



**ECA: Economic Empowerment through Entrepreneurship  
University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies,  
Institute for Social Research (ISR)**

Dear Applicant,

Please fill out this application form accurately. We are looking for young professionals from Egypt, Israel, Libya, the Palestinian Authority and Tunisia who are, or hope to be entrepreneurs, or who are actively involved in promoting or supporting entrepreneurship in their respective countries.

Please submit your completed application, along with your updated CV to Ms. Barbara Peitsch at [bpeitsch@umich.edu](mailto:bpeitsch@umich.edu). You may also contact Ms. Peitsch at 1 734 615 9372, for additional information and questions.

**Eligibility:** Professional men and women from Egypt, Israel, Libya, the Palestinian Authority and Tunisia. Ideal candidates will be between the ages of 18 and 40. We strongly encourage women and those from under-represented areas to apply.

**Applicants** will be recruited from secondary schools, colleges and universities, government agencies, NGOs, and entrepreneurial organizations.

**Due Date:** December 15, 2012

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address (Home)  
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3. Address (Business)  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Phone (Business): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Phone (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

8. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Profession

\_\_\_ Education Sector (e.g., secondary school, college or university)

\_\_\_ Vocational Training

\_\_\_ Community Leader

\_\_\_ Youth Development Leader

\_\_\_ Non-Government Organization Representative

\_\_\_ Government Employee

\_\_\_ Entrepreneur/Entrepreneurship Leader

\_\_\_ Other – Please specify your profession \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify how your profession is related to private sector development or entrepreneurship?

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What is the highest level of school you have completed?

\_\_\_ I have a certificate in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
(fill in the name of the institution that provided the certification)

\_\_\_ I graduated from college with a degree in \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in your college or university)

\_\_\_ I have a graduate degree in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
(fill in your college or university)

11. What language do you speak on a daily basis?

a. Arabic \_\_\_\_\_

b. Other language \_\_\_\_\_

12. What language can you read and write?

a. Arabic \_\_\_\_\_

b. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. You must speak English to participate in this program, but for purposes of matching you with possible US hosts, we need to know about your language abilities.

\_\_\_ I speak some English, but I am not fluent

\_\_\_ I speak English fluently

14. Choose the option that best describes your employment situation
- I am an academic (secondary school, university or vocational school)
  - I am employed by a private company
  - I am employed by an NGO
  - I am employed by a private organization
  - I am employed by my government
  - I am a graduate student
  - I am self-employed (entrepreneur)

**Tell us about your employer:**

15. What is the name of your business? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What kind of business is it? \_\_\_\_\_
17. How many employees are there? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Tell us about your past work experience? What major jobs have you had, and how long have you been working? \_\_\_\_\_

**Living arrangements:**

20. Would you prefer to stay in a hotel, in an apartment, or with an American family while you are in the US? \_\_\_\_\_

**21. What is your desired fellowship placement? How would that enhance your skills, experience, and knowledge?**

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**22. What do you expect to gain from this program?**

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**23. How do you plan to make a difference in your country if you are chosen to participate in this program?**

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**24. How did you hear about this program?**

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**25. What attracted you to this program?**

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**26. Have you ever traveled outside of your country?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

If yes, where?

If yes, what was the reason for your travel?

\_\_\_\_\_ Work

\_\_\_\_\_ School

\_\_\_\_\_ Vacation

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify)

\_\_\_\_\_ No

If no, do you have proper documents to travel abroad such as passport or other identification cards?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

**27. Are you able to complete a fellowship of 4 weeks in the US?**

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**28. In your own words, why do you think you should be considered for this program?**

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