

## **2015 STUDY OF THE U.S. INSTITUTES (SUSI) FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATORS**

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Mozambique welcomes applications for the 2015 Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) Program for Secondary School Educators. SUSI programs are designed to provide foreign educators and researchers the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions through intensive academic programs at U.S. Universities and study tours throughout the country.

**Program Details:** SUSI for Secondary Educators will take place over the course of five weeks beginning in or after the latter part of May 2015. Three Institutes for Secondary School Educators will be offered, two with a focus on classroom teachers and the third with a focus on administrators, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, Ministry of Education officials, and others. The Institutes will be conducted in English and take place in multinational groups of 20 participants. **The Department of State will cover travel and ground transportation, as well as book, cultural, housing, subsistence, mailing, and incidental allowances for all participants.**

- The Institutes for teachers will provide content and materials for participants to develop high school level curricula about the United States. Please note that teaching methods and pedagogy are not the main focus of the Institute. The University of Montana and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will each host one Institute for teachers.
- The Institute for administrators and others will focus on education, immigration, and civic engagement within U.S. society and culture. The Institute will include an intellectually rigorous academic residency component, meetings with regional educators and prominent community leaders, guided independent research, visits to topically relevant sites, a two-week study tour, and the completion of a research project. The Institute will be hosted by the California State University, Chico and will take place in early June through mid-July, 2015

To obtain more information on the Study of the U.S. Institutes program, visit: <http://exchanges.state.gov/susi>

**Candidate Description and Qualifications:** Candidates should: be mid-career, typically between the ages of 30-50, highly-motivated and experienced secondary school educators; be citizens or nationals of Mozambique, or permanent residents holding a valid Mozambican passport; have strong leadership skills, civic spirit, and demonstrated dedication to public service; be highly motivated and have a serious commitment to completing the program and returning to Mozambique to contribute to their development of their institution and community. Ideal candidates are individuals who seek to introduce or enhance aspects of U.S. studies into their curricula or to offer specialized seminars/workshops for education professionals in U.S. studies or related fields. **Candidates should have sufficient proficiency in English to allow them to participate in a university-level academic program.**

**Deadline to Apply: Friday, November 21, 2014.**

A complete application package will include the following:

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- Application form
- Curriculum Vitae (English version)
- Signed letter of recommendation from employer (Portuguese or English version)
- Identification Document (photocopy)

**Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

To submit an application by e-mail, send materials to [MaputoExchangePrograms@state.gov](mailto:MaputoExchangePrograms@state.gov) with your name and “**2015 SUSI for Secondary School Educators Program**” in the subject line.

For more information on the SUSI Program, visit [http:// http://exchanges.state.gov/susi](http://exchanges.state.gov/susi) or e-mail [MaputoExchangePrograms@state.gov](mailto:MaputoExchangePrograms@state.gov).