

## **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES**

The Ministry of Education and the Embassy of the United States of America are pleased to announce that the Government of the United States of America is offering the following scholarships for study in the United States.

### **Fulbright Scholarships**

In addition to the two-year Master's Degree program, the U.S. Embassy is accepting applications for the 2011 International Fulbright Science and Technology Program. This scholarship, for the academic year 2011-2012, is for Ph.D. study at top U.S. institutions in science, technology, or engineering. The scholarship is among the most prestigious international scholarships in science and technology.

### **The 18 eligible fields include:**

1. Aeronautics and astronautics and aeronautics/astronautical engineering
2. Agriculture (theoretical or research-based focus only)
3. Astronomy/planetary sciences
4. Biology
5. Biomedical engineering
6. Chemistry
7. Computer sciences/engineering
8. Energy
9. Engineering (electrical, chemical, civil, mechanical, ocean, and petroleum)
  
10. Environmental science/engineering
11. Geology/earth and atmospheric sciences
12. Information sciences and systems (engineering focus only)
13. Materials science/engineering
14. Mathematics
15. Neurosciences
16. Oceanography
17. Public health (theoretical research focus only)
18. Physics

### **Eligibility:**

- Applicant must be a Lao citizen.
- Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree before August 1, 2011
- English language Proficiency (a minimum TOEFL score of 580 paper-based or 90 internet-based).
- GRE General Exam score report should be submitted with the application form

*Appointments for screening tests can be arranged with the Embassy after submission of a satisfactory application form.*

### **Application Information:**

- Registration forms are available at the U.S. Embassy guardhouse or may be downloaded at <http://laos.usembassy.gov>
- Applicants must include a one-page essay, 500 words maximum, on why you want to study in the United States.
- A clearly written research objective
- The appointment for the English screening tests for selected applicants will be made for eligible applicants with no TOEFL or IELTS scores at the time the completed application is submitted. Eligible applicants with the required minimum TOEFL/IELTS scores can submit their scores with their completed registration forms and supporting documents.
- Applicants from outside Vientiane please call: (+856 21) 267 263 (we will answer a call from outside Vientiane only) during official hours for more information on to submit your application.
- Oral interviews for selected applicants will take place June, 2010. Applicants will be informed of their selection the following week.
- ***The closing date for registration forms, essays, and test scores is Friday, March 12, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. The complete application must be submitted in person to the Public Diplomacy Office, U.S. Embassy, Rue Bartholonie, (That Dam), Vientiane capital.***