



# The Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) for Secondary School Educators - 2015

## Scholarship!! For an Educational & Cultural Exchange Opportunity

**The Study of the United States Institutes for Secondary School Educators** are intensive post-graduate level academic programs with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide foreign secondary school educators from Saudi Arabia and other countries the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. educational system, society, culture, and institutions.

The SUSI Institutes will take place over the course of five weeks beginning in late May 2015. Three Institutes for Secondary 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, and ministry of education officials, among others. Each Institute includes a four week academic residency component and a one week integrated study tour. The Institutes will be hosted by University of Montana, University of Illinois-Urban Champaign and California State University-Chico.

### Eligibility

Candidates should be:

- Saudi citizens (candidates born in the United States are considered ineligible);
- mid-career between the ages of 30-50;
- Highly-motivated and experienced secondary school educators whose primary activities are classroom teachers, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, Ministry of Education officials, secondary school administrators, or other related professionals with responsibility for secondary education;
- Have little or no prior experience in the United States;
- Demonstrate English language fluency.

### Program Funding

All participant costs including international and domestic travel, housing, meals, and health coverage for the duration of the program are covered by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of States.

**Application Procedures:** Interested applicants should send their detailed résumés to the Embassy by e-mail at [ExchangeProgramsSaudiArabia@state.gov](mailto:ExchangeProgramsSaudiArabia@state.gov) by no later than **January 8, 2015**.

### For More Information

Please write to: [ExchangeProgramsSaudiArabia@state.gov](mailto:ExchangeProgramsSaudiArabia@state.gov), or call:  
U.S. Embassy Riyadh Cultural Affairs Office (011-488-3800 ext. 4995)  
U.S. Consulate Jeddah Cultural Affairs Office (012-667-0080 ext. 4152)  
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