2010年美國研究所中學教育者研習會暑期研習獎學金申請簡介
(Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary Educators)

研習期間：2010年6月中至8月初，為期6星期

報名截止日期：2010年1月29日

研習地點：伊利諾大學（暫訂）

研習簡介：美國研究所中學教育者研習會將以2班，每班30人之方式進行

研習，研習內容主要為美國教育機構之歷史、演進及其價值；另

美國當代政治、社會及經濟議題亦將涉及。詳細可查詢：

http://exchanges.state.gov/academicexchanges/scholars.html

獎學金額度：AIT提供學費、國際機票費、交通費、書籍、住宿、健康保險

及其他津貼。

申請條件：年齡為25-50歲間、積極主動且具經驗之中學教育工作者；尤以

中學教師、師資培育者、課程規劃者、教科書編寫者、教育部官

員為佳；亦歡迎有意規劃編寫美國研究至高中課程之專業教育工

作者。

報名方式：請至AIT網站http://ait.org.tw/en/accenter/amstudy/下載

報名表或與美國在台協會文化新聞組聯繫。

備註：本獎學金中文簡介僅供參考，相關資訊請以AIT之英文簡介為準。
1. Institute Objectives

This Study of the U.S. Institute is an intensive, rigorous six-week academic seminar whose purpose is to provide university faculty and other professionals from countries worldwide with a deeper understanding of American society, culture and institutions, past and present. The program's ultimate goal is to strengthen curricula and to improve the quality of teaching about the United States in secondary schools and other academic institutions abroad.

2. Program Description

The Study of the U.S. Institutes for Secondary Educators will provide two multinational groups of 30 secondary educators each (classroom teachers, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, ministry of education officials, etc.) with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, education and culture, past and present. The programs will be organized around a central theme or themes in U.S. civilization and will have a strong contemporary component. Through a combination of traditional, multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches, the programs will elucidate the history and evolution of U.S. educational institutions and values. The programs also serve to illuminate contemporary political, social, and economic debates in American society. Prospective applicants are encouraged to visit the following website to obtain general information about the previous year's Institute: http://exchanges.state.gov/academicexchanges/scholars.html

The Institute is tentatively scheduled for mid-June to early August, 2010
3. Housing and meal arrangements.
Typically, participants will have a private room with a shared bathroom during the residency portion (four weeks) of the institute, and will have to share a hotel room during the study tour (up to two weeks.) Housing will usually be in college or university owned housing. Most meals will be provided at campus facilities, though participants may have access to a kitchen to cook some meals on their own. Full details will be provided when available. It is important that applicants understand these arrangements, particularly sharing a hotel room with another participant for up to two weeks.

4. Health Insurance.
All participants will receive the Department of State’s insurance coverage of USD50,000 with a USD25 deductible for the duration of the program. Pre-existing conditions are not covered.

5. Funding.
The Study of the U.S. Institute will cover all participant costs, including: program administration; international travel; domestic travel and ground transportation; book, cultural, housing and subsistence, mailing, and incidental allowances.

6. Program requirements and restrictions.
Participants are expected to participate fully in the program. They are expected to attend all lectures and organized activities, and complete assigned readings. Family members and/or friends cannot accompany participants on any part of the program [no exceptions]. Please note that teaching methodology and pedagogical methods will not be addressed formally in the institute program. Candidates should be aware that the institute is very intensive and that there will be little time for personal pursuits unrelated to the program. The Institute should not be viewed as a research program. It is important that applicants understand and accept these requirements and restrictions.

7. Candidate qualifications.
(A) Candidates should be mid-career, typically between the ages of 25-50, highly-motivated and experienced secondary educators. The ideal candidate will be a secondary teacher, teacher trainer, curriculum developer, textbook writer, ministry of education official, or other related professional with responsibility for secondary education who is seeking to introduce or enhance aspects of U.S. studies into his/her curricula.

(B) The ideal candidate will also be an experienced professional with little or no prior experience
in the United States, 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 education professionals in U.S. studies. In this respect, while the nominee's scholarly and professional credentials are an important consideration, an equally important factor is how participation in the institute will enhance course offerings in U.S. studies at the nominee's home institution.

(C) Candidates should be willing and able to fully take part in an intensive post-graduate level academic program and study tour. While senior faculty members are eligible applicants, first consideration will be given to younger, mid-career professionals, and to persons who are likely to be comfortable with campus life (including campus-style accommodations) and an active program schedule.

8. To apply for the institute
Applicants should submit an application for this program by fax or e-mail. The application deadline is January 29, 2010. The application form may be viewed and downloaded from <http://ait.org.tw/en/accenter/amstudy/>.

To submit an application or to request more program details, all interested scholars are welcome to contact Cultural Affairs Specialist Rei-shang Wang, AIT American Cultural Center, Suite 2101, 21F, No. 333 Keelung Road, Section 1, Taipei, 110 Taiwan [台北市基隆路一段333號21樓2101室].
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