

2011 Study of the United States Winter Institute on U.S. National Security Policymaking

The U.S. Embassy in Ukraine is pleased to announce a competition for the 2011 Study of the United States Winter Institute on *U.S. National Security Policymaking*. This program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State. The six-week institute will take place from January through February 2011 at the University of Delaware.

Institute Description: The highly competitive Study of the United States Institute on U.S. National Security is a rigorous post-graduate-level academic seminar with integrated study tours which will provide a group of 18 educators and professionals from throughout the world with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the foundations of U.S. national security policy and current threats facing the U.S. The Institute focuses on the formulation of U.S. foreign and national security policy and the role of the federal government, think-tanks, media, and public opinion in shaping that policy. The program will examine specific security issues such as energy policy, economic stability, cyber-security, chemical and biological weapons, nuclear weapons, and infectious diseases. The program will also focus on regional security concerns in Europe, South Asia, the Western Hemisphere, East Asia, and the Middle East. Finally, the program will cover the fight against terrorism, the impact of globalization, and U.S. global leadership. Note: The Institute is very intensive. Participants are expected to attend all lectures and organized activities, and complete all assigned readings. The institute should *not* be viewed as a research program.

Applications are available at no charge at the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy or on the U.S. Embassy's website:

<http://ukraine.usembassy.gov/programs-grants/current-programs-and-grants.html>

Eligibility: The candidate should be a mid-career, highly-motivated, and experienced faculty member from an institution of higher education who speaks English fluently and is between the ages of 30-50. He or she should be a specialist in international relations or a related field with substantial knowledge of foreign affairs.

The ideal candidate will have little or no prior experience in the United States.

The U.S. Embassy's nominee should be in a position to have a significant impact on curriculum development and should come from an institution that is seeking to enhance the teaching of U.S. Studies, by developing new courses, by improving and updating existing courses on the United States, and/or by offering specialized seminars/workshops for professionals. While the candidate's scholarly and professional credentials are an important consideration, an equally important factor is how participation in the institute will enhance course offerings in U.S. studies at the candidate's home institution.

Deadline for receiving applications at Public Affairs Section is September 24, 2010.