

Embassy of the United State of America

Call for Applications: The Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program is one of many educational/cultural exchange programs sponsored by the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs. It is implemented by the U.S.-based International Institute of Education (IEE). The program provides 10 months of professional enrichment and non-degree graduate-level study in the United States for accomplished mid-level professionals from designated countries.

Nigerien fellows are nominated by U.S. Embassy Niamey based on their potential for leadership and a demonstrated commitment to public service. The fellows are placed in groups by professional field at selected U.S. universities offering specially designed programs of study and training.

1. Fields of Study:

Eligible fields are:

Sustainable Development

- a. Agricultural and Rural Development
- b. Economic Development/Finance and Banking
- c. Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change
- d. Urban and Regional Planning

Democratic Institution Building

- a. Communications/Journalism
- b. Law and Human Rights
- c. Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
- d. Trafficking in Persons Policy and Prevention
- e. Technology Policy and Management
- f. Human Resource Management

Education

- a. Educational Administration, Planning and Policy
- b. Higher Education Administration
- c. Teaching of English as a Foreign Language

Public Health

- a. Public Health Policy and Management

- b. HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
- c. Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, and Treatment

2. Eligibility and Application Overview

Potential participants must have:

- an undergraduate (first university or Bachelor's) degree
- a minimum of five years of full-time, professional experience
- limited or no prior experience in the United States
- demonstrated leadership qualities
- a record of public service in the community
- English language ability

3. Application process:

Opening Date: April 16, 2015

Closing Date: May 31, 2015

Applicants are required to fill out the online application by the deadline at:

<https://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/>

Also, applicants must provide:

- Copy of degree
- Copies of transcripts for 4 undergraduates study years
- Two letters of reference (1 from university teacher & 1 from professional field).

For more information contact U.S. Embassy/American Cultural Center at
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