

**FULBRIGHT JUNIOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
2017-18
SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Embassy of the United States of America in Mali is pleased to announce the competition for the Fulbright Junior Staff Development program for the 2017-2018 academic year. The application forms and additional information are available at the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy. All candidates must meet the following selection criteria:

1. Nominees must be citizens or nationals of Mali, or permanent residents holding a valid passport issued by Mali.
2. Nominees must have at least the equivalent of four (4) years of university study and the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree.
3. Nominees should have a sufficient level of English proficiency (575-PBT/90-iBT) to enable them to engage in full-time graduate level study in the U.S.
4. Nominees must meet the minimum score on GRE and GMAT tests.
5. Nominees should have a high motivation and a serious commitment to completing the program as scheduled and to returning to Mali.
6. Nominees with no extensive or recent U.S. experience will be given preference.

The preliminary application forms are available at the **American Embassy located in ACI 2000 Street 243 Door 297 Bamako, Mali** and on the Embassy website at <http://mali.usembassy.gov/>. The deadline for receipt of applications is April 29, 2016. For more information, please call 2070-2423.

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PRELIMINARY APPLICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Only responses in English will be accepted
2. Type or print responses please
3. Only applications with ALIGU or TOEFL score will be accepted. Please attach ALIGU or TOEFL test score. These tests are administered by Cours de Langues in Quinzambougou Tel: 79436962.

Submission deadline:	April 29, 2016
Invitation to interview:	by late May 2016
Final application package prepared:	September 1, 2016
U.S. Committee award announcement:	March/April 2017
Enrollment:	August 2017

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JUNIOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP
2017-18

1. First name _____ Middle name
Last name

2. Date & place of birth:

3. Mailing address:

Telephone number: _____ email: _____

4. Citizenship:

5. Marital status: Married__ Single__ Divorced

6. Education:

School	Place/Year	Subject	Diploma
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7. Professional Experience: Please start with the most recent:

Name of employer	Title	Dates of employment
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8. Please describe your present job responsibilities:

9. Describe any special project of an innovation or experimental nature in which you have been engaged and list any publications in connection with this work.

10. Have you ever received a scholarship to study abroad? Yes__ No
If Yes, please write the name of the sponsor _____
the date _____ the city _____ and the subject you studied.
11. What do you want to study?
12. Describe clearly your study objectives: provide names of specific subjects you wish to study, explain how they will help you achieve your study objectives and how they will contribute to your professional growth and to Mali's development. (300-500 words)
13. English language proficiency: Please attach a copy of test score from one of the following: ALIGU: _____ TOEFL: _____ (Information on these tests is available at Cours de Langues in Quinzambougou Tel: 79436962.)

IMPORTANT: applications that do not include this information will be considered incomplete and cannot be processed.

14. Have you ever traveled abroad? Yes__ No__.
If yes, please specify the place, the year and the reason for your travel.
15. Biographical information: (Please write a short essay (250-300 words) about yourself including statements regarding your most significant achievements and the experiences which assisted your professional growth and development.)