



Embassy of the United States of America  
Mauritius

## **Call for Applications for the 2018-2019 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program** **Deadline: May 22, 2017**

The United States Embassy in Mauritius invites applications for the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. This one-year Fellowship program is offered to mid-career professionals who have a proven track record of leadership, a public service commitment, and the capacity to take full advantage of a self-defined program of independent non-degree study at a leading U.S. university. The program awards a certificate from the U.S. Government; it is not designed to deliver an advanced degree.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings accomplished professionals from designated countries around the world to the United States at a midpoint in their careers for a year of graduate level academic course work and professional development activities. Fellowships are granted competitively to professional candidates with a commitment to public service in either the public or private sector.

### **Eligible Fields/Sectors:**

#### *Sustainable Development*

- Agricultural and rural development
- Economic development
- Finance and banking
- Natural resources, environmental policy, and climate change
- Urban and regional planning

#### *Democratic Institution Building*

- Communications/journalism
- Law and human rights
- Public policy analysis and public administration
- Trafficking in persons policy and prevention
- Technology policy and management
- Human resource management





### *Education*

- Educational administration, planning and policy
- Higher education administration
  
- Teaching of English as a foreign language

### *Public Health*

- Public health policy and management
- HIV/AIDS policy and prevention
- Substance abuse education, treatment and prevention

### **Application Process:**

Interested applicants must apply online at:

<https://ie.embark.com/apply/humphreyfellowship>.

Applicants must state 2018-2019 cycle when they are filling out their application.

After national selection, final nominations are reviewed in the United States by independent review committees. These review committees make recommendations to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Awards will be announced by February-March 2018 for Fellowships during the 2018-2019 academic year. Awards for Fellows going to the Long-Term English program will be announced beginning of 2018.

### **To be eligible for a Humphrey Fellowship, applicants must have:**

- A first university degree.
- Five years of full-time professional experience.
- Demonstrated leadership qualities and a record of public service.
- Demonstrated English language ability.
- Limited prior experience in the U.S.





## Terms and Conditions:

The Humphrey Fellowship provides: international travel, tuition and university fees, accident/sickness coverage, monthly maintenance allowance and funding for books and professional activities. **The Humphrey Program does not provide financial support for accompanying dependents.**

A complete application includes:

- (1) Duly filled Application Form (*please specify 2018-2019 cycle when you apply*).
- (2) Official transcripts with the degree certificates.
- (3) English translations of official documents where applicable.
- (4) Appropriate recommendation letters.
- (5) Study Objectives and Personal Statements.

*Tip: Please avoid uploading irrelevant attachments such as certificates of attendance/participation when you submit your application online. We also encourage applicants to be clear in their study objectives and to set aside enough personal time to write a strong personal statement.*

An English Language Assessment form and English language test score (TOEFL or IELTS) must be submitted with each application. After completing an oral interview with the pre-candidate, an American Officer at the Embassy will fill out the English Language Assessment (ELA) form. Please note: this form is not the same as the language assessment completed by the applicant.

Candidates not possessing a TOEFL score dating from the past two years or less must take the TOEFL test no later than the end of November 2017. Failure to take the TOEFL test by this date may jeopardize a candidate's chances of receiving an award.

Pre-selected candidates will be offered free test vouchers for the TOEFL exams.

Documents that **could not** be attached to the application online can be sent by the deadline to:

*Re: Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program  
The Public Affairs Section  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Rogers House, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, John Kennedy Street  
Port Louis*

Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview at which time, the originals of all documents must be produced. Incomplete/poorly written applications **will not** be considered.

