



LEADERS FOR DEMOCRACY FELLOWSHIP (LDF)

An exchange program for emerging civic leaders and democracy activists

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The U.S. Embassy in Morocco is pleased to announce the call for applications for the ninth year of Leaders for Democracy Fellowship in English for democracy activists and democratic reform leaders ages 25-40 from the Middle East and North Africa.

WHAT IS THE LEADERS FOR DEMOCRACY FELLOWSHIP?

The project provides young and mid-career civic activists and democratic reform leaders from the Middle East and North Africa with opportunity to complete both academic coursework at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs in Syracuse, New York and professional experiences in Washington, D.C.

This program is funded by the Middle East Partnership Initiative and developed with the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. The fellowship provides international and domestic travel, health insurance, housing and a moderate living stipend.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The Leaders for Democracy Fellowship seeks applicants who demonstrate the will and capacity to apply the opportunities presented by the fellowship in a way that would benefit an organization, sector, or specific community in their home country. Applicants must:

- be age 25-40;
- have at least five years of experience working as a professional in a political reform oriented field, (e.g. civil society, rule of law, human rights, family law reform, etc.);
- demonstrated a commitment and desire to remain working in this field for the foreseeable future and an equal commitment to being a leader of positive change within his/her own country;
- Have exhibited leadership skills over time and the capacity to apply the opportunities presented in this program in a way that would benefit an organization, sector, or specific community;
- hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent and ability to succeed in a demanding and intensive academic environment;
- master English language with sufficient fluency for success in a high-level American academic and professional environment;
- show the capacity to apply the opportunities presented by the fellowship in a way that would benefit an organization, sector, or specific community in their home countries;

- demonstrate tolerance and desire to work collaboratively with a diverse cohort of peers irrespective of their gender, ethnicity, religion, political views and socioeconomic status;
- have not already completed a similar academic degree or internship in the United States, and is not subject to J-visa restrictions; and
- have little or no prior experience in the United States.

Fellows are expected to travel to the United States unaccompanied.

HOW TO APPLY?

Complete and submit your online application at <https://rabatexchanges.recruiterbox.com/jobs/fk04n1>

Any question can be sent to the following e-mail address rabatexchanges@state.gov.

The application deadline is Monday, December 8, 2014 at midnight. No late applications will be accepted.