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Opportunities for Professionals

Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) - Civic Education Leadership Fellowship

Description: A fellowship opportunity at the Maxwell School for Public Affairs at Syracuse University. Participants will be matched with a faculty member on campus who will serve as a mentor. Participants will develop individual work plans for curriculum development, teaching and research skills development, as well as professional enhancement and networking activities.

Eligibility: University teachers and scholars from the MENA region with proficiency in English.

Duration of Program: One academic semester

Contact e-mail: CairoMEPI@state.gov

Call for Applications: Fall

Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) - Leaders for Democracy Fellowship Program

Description: The fellowship at the Maxwell School of Syracuse University completes academic coursework and a practical, skill-building experience and networking with like-minded reformers and activists inside and outside the region.

Eligibility: Young civic and democratic reform leaders, between 25 and 40 from the Middle East and North Africa with proficiency in English and at least five years of work experience.

Duration of Program: 3 months

Contact e-mail: CairoMEPI@state.gov

Call for Applications: Fall

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Scholar Exchange Opportunities

SUSI- Scholar Institutes Program

Description: Scholar Institutes are designed to strengthen curricula and improved quality of teaching about the United States overseas. Participants interact with American scholars, meet with experts in their disciplines, visit civic institutions and explore the diversity and culture of the United States. Programs are offered on American Civilization, American Politics and Political Thought, Contemporary American Literature, U.S. Foreign Policy, Journalism and Media and Religious Pluralism.

Eligibility: highly-motivated and experienced professionals from institutions of higher education. Ideal candidate should be an experienced professional, whose home institution is seeking to introduce aspects of U.S. studies into its curricula, to develop new courses in the subject of the institute, to enhance and update existing courses on the United States, or to offer specialized seminars/workshops for professionals in U.S. studies areas related to the program theme.

Duration of Program: 6 weeks

Contact e-mail: CairoSUSI@state.gov

Call for Applications: Winter

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Opportunities for Secondary Educators

Secondary School Educators Institutes Program (SUSI) for Secondary School Educators

Description: Secondary School Educators Institutes provide secondary educators with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, education, and culture, past and present. The programs are organized around a central theme or themes in U.S. civilization and have a strong contemporary component.

Eligibility: Highly-motivated , experienced secondary school educators. Ideal candidate can be a secondary teacher, teacher trainer, curriculum developer, textbook writer, or ministry of education official **Duration of Program:** 6 weeks

Contact e-mail: CairoSUSI@state.gov **Call for Applications:** Winter

Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA)

Description: The program brings outstanding secondary teachers to the United States to further develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills, and increase their knowledge about the United States.

Eligibility: Secondary-level, full-time teachers with five or more years of classroom experience in either English as a Foreign Language, Social Sciences (social studies, civics, history, or geography) or Math and Sciences

Duration of Program: 6 weeks of professional development including 2-week internship

Contact e-mail: CairoTEA@state.gov **Call for Applications:** Spring

International Leaders in Education Program (ILEP)

Description: This program brings outstanding secondary teachers from the Near East, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Africa, and Latin America to the United States for a semester-long to further develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills, and increase their knowledge about the United States.

Eligibility: Secondary-level, full-time teachers with five or more years of classroom experience in either English as a Foreign Language, Social Sciences (social studies, civics, history, or geography) or Math and Sciences

Duration of Program: Semester-long graduate course including 8 week internship

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Opportunities for Undergraduates

The Near East & South Asia Undergraduate Scholarship Program (NESA)

Description: NESA fosters cross-cultural exchange and mutual understanding between young emerging leaders in the Near East/ South Asia and the United States (U.S.)

Grantees receive scholarships to pursue non-degree undergraduate study in the U.S.

Eligibility:

Egyptian students in their first, second, and third year of undergraduate study or final year of secondary school with demonstrated leadership and minimum TOEFL-ITP score of 500.

