

## **2016 Study of the United States Institutes for Secondary School Educators**

U.S. Mission Uganda is pleased to invite candidate applications for the summer 2016 Study of the United States Institutes for Secondary School Educators (teachers and administrators) to take place over the course of six weeks beginning in mid-June 2015. Secondary Educators include classroom teachers, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, and ministry of education officials, among others.

The Study of the United States Institutes for Secondary School Educators will provide a multinational group of experienced secondary school educators with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, education, and culture, past and present. The focus of the Institute will be on providing materials for participants to develop high school level curricula about the United States. The institutes will be organized around a central theme or themes in U.S. civilization. Through a combination of traditional, multi-disciplinary, and interdisciplinary approaches, program content will elucidate 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 rich cultural, geographic, and ethnic diversity of the United States.

The ultimate goal of this program is to strengthen curricula and to improve the quality of teaching about the United States in secondary schools and other academic institutions abroad. The ideal candidate should be an experienced professional with little or no prior experience in the United States, whose home institution is seeking to introduce aspects of U.S. studies into its curricula, to enhance and update existing courses that include information about the United States, or to offer specialized seminars/workshops for education professionals in U.S. studies or related fields.

Candidates should be mid-career, typically between the ages of 30-50, highly-motivated and experienced secondary school educators with responsibility for secondary education who is seeking to introduce or enhance aspects of U.S. studies into his/her curricula. More information on the program can be found at <http://exchanges.state.gov/susi>.

**How To Apply:** Interested applicants should email their curriculum vitae plus a one page statement (in one attached document) on how they are involved in teaching and introducing aspects of U.S. Studies into their curricula or plan to offer specialized seminars/workshops for professionals in U.S. Studies areas related to the program theme to the following to the Cultural Affairs Specialist, U.S. Mission Uganda email: [kampalaexchanges@state.gov](mailto:kampalaexchanges@state.gov); Phone: 0414-306313/306311;

**Application deadline: January 6, 2016**