



Call for Applications

2013-2014 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

Deadline: July 23, 2012

The Embassy of the United States of America is pleased to announce the annual competition for the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. This one-year, full scholarship program is offered to mid-career professionals who 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. The program awards a certificate from the U.S. Government; it is not designed to deliver an advanced degree.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings accomplished professionals from designated countries of Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Europe, and Eurasia to the United States at a midpoint in their careers for a year of study and related professional experiences. The Humphrey Program was initiated in 1978 to honor the memory and accomplishments of the late Senator and Vice President, Hubert H. Humphrey. Fellows are selected on their potential for national leadership and commitment to public service.

The program provides a basis for establishing lasting ties between citizens of the United States and their professional counterparts in other countries, fostering an exchange of knowledge and mutual understanding throughout the world.

Fellowships are granted competitively to professional candidates with a commitment to public service in either the public or private sector.

Eligible Fields/Sectors:

Below is a list of eligible fields from which Embassies/Commissions may choose to target in order to match country priorities.

- a. Agricultural and Rural Development
- b. Communications/Journalism
- c. Substance Abuse Education, Treatment, and Prevention

(NOTE: Candidates in this field must have either a research background in the field or demonstrated ability to learn the results and policy implications of current research. The candidates should be recruited and ranked together with candidates in other fields, and must complete a supplementary field-specific application page.)

- d. Economic Development/Finance and Banking
- e. Educational Administration, Planning and Policy
- f. Higher Education Administration
- f. HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
- g. Human Resource Management
- h. Law and Human Rights
- i. Natural Resources/Environmental Policy/Climate Change
- j. Public Health Policy and Management

- k. Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
- l. Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (Teacher Training or Curriculum Development)
- m. Technology Policy and Management
- n. Trafficking in Persons, Policy and Prevention
- o. Urban and Regional Planning

Application Process:

All applications must be submitted online at: <http://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship>. After national selection, final nominations are reviewed in the United States by independent review committees. These review committees make recommendations to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Awards are announced by March each year for Fellowships during the 2013-2014 academic year. Awards for Fellows going to the Long Term English program will be announced in January or February 2013.

Eligibility:

Appropriate candidates are mid-career professionals in leadership positions who have a commitment to public service and the potential for professional advancement. Prospective Fellows should have a minimum of five years full-time professional experience (prior to August 2012) in the relevant field, after completing a university degree, and should be interested in the policy aspects of their fields of specialization. Candidates must have completed a university degree program requiring at least four years of full-time study to qualify for participation in U.S. graduate study programs.

Candidates should be proficient in both written and spoken English and should normally have a minimum TOEFL score of 525 (paper based) or 71 (internet-based), although exceptionally strong candidates with lower scores may be nominated for the Long-Term English (LTE) training. In general, candidates should have both the need to participate in the program and the potential to benefit from it. Accordingly, they should demonstrate the required experience, skills, and commitment while also indicating how they can benefit from this program in ways that they have not experienced previously and are not likely to experience without the Humphrey Program.

Ineligible candidates include recent university graduates (even if they have significant positions); university teachers or academic researchers with no management responsibilities (except in the fields of Substance Abuse Education, Treatment, and Prevention and Teaching of English as a Foreign Language); individuals who have attended a graduate school in the United States for one academic year or more during the seven years prior to August 2012; and individuals with U.S. experience of any kind lasting more than six months during the five years prior to August 2012.