

## Seeking Qualified Young Professionals for NGO Development Program

AMIDEAST is pleased to announce the highly successful **Professional Fellows Program (PFP)** will again take place in 2014-2016. This two-way citizen exchange program is a capacity-building and professional development initiative that serves civil society development in Tunisia.

This program is designed for people with strong leadership skills who are early- to mid-career professionals and who are committed to making a lasting positive impact through work in the civil society (NGO) sector.

Areas of interest may include, but are not limited to: social development, public health, women and children's issues, rule of law, arts and culture, education reform, transparency, free speech and media, youth engagement, human rights, and citizen participation. Selected fellows will learn:

- Effective practices in organizational management (staff training, human resources, program evaluation)
- Increase ability to run effective outreach and public relations programs
- Acquire new skills to engage with policymakers and government officials
- Fundraising and proposal writing skills
- Exchange best practices with American peers in their field

**Key Facts of about PFP:** Approximately nine Fellows will be selected from Tunisia to participate in a month-long fellowship experience in American NGO's including: service organizations, advocacy groups, grassroots organizations, federal agencies, and congressional offices.

**To apply visit:** <http://www.legacyintl.org/pfp>

**Application deadline is December 1, 2014**

### **Eligible candidates must be:**

- A resident and citizen of Tunisia
- Between 25 and 40 years of age
- Fluent in English (spoken and written)
- Have two years minimum experience with a local NGO, advocacy or reform organization or network, civil society organization, union, or other related area.
- Preference will be given to candidates who have NOT previously traveled to the U.S. on a government-sponsored exchange program.

**Fellowship dates (subject to adjustment): Fall Delegation: October 19 - November 13, 2015**

### **Funding and Partnerships**

The Professional Fellows Program (PFP) is sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and administered by Legacy International in partnership with AMIDEAST.

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