



STUDY OF THE U.S. INSTITUTES
FOR UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND RESEARCHERS
(SUSI for Scholars) 2014

Study of the United States Institutes are intensive six-week post-graduate level academic programs with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide foreign university faculty and other scholars and researchers the opportunity to deepen their understanding of American society, culture, and institutions.

The goal of these programs is to strengthen curricula and to improve the quality of teaching about the United States in academic institutions abroad. Each one of these programs has four weeks of academic seminars and two weeks of study-visits specially designed to strengthen the academic seminars contents.

Please find attached a complete program description on: **US National Security Policymaking**.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION

- Nicaraguan citizens living in Nicaragua
- Highly motivated faculty/researcher member with at least 3-year of teaching/research experience in a Nicaraguan institution and to be engaged to continue teaching/researching in the future
- Excellent command of English (Public Affairs Office can administer a test for interested professionals)

APPLICATIONS: Will be available from **September 25, 2013** in the American Embassy's web site: <http://nicaragua.usembassy.gov>

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: October 28, 2013

The submissions must be addressed to the Public Affairs Office of the Embassy of the United States of America. The applications can be sent electronically to: Fulbrightmng@state.gov; or the applications can be sent by mail and/or submitted in person at the back entrance of the American Embassy Compound: Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América, Km. 5.5 C. Sur, Managua.

For information or questions, please contact:

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APPLICATION FOR FACULTY/RESEARCHERS

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. Full name of the applicant (as it appears in passport):

Last name(s)

First name

Middle name

2. Gender: _____

3. Date of Birth: _____

Month DD YYYY

4. Birthplace : _____

City

Country

5. Country of Residence: _____

6. Country of Citizenship: _____

7. Immigration Information:

Do you have a U.S. visa? Yes No If yes, type of visa: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No
U.S.? Yes No

Are you a permanent resident in the

8. Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **E-mail address:**

9. Office Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **A/E-mail address:** _____

10. Medical, physical, dietary or other personal considerations: _____

11. Nominating Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Short narrative of the institution: _____

PROFESSIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

12. Present position and title:

13. Current institutional affiliation and complete address:

14. Work experience, including previous positions and titles:

15. Education, academic and professional training, including degrees earned and fields of specialization:

16. Active professional membership:

17. Short list of relevant publications (no more than 10 citations):

18. Previous travel and study or research experience in the United States, including dates and an indication as to whether such travel was supported by U.S. Government funds.

19. Evidence of fluency in written and oral English (E.G. personal interview, test score, etc.)

20. Personal essay by the candidate (250 words limit) indicating why he/she is interested in participating and what of his/her professional goals will be enhanced by the participation in this program. (you can use an attached page.)
