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## 2015-2016 GLOBAL UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

### Supplemental Application Form

A program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applicants are encouraged to fill out the online version of this application available at <http://bit.ly/1vQPL3>  
All finalist and alternate candidates will be required to upload this application to the Global UGRAD resource portal online.

#### Global UGRAD Supplemental Application 2015-2016:

*(\*) Indicates the question is required.*

1. Please list your hobbies and interests (\*) Your response should be no more than 4000 characters

2. What university clubs or extracurricular activities would you like to participate in while in the US (\*) Your response should be no more than 4000 characters

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3. Are you willing to live a residence hall with both men and women? (\*)

Yes

No

4. Do you smoke (\*)

Yes

No

5. Are you willing to live with a roommate who smokes (\*)

Yes

No

6. Do you have any allergies? (\*) If yes, please list them

Yes

No

7. Do you have any food restrictions (\*) If yes, please explain

Yes

No

8. What is your father's occupation (\*)

9. What is your mother's occupation (\*)

10. How did you first learn about the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program? Please check only one.

Newspaper/Advertisement

U.S. Embassy

Presentation

University Faculty

Program Alumni

Web page

Television/Radio

Other

11. If you selected other for the question above please explain how you heard about the UGRAD program

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## Global UGRAD: Personal Statements

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### 12. Personal Statement 1 (\*)

How are you a leader? Describe a time you have demonstrated leadership qualities.

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**13. Personal Statement 2 (\*)**

What has prepared you to study in the United States?

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**14. Personal Statement 3 (\*)**

What would you like to gain from the Global UGRAD program and how do you think participating in Global UGRAD will affect your future?

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## Global UGRAD: Essay

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### 15. Essay (\*)

Please answer one of the following questions. Please write the question you are responding to in the body of your essay. Your statement should be between 400-600 words. Your essay is a very important part of the evaluation process.

**Essay Choice A:** There are many definitions of leadership. Bill Gates once said, "As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others." Please give an example of you being a leader or experiencing someone's leadership. What do you think it takes to be able to empower others and achieve success?

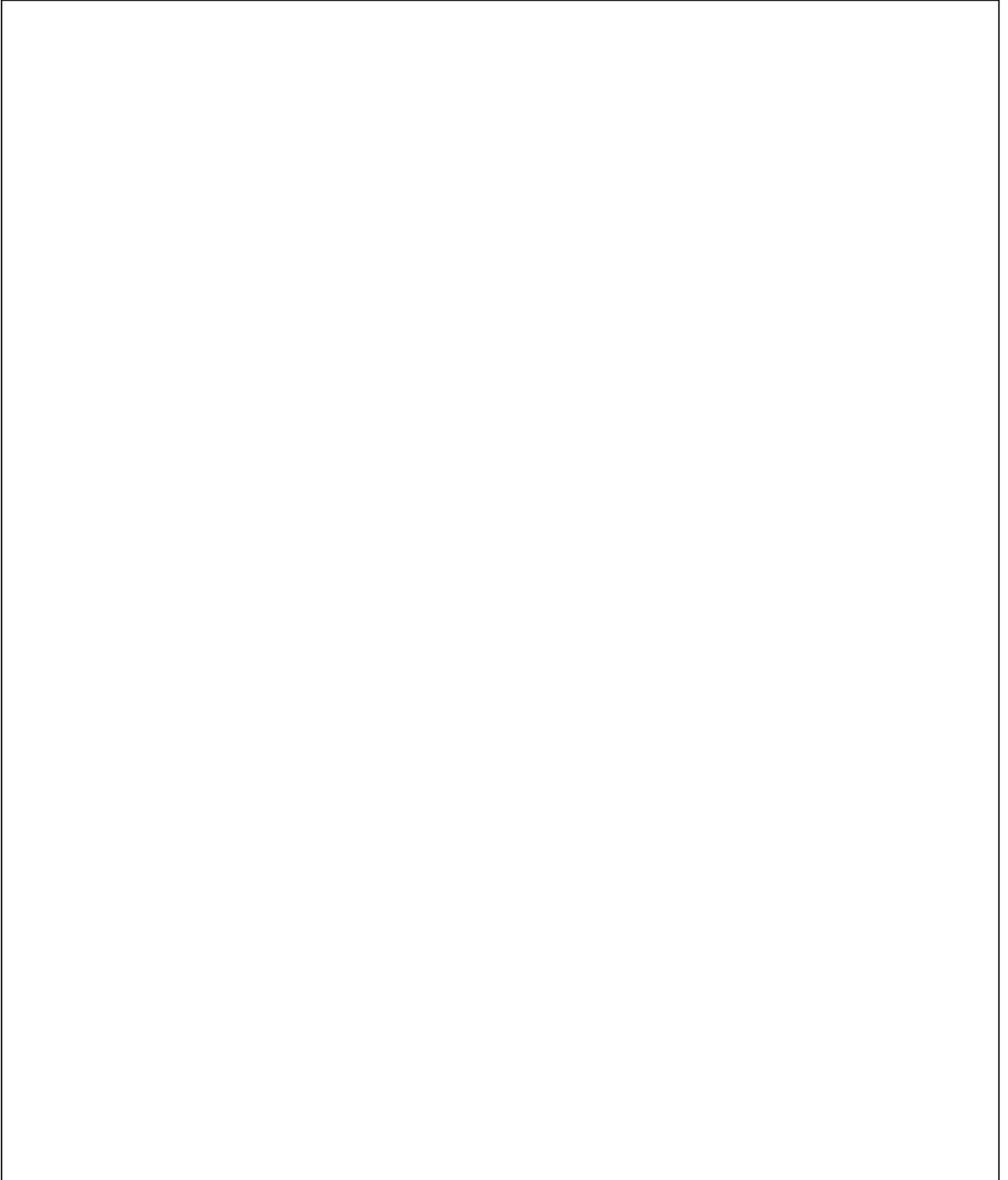
**Essay Choice B:** Using one or more examples, please describe a challenge at school, work or in your personal life that you have had to overcome. How did you resolve the situation? How has this experience affected who you are today and the way you see the world?