Duration of Program: One academic year

Contact e-mail: CairoNESA@state.gov

Call for Applications: Winter

Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Student Leaders Institutes Program

Description: The MEPI Student Leaders Institutes Program provides opportunities for young university leaders from the Middle East and North Africa to participate in a summer intensive leadership training program in the U.S. The course also aims to deepen the participant's understanding of U.S. culture and society.

Eligibility:

Egyptian students in their first, second, and third year of undergraduate study with demonstrated leadership and English proficiency.

Duration of Program: Five weeks , summer-intensive

Contact e-mail: CairoMEPI@state.gov

Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) for Student Leaders Program

Description: Hosted by academic institutions throughout the United States, the Student Leader Institutes include an intensive academic component, an educational study tour to other regions of the country, local community service activities, and a unique opportunity to get to know American peers.

Eligibility: Egyptian students in their first, second, and third year of undergraduate study with demonstrated leadership and English proficiency.

Duration of Program: Four to six weeks, summer-intensive

Contact e-mail: CairoSUSIstudents@state.gov **Call for Applications:** Winter

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Opportunities for Writers and Artists

Iowa International Writer's Program

Description: It is a ten-week residency program in Iowa University for international writers participating in cultural exchange activities in the fields of writing, translation, and artists.

Eligibility: The program is designed for established and emerging creative writers: poets, fiction writers, dramatists, and non-fiction writers.

Duration of Program: 3 months **Contact e-mail:** ExchangesCairo@state.gov

Call for Applications: Spring

Between the Lines: International Writer's Program for Students

Description: The program brings young aspiring writers from Arabic-speaking countries in the Middle East and North Africa to the University of Iowa to hone their creative writing skills along with their American peers.

Eligibility: The program is designed for youth between the ages of 16 and 19 as of July 10, 2011 and proficient in Arabic and English (reading, writing, and speaking).

Duration of Program: 2 weeks **Contact e-mail:** ExchangesCairo@state.gov

Call for Applications: Spring

Between the Lines: International Writer's Program for Chaperones

Description: The program brings young aspiring writers from Arabic-speaking countries in the Middle East and North Africa to the University of Iowa to hone their creative writing skills along with their American peers and accompanied by chaperones.

Eligibility: The program is designed for youth between the ages of 25 and 40, proficient in Arabic and English and demonstrate experience working with young people, particularly students in the demographic (secondary school/college undergrad)

Duration of Program: 2 weeks **Contact e-mail:** ExchangesCairo@state.gov

Call for Applications: Spring

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Opportunities for Women

TechWomen Program

Description:

Bringing the power of global business, technology, and education together, TechWomen will pair women in Silicon Valley with their counterparts in the Middle East and North Africa for a professional mentorship and exchange program at leading technology companies beginning in the summer of 2011. Using innovative technologies, cutting-edge content, and social networking tools, TechWomen will foster and develop the next generation of women leaders in the technology field by providing women and girls with the access and opportunity needed to pursue tech-based careers. TechWomen is funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), managed by the Institute of International Education (IIE), and implemented in partnership with the Anita Borg Institute for Women in Technology.

Eligibility: emerging women leaders in a technical field with 2-5 years full-time professional experience in a technical field; have, at minimum, a post-secondary degree (Bachelor's or equivalent) and proficient in written and spoken English

Duration of Program: 5 weeks

Contact e-mail: techwomen@iie.org

Call for Applications: Winter

FORTUNE/State Department Global Women's Mentoring Program

Description: FORTUNE Most Powerful Women Summit and the U.S. State Department established the Global Women's Mentoring Partnership in May 2006. This public-private partnership places talented, emerging women leaders from all over the world in mentoring programs with FORTUNE's Most Powerful Women Leaders.

Eligibility: Emerging self-motivated women leaders in the business and non-profit sectors between the ages of 28 and 43 with a good command of English. Women who run their own businesses, work in the middle/middle-upper management of a non-U.S.-based corporation or non-profit organization, or women who run business associations, foundations or non-governmental organizations.

Duration of Program: 4 weeks

Contact e-mail: Exchangescairo@state.gov

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