

2016 SUDAN FULBRIGHT PROGRAM - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The United States Embassy in Khartoum is now accepting applications for the 2016 Fulbright Junior Staff Development Program (Foreign Student Program), which awards grants to Sudanese graduates or near graduates to pursue an advanced degree, non-degree, or research program in the United States. The Sudan Fulbright Program is designed primarily to strengthen ties between U.S. and Sudanese scholars.

Applications must be submitted online at: <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international>.

The application deadline is February 7, 2015.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be citizens or nationals of Sudan, or permanent residents holding a valid Sudanese passport;
- Have at least 4 years of university study by August 2016;
- Possess at least a Bachelor's Degree by August 2016;
- Be fluent in English;
- Have outstanding academic records, references, and preparation in their chosen field;
- Have high motivation and a serious commitment to completing the program within one academic year and returning home immediately after the approved program;
- Applications must detail the applicant's specific area of intended academic emphasis within their broader discipline;
- Cannot have received a previous Fulbright Student Program grant. This applies to Humphrey Scholars;
- Local employees of U.S. missions abroad employed by the State Department are ineligible for grants during the period of their employment and for one year following the termination of employment.

APPLICATION/SELECTION PROCESS

- Copies of certificates, transcripts, and recommendation letters should be uploaded with each applicant's online application. Final nominees will be required to take the TOEFL and GRE tests after screening and interviews. Applicants are free to attach score reports if they already have them.
- All applications will be reviewed by a local selection panel. Final nominations will be reviewed by independent review committees in the United States. Final selection of awardees is made by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. While applicants can specify where they would like to study in the United States, ultimate placement for successful candidates will be made by the Institute of International Education (IIE). Awards and university placement will be announced in spring 2016 for programs beginning in autumn 2016. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

GRANT PROVISIONS

- Round-trip economy class international travel and excess-baggage allowance;
- An allowance for settling in;
- A pre-academic orientation program;
- A monthly maintenance allowance and funding for books;
- Tuition and university fees;
- Limited accident and health insurance.