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The Public Affairs Office of the U.S. Consulate General, Jerusalem Announces the AY 2011 - 2012 Fulbright Science and Technology Scholarship PhD Student Program

The Fulbright Science and Technology Scholarship is a highly selective program for PhD study at top U.S. institutions in science, technology, or engineering. Approximately 45 awards will be competed worldwide for candidates who demonstrate unique aptitude and innovation in scientific fields. Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership qualities, and a commitment to improving cross-cultural relations through international exchange.

The fellowship will provide the following benefits: Activities, tuition and fees; a monthly stipend for up to 36 months; books and equipment, research and professional conference allowances; J-1 visa sponsorship; round-trip airfare from fellow's home city to the host institution in the United States; health and accident coverage as per U.S. Government guidelines; and specially tailored enrichment activities. After three years, the host U.S. university will be expected to cover the remaining expenses toward completion of the Ph.D.

Eligible fields include: aeronautics and astronautics/aeronautical engineering, agriculture (theoretical or research-based focus only), astronomy/planetary sciences, biology, biomedical engineering, chemistry, computer sciences/engineering, energy, engineering (electrical, chemical, civil, mechanical, ocean, and petroleum), environmental science/engineering, geology/earth and atmospheric sciences, information sciences and systems (engineering focus only), materials science/engineering, mathematics, neuroscience, oceanography, public health (theoretical research focus only), physics, agriculture (theoretical and research-based study in such areas as entomology, plant biology, plant pathology, and soil science). A brief description of each eligible field is available at <http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/scienceandtech>).

For more information on Application and Requirements [click here](#)

The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem Announces The AY 2010 NESAs Undergraduate Exchange Program

The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem is pleased to announce the annual competition of FY 2010 NESAs Undergraduate Exchange Program that will provide fully sponsored scholarships for one full academic year (approximately 10 months) of non-degree undergraduate study at accredited two and four-year institutions. The goal of the program is to provide a substantive exchange experience at a U.S. college or university to a diverse group of emerging student leaders from the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia. All academic fields of study are eligible