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Dr. Fouad Ayoub
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Dear Dr. Ayyoub:

REF: Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship Program

The U.S. Embassy and AMIDEAST/Lebanon are pleased to announce the competition for the Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship Program to pursue a master's degree in the U.S. during the academic years 2020-2022. We would appreciate your assistance in encouraging eligible students, staff, alumni and other professionals to apply.

The Fulbright exchange program aims to increase mutual understanding between the United States and Lebanon. In this spirit, preference will be given to applicants whose master's degrees will contribute to Lebanon or to Lebanese-American relations. Preference will also be given to applicants who have not had any previous opportunity to study in the United States.

The enclosed announcement provides detailed information about the scholarship guidelines (requirements, eligible fields of study, instructions for application and deadlines).

We would like to offer a free workshop at your university to explain all the details about this great opportunity to interested students. If conducted soon, such a workshop can help students prepare a stronger application. All we would need is for the university to announce the workshop date and time to your students and provide us with a hall and LCD projector for the workshop.

If interested in offering this workshop to your students, please contact Hala Kaadi, Coordinator of Educational and Scholarship programs, who would be happy to make all necessary arrangements with your colleagues regarding this workshop:

Hala Kaadi * 01-989901, ext 160 * hkaadi@amideast.org

We appreciate any assistance you can offer to help announce this wonderful scholarship opportunity as broadly as possible.

Sincerely,



Barbara Shahin Batlouni
Country Director

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Fulbright Student Scholarship Program: Obtain a Master's Degree in the United States

All qualified individuals are now invited to apply for the 2020-2022 Fulbright Student Scholarship Program, a grant to obtain a master's degree at a university in the United States. Applicants with disability are encouraged to apply. The program, which covers a maximum of two academic years of study beginning in August 2020, is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State through the U.S. Embassy in Beirut. Originally proposed by Senator J. William Fulbright in 1945, this scholarship has become the U.S. government's flagship program in international educational exchange. The program is fully funded by the U.S. Congress and administered by AMIDEAST.

The grant includes: roundtrip airfare between Lebanon and the United States, tuition, books, health insurance, and room and board. Funding is **not** available to meet the expenses of Fulbright students' dependents (spouses, children, parents, etc.)

Applicant Requirements

A competitive applicant will have an excellent academic record, strong English language skills, an outstanding character, and the commitment to return to Lebanon upon completion of the program.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a Lebanese citizen or a legal, long-term Palestinian resident in Lebanon.
- Must be residing in Lebanon at the time of the application.
- Cannot be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident (green card holder).
- Must have a bachelor's degree from an institution recognized by the Lebanese Ministry of Higher Education (or will graduate with a bachelor's degree before summer 2020).
- Has demonstrated academic excellence within his/her field of specialization.
- Will pursue a field of study benefiting Lebanese society and/or Lebanese-American relations.
- Must apply for a master's degree in any field of study *except* dentistry, medicine, pharmacy, nursing, or other clinical fields (nursing administration is permitted).
- Students from all other disciplines are welcome to apply, but priority will be given to fields of study in: humanities, social sciences, political science, public administration, journalism, urban planning, rural and economic development, entrepreneurship, gender studies, geotechnical engineering, or other fields that are not available in Lebanon.
- Must be proficient in English and/or able to attend a Long-Term English (LTE) program prior to the start of the study program

Application Deadline: Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Provisions

Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously studied in the United States.

Fulbright students must return to Lebanon for at least two years upon completion of the program and will not be eligible for U.S. employment, immigration or residency visas during that time period. Fulbright students are eligible to apply for student, tourist, and business visas to the U.S. after completing the Fulbright program.

For more information, contact:

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