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HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Humphrey Fellowship Program provides young and mid-career professionals from designated countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Europe and Eurasia with an opportunity to enhance their professional capacities through participation in specialized 10-month non degree programs developed specifically for small clusters of Humphrey Fellows at selected U.S. universities.

The Humphrey Program was launched in 1978 to honor the memory and accomplishments of the late U.S. Senator and Vice President, Hubert H. Humphrey.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

During their year-long stay at a host American university, Humphrey Fellows are invited to take graduate courses relevant to their professional interests. However, as the Humphrey Fellowship is not a degree program, participants spend a considerable portion of their time engaged in professional development activities including: consultations and affiliations with U.S. faculty and experts, field trips, workshops, research projects and the development of practical useful strategies that could be applied in the Fellows' home countries.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FIELDS OF STUDY

The Public Affairs Office of the U.S. Embassy in Algiers offers to qualified Algerians Humphrey Fellowship opportunities in the following fields:

Agricultural and Rural Development
Communications/Journalism
Economic Development/Finance and Banking
Educational Administration, Planning and Policy

Human Resource Management
Law and Human Rights
Natural Resources, Environment Policy, and Climate Change
Public Health Policy and Management
Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
Technology Policy and Management
Urban and Regional Planning
Trafficking in Persons Policy and Prevention
Higher Education Administration
Teaching of English as a Foreign Language
HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, and Treatment

***Note:**

Candidates must have either a research background in the field or demonstrated ability to learn the results and policy implications of current research. The candidates should be recruited and ranked together with candidates in other fields, and must complete the supplementary field-specific page of the Humphrey application for this topic area.

GENERAL FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates must hold at least a first-level university degree (equivalent to a B.A. or B.S.) to enable them to undertake graduate level study in the U.S.;

Candidates must be proficient in English as measured by the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), with a minimum score of 71 on the Internet-based test (IBT);

Humphrey Fellows are expected to be resourceful and display initiative. Their applications should indicate how they and their home institutions and countries could benefit from experiences to be acquired under the program;

SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be residents and citizens of Algeria
- Be a graduate of an accredited university and hold a Bachelor's degree
- Have five years of substantial professional experience
- Show leadership ability and broadly defined commitment to public service
- Be proficient in English
- Be committed to returning to Algeria after completing the program

THOSE INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION INCLUDE:

- recent university graduates (even if they hold significant positions)
- university teachers with no management or policy responsibilities, except for teachers of English as a Foreign Language and specialists in drug abuse prevention and treatment
- Individuals who have attended a graduate school in the U.S. for one academic year or more during the seven years prior to the date of application
- Individuals with recent U.S. educational or work experience (more than six months during the five years prior to the date of application)

PROCESS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The Humphrey Fellowships are highly competitive, and applicants must fulfill the eligibility criteria outlined above. After a pre-selection process by the Selection Committee, which is composed of Embassy Officials and Algerian former awardees who have completed their studies and are now engaged in various endeavors in their country. The names of selected applicants are then sent to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB) in Washington, D.C for final approval. Candidates who meet the above criteria are encouraged to fill out the Embark online application at:

<http://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/>

Note: Once completed the application should be sent with the following documents:

- scanned copy of Diploma along with its translated version;
- Online application on Embark:
<https://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/93/>
- Letters of recommendation (3);
- TOEFL score report of a minimum of 71 of TOEFL IBT;
- Academic transcripts in the original version and English-language translated versions;

- Work of experience of minimum of 5 years (copy of work certificates in the original version and English language translated version);
- Resume

Note: all the supporting documents must be uploaded through the Embark system.

The deadline to submit online applications is set for September 6th, 2015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For any additional information please contact the Public Affairs Office of the United States Embassy at: ouhenianx@state.gov.