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# U.S. Government Sponsored Exchange Programs For Students, Scholars, and Professionals





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# USG Exchange Programs

The Public Diplomacy Section administers a broad range of educational exchange programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of State

- Who?** Undergraduate and graduate students, professionals, secondary educators, faculty, scholars, educational institutions can apply.
- Where?** Applications are submitted online. Each program has a deadline.
- How?** Participants are selected through a merit-based open competition or on nomination. Most programs have three stages of selection: Application review, interview, tests. The U.S. Government grants cover all costs, including local/international travel, visa, and living costs in the United States.



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# EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



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# Exchanges for Professionals and Scholars

- Fulbright African Research Scholar Program
- Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program
- Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Scholars
- Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Secondary Educators
- Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA)



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# Fulbright African Research Scholar Program





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## Fulbright African Research Scholar Program

### Overview

Research grants and program and curriculum development grants for advanced research, university lecturing, and curriculum development activities at U.S. academic institutions.

### Target Audience

University faculty, government officials, private sector professional, professionals at think tanks

### Eligibility Criteria

- Masters or Doctoral degree
- Cameroonian citizen
- English language proficiency

### Program Duration

One semester (3-5 months) or one academic year (9 months)



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## Fulbright ARSP Program Details

### Research Grants

- Awards of 3 to 9 months
- Must hold a doctorate or equivalent terminal degree
- Have at least three years of university teaching experience and a productive scholarly record

### Program & Curriculum Development Grants

- Awards of 3 to 5 months
- Must hold a minimum of a master's or equivalent graduate degree
- For university faculty or administrators with less experience and less access to professional development
- Goal is to develop new courses, curricula, or other academic programs



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## **Fulbright ARSP Application Components**

- Online application
- Project proposal
- Bibliography
- Curriculum vitae
- Letters of recommendation (3)
- Letter of invitation from U.S. Host institution (preferred, but not required)





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# Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship





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## Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship

### Overview

Practical, professional development experiences and non-degree academic study at U.S. academic institutions in one of four fields of study: (1) sustainable lands, (2) rights and freedoms, (3) human and institutional capacity, or (4) thriving communities.

### Target Audience

Accomplished professionals at a mid-point in their careers

### Eligibility Criteria

- Bachelors' degree
- Cameroonian citizen
- English language proficiency
- Five years of professional experience
- Demonstrated leadership qualities
- A record of public service in the community

### Program Duration

10 months



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## Fields of Study



### Human and Institutional Capacity

- Economic Development
- Finance and Banking
- Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
- Technology Policy and Management



### Rights and Freedoms

- Communications/Journalism
- Law and Human Rights



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## Fields of Study



### Thriving Communities

- Public Health Policy and Management
- Substance Abuse Education, Treatment and Prevention
- Educational Administration, Planning and Policy



### Sustainable Lands

- Agricultural and Rural Development
- Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change
- Urban and Regional Planning





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# Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Scholars







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## Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Scholars

### Overview

Short-term exchange whose purpose is to strengthen curricula and to improve the teaching about the United States in academic institutions abroad.

### Target Audience

Mid-career, typically between the ages of 30-50, highly motivated, experienced scholars and professionals generally from institutions of higher education or research focused organizations.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Cameroonian citizen
- English language proficiency
- Firm plans to enhance, update or develop courses and/or educational materials with a U.S. studies focus or component

### Program Duration

Six weeks



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## SUSI Institute Themes

- American Politics and Political Thought
- Contemporary American Literature
- Journalism and Media
- U.S. Culture, Identity, and Society
- U.S. Economics and Sustainable Development
- U.S. Foreign Policy



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# Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Secondary Educators



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# Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Secondary Educators

## Overview

Short-term exchange whose purpose is to strengthen curricula and to improve the teaching about the United States in academic institutions abroad.

## Target Audience

Experienced secondary school educators (including teachers, administrators, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, Ministry of Education officials, and others)

## Eligibility Criteria

- Cameroonian citizen
- English language proficiency
- Firm plans to enhance, update or develop courses and/or educational materials with a U.S. studies focus or component

## Program Duration

Five weeks



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Fulbright Teaching  
Excellence and  
Achievement Program  
(TEA)

## Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA)







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# Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA)

## Overview

Short-term non-degree, non-credit customized academic program including seminars on new teaching methodologies, curriculum development, lesson planning, and instructional technology

## Target Audience

Outstanding secondary school educators

## Eligibility Criteria

- Cameroonian citizen
- English language proficiency
- Bachelors Degree
- Five years of experience

## Program Duration

Six weeks



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# Fulbright Foreign Student Program



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# Fulbright Foreign Student Program

## Overview

Merit-based scholarship program which recruits and nominates young Cameroonian professionals for graduate level studies at U.S. universities.

## Target Audience

Young professionals with a depth and breadth of work experience in their intended field of study

## Eligibility Criteria

- Equivalent of a U.S. Bachelors degree
- Cameroonian citizen or permanent resident
- English language proficiency

## Program Duration

Maximum of two years of degree study.



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## General Requirements

- All programs are competitive
- Proficiency in English
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Track record of community engagement
- Flexibility and open-mindedness.
- Excellent subject-matter knowledge



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# Application Cycle

Program	Opening Date	Closing Date	Program dates





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