**Essay Choice C:** Martin Luther King Jr. said "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others? Living is a form of not being sure, not knowing what next or how. The moment you know how, you begin to die a little." What have you done to serve others around you? What is the next thing you imagine doing for your community?

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### Global UGRAD: Letters of Recommendation

Global UGRAD Letters of Recommendation should be typewritten or clearly printed in English, if possible. If not in English, an accurate translation must be attached. You do not have to use this form for your recommendation but please include all of the information below if you do not submit your recommendation on this form.

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#### 16. Letter of Recommendation 1 (\*)

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM GUIDELINES

The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD) provides scholarships for talented students from around the world to attend U.S. universities and colleges for one semester of undergraduate, non-degree study. The Global UGRAD program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is supported by the people of the United States. The program is administered through the joint efforts of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the U.S. Embassies, and World Learning.

To be completed by a University Professor familiar with the student's work in his or her major field of study. Recommendations should not be from family members or friends.

**Instructions:** Your statement will be given considerable importance by the American universities and colleges reviewing the student's application, and therefore should be as complete and detailed as possible. Please, include your candid evaluation of the student's ability to participate in such an exchange program by indicating:

- a) in what context you know the student;
- b) how you would describe the mentality and adaptability of the student in difficult situations;
- c) the qualities that would make the student a successful exchange student including their interaction with others.

<b>Recommended by:</b>
<b>Place of Employment:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Date:</b>

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**17. Letter of Recommendation 2 (\*)**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND RECOMMENDATION FORM GUIDELINES**

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To be completed by a Professor familiar with the student's work in his or her major field of study, OR from an employer, former exchange program coordinator or host family, coach, or any supervisor or authority familiar with the student's extra curricular activities. Recommendations should not be from family members or friends.

**Instructions:** *Your statement will be given considerable importance by the American universities and colleges reviewing the student's application, and therefore should be as complete and detailed as possible. Please, include your candid evaluation of the student's ability to participate in such an exchange program by indicating:*

- d) *in what context you know the student;*
- e) *how you would describe the mentality and adaptability of the student in difficult situations;*
- f) *the qualities that would make the student a successful exchange student including their interaction with others.*

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## Global UGRAD: Official Transcripts

PLEASE NOTE: Your official transcripts with university/faculty seal of passed exams should be enclosed to this application. If your official transcripts are not written in English you are required to submit the translations as well.

Applicants must submit the original application and supplemental form and two complete copies for a total of three to the U.S. Embassy Tashkent before the indicated deadline below

**Deadline: 5:00 PM, Tuesday, February 17, 2015**  
**U.S. Embassy Tashkent**