

FULBRIGHT-HAYS SEMINARS ABROAD PROGRAM

Summer 2010

Closing Date: October 9, 2009

The Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program provides opportunities for overseas experience. The program is open to educators and administrators with responsibilities for curriculum development in fields related to humanities, languages, and area studies. Topics and host countries of the seminars vary from year to year. All seminars are in non-western European countries. Seminars are designed to provide a broad and introductory cultural orientation to a particular country (ies). The program is geared towards those educators with little or no experience in the host country (ies) who demonstrate the need to develop and enhance their curriculum through short-term study and travel abroad. There are nine seminars being offered for Summer 2010 with 14-16 positions per seminar, subject to the availability of funds. Seminars begin as early as late May and may last until mid-August for a duration of four to six weeks.

Country seminars to be offered in 2010 include:

Elementary Seminars

India
Mexico
Hungary & the Czech Republic

Secondary Seminars

Brazil
Senegal
Egypt

Postsecondary Seminars

China-History & Culture
U.A.E, Qatar & Kuwait

Terms of the award include: ▪ round-trip economy airfare ▪ room and board ▪ program-related travel within the host country (ies). Participants are responsible for a cost share of \$450.00. Updated application forms are now available. The Summer 2010 application and reference form deadline is October 9, 2009

THOSE QUALIFIED TO APPLY:

- Elementary School Teachers in the fields of social sciences, humanities, including languages
- Middle or High School Educators in the fields of social sciences, humanities, including languages
- Administrators or Curriculum Specialists who have responsibility for curriculum in the fields of social sciences, humanities, including languages;
- Librarians, Museum Educators or Media or Resource Specialists who have responsibility for curriculum in the fields of social sciences, humanities, including languages; and
- Faculty or Administrators from public or private, 2- or 4-year institutions of higher education whose discipline is related to the social sciences, humanities, languages and/or area studies.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Citizenship - must be a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident.
- Academic Preparation - must hold at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Professional Experience - (1) must have at least 3 years of full-time experience - by the time of departure for the seminar; (2) must be currently employed full-time in a U.S. school system, institution of higher education, Local Education Agency, State Education Agency, library, or museum. Teaching as a graduate, teaching assistant or student teacher is not applicable toward the three years of required full-time professional experience; (3) must be currently employed full-time in a teaching position at the level for which the candidate is applying.
- Health -The candidate must be physically and psychologically able to participate in all phases of the seminar. Award recipients must provide a physician's statement to reflect participant's readiness for travel.
- Those individuals who have participated previously in short-term (under two months) Fulbright awards, such as the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program, the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program, or the Fulbright Memorial Fund Program, may become eligible to participate again two years after completion of a previous program. Please be sure to check with the Fulbright-Hays office concerning your eligibility.

APPLICATION INQUIRIES: Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education Programs Service, 1990 K Street, N.W., Suite 6000, Washington, DC 20006-8521

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The application package is available August 10th, 2009; you may apply online at:

<http://e-grants.ed.gov/>