

FULBRIGHT-HAYS SEMINARS ABROAD PROGRAM

Summer 2008

Closing Date: September 13, 2007

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 ten seminars being offered for 2007 with 16 positions per seminar, subject to the availability of funds. Seminars take place from late June to mid-August for a duration of four to six weeks.

Country seminars to be offered in 2008 include:

Elementary/Secondary

☀ India- Math & Science **ONLY**
India & Sri Lanka
Mexico & Peru

Secondary/Postsecondary

Bulgaria & Greece
Korea
Morocco
South Africa

Terms of the award include: ▪ round-trip economy airfare ▪ room and board ▪ fees ▪ program-related travel within the host country (ies). Participants are responsible for a cost share, \$400.00. Updated application forms should become available soon. The Summer 2008 application deadline will be September 13, 2007.

☀- OPEN TO MATH & SCIENCE EDUCATORS ONLY

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 education-related 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.
- 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 in the *Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program* or *Group Projects Abroad Program* must wait two summers before they can be eligible to participate a second time.

APPLICATION INQUIRIES: Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education Programs Service, 1990 K Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006-8521

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsap/index.html>

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The application package is available, you may apply online at:

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