



Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES



U. S. EMBASSY KIGALI

APPLICATIONS MUST BE
SENT TO THE
Public Affairs Section

U.S. Embassy
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DEADLINE:
March 31, 2015

Call for Applications

The U.S. Embassy in Kigali, Rwanda, is pleased to announce the 2016 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. This one-year, full-scholarship program is offered to mid-career professionals working at the policy-level who have a record of leadership, a commitment to public service, and the initiative to take full advantage of a self-defined program of independent study at a leading American university.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings accomplished professionals from developing countries to the United States at a midpoint in their careers for a one-year program of **non-degree** study and related professional activities. The program seeks to foster an exchange of knowledge and mutual understanding between American citizens and professional counterparts from Rwanda. Successful applicants will be placed at participating universities in the United States for the August 2016-June 2017 academic year.

Fields of Study

Fellowships are available in the following fields:

- Communications/Journalism
- Natural Resources and Environmental Management
- Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
- Economic Development
- Agricultural Development/Agricultural Economics
- Finance and Banking
- Teaching of English as a Foreign Language
- Law and Human Rights
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Education, including planning, administration, and curriculum development
- Public Health Policy and Management
- HIV/AIDS policy and prevention

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a Humphrey Fellowship, applicants must have:

- A Bachelor's degree
- Five years of substantial professional experience following university degree
- Demonstrated leadership qualities and a record of public service
- Fluency or functional English experience

Application/Selection Process

Interested applicants must apply to the U.S. Embassy on preliminary official application forms available on the internet at <https://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/>. **All interested candidates must fill in the application form and bring to the Embassy a hard copy, along with all academic transcripts, degree certification and three recommendation letters no later than March 31, 2015.** Only candidates selected for an interview will be notified. Interview finalists will apply online for the final worldwide competition.

Grant Provisions

The Hubert Humphrey Fellowship provides:

- Round-trip economy international travel for the grantee;
- Tuition and university fees, settling-in and monthly maintenance allowances, funding for books and professional activities ;
- Limited accident and sickness insurance but does not include pre-existing conditions and pregnancy.

The Humphrey Program does not provide financial support for accompanying dependents.