



Fellowship Opportunity for Secondary School Educators

Consulate Shenyang is accepting applications from secondary school educators for the Summer 2015 Study of the United States Institute.

The Study of the U.S. Institutes for Secondary Educators is an intensive post-graduate level academic program with an integrated study tour whose purpose is to provide foreign secondary educators the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions. The ultimate goal of the Institute is to strengthen curricula and to enhance the quality of teaching about the United States in secondary schools and other academic institutions abroad.

This Institute will provide a multinational group of 20 experienced secondary school teachers with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, education, and culture – past and present. The focus of the Institute will be on providing content and materials for participants to develop high school level curricula about the United States. Please note that the main focus of the Institutes for teachers is on content and materials about the United States rather than teaching methods and pedagogy. To this end, the Institutes are organized around a central theme or themes in U.S. civilization. Through a combination of traditional, multi-disciplinary, and interdisciplinary approaches, program content will examine the history and evolution of U.S. institutions and values, broadly defined. The program will also serve to illuminate contemporary political, social, and economic debates in American society. The four week academic residency will be complemented by a one week study tour. The aim of the study tour is to showcase the cultural, geographic, and ethnic diversity of the United States.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to visit our website page to obtain general information about the Institutes. The address is: <http://exchanges.state.gov/susi>.

Sponsor: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
United States Department of State

Program period: Five-weeks beginning in or after the latter part of May 2015

Venue: The University of Montana or the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Participants: The program will consist of a multinational group of 20 experienced secondary school educators

Funding: The U.S. Department of State will cover all participant costs, including: program administration; international and domestic travel; ground transportation; allowances for books, cultural, housing, mailing, and subsistence expenses; and health insurance coverage.

Candidate Description
and Qualifications:

Candidates should be Chinese citizens who are mid-career, typically between the ages of 30-50, highly-motivated and experienced secondary school classroom teachers. Ideal candidates are individuals who are seeking 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 All candidates should be fluent in English.

Study of the U.S. Institutes are highly competitive. Priority will be given to candidates who have firm plans to enhance, update or develop courses and/or educational materials with a U.S. studies focus or component, who have no prior or limited experience in the United States, and who have special interest in the institute topic as demonstrated through past scholarship, accomplishments, and professional duties.

Candidates should be willing and able to fully take part in an intensive post-graduate level academic program and study tour.

Application: Interested secondary school educators are requested to fill out the document that includes your “Personal Essay” and “Biographic and Professional Information” and send it together with a cover letter and Curriculum Vitae to YuL2@state.gov by 5:00 p.m. on **December 15, 2014**. Applications received after this time will not be accepted.

Click [here](#) to download the application.

The U.S. Consulate will screen applications and, if necessary, interview finalists to determine primary candidates for this Institute. Those candidates will be nominated to the State Department for final selection. Only successful candidates will be notified of their selection. Please note that candidates with substantial U.S. experience will unlikely to be selected.

For additional information or questions, please contact:

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