



U.S Department of State
**U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO
 LAURA W. BUSH TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP**

OMB APPROVAL NO. 1405-0180
 EXPIRATION DATE: 09/30/2014
 ESTIMATED BURDEN: 10 hours

Application Coversheet

Step 1: Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

College/University Enrolled _____

Contact Email: _____ Contact Phone _____

Contact Address _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No

Step 2: Proposal Information

Title of Your Proposal _____

Brief Title or Description of Your Proposed Program or Project _____

Proposed Country(ies) of Travel _____

Approximate Dates of Your Proposed Activity _____

Checklist for Completed Application Package

Reminder: All materials must be submitted electronically to the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Executive Secretariat (DCUNESCO@state.gov)

1) Completed Application Coversheet

2) One page summary of proposal

3) Essay (up to 500 words, double spaced) stating interest in being considered for award

4) Current résumé

5) One page letter of recommendation

I certify that this application is accurate and the materials I am submitting are my own work and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ **Date (mm-dd-yyyy)**

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITIES: The information is sought pursuant to provisions in 22 USC 287o et seq., and 22 USC 2651a, 2656, 1431 et seq., and 2451 et seq.
PURPOSE: The primary purpose for soliciting the information is to establish the identity of the fellowship applicant and his or her qualifications to undertake the proposed project. The fellowship is intended to promote international collaborative efforts that build strong foundations of knowledge that bridge nations, encourage freedom, and promote democracy. The requested information will be collected by the Executive Secretariat of the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, within the Office of UNESCO Affairs (IO/UNESCO). The information will be reviewed for the purpose of identifying the most meritorious proposal, as measured against the published evaluation criteria. Information relevant to the vetting of fellowship applications will be maintained in accordance with Privacy Act provisions. Failure to provide the information requested on this form will result in an incomplete application, and thus a declaration of ineligibility.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 hours per response, including time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary documentation, providing the information and/or documents required, and reviewing the final collection. You do not have to supply this information unless this collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. If you have comments on the accuracy of this burden estimate and/or recommendations for reducing it, please send them to: U.S. Department of State, A/GIS/DIR, 1800 G St. NW, Washington, DC 20520