesters left in School Upon Completion of Academic Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_



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**If currently working, fill in the table below:**

Place of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years since Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years of Professional Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer and Memberships:**

Volunteer Experience (Please include dates):

Memberships in Associations, Clubs, Etc. (Please include dates):

**Previous Experience in the United States:** (Please list any and all trips that you have made to the United States and include approximate dates and the reason for the travel):

**Family Residing in the United States:** (Please list any immediate family members who are currently residing in the United States, including city and state; this does not affect selection but is necessary information):

*Note: This will not affect your application*

**Evidence of English Fluency:**

*Note: If you have taken any language proficiency test please provide the date it was taken and your test score. If you have taken English language courses please indicate your level of English in the course.*



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## 16. Personal Statement

Tell us about yourself and your goals including the following:

- What about your background and/or interests makes you competitive for this particular program (please be as specific as possible)?
- What will you contribute to the group?
- How do you expect this experience will affect your future academic and professional career?
- How will it affect you personally?

Please structure your essay in paragraphs and limit your response to 250 words



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## **R. 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 I intend to return to my home country upon completion of my studies in the United States. I also authorize any school or university which I have attended or will attend to release my transcripts and any report to the designated placement agency.

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

## **T. CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION DOSSIER:**

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

- \_\_\_ Completed, signed YSEALI Academic Fellows Application form.
- \_\_\_ If you have a passport, please submit a copy of the data/photo page and extension page, if any.
- \_\_\_ Official transcripts for years of university study (with English translations).

**Application shall be submitted by **COB May 22, 2015** by email to the Public Affairs Section, U.S. Embassy Vientiane, Email: [YSEALI\\_Laos@state.gov](mailto:YSEALI_Laos@state.gov)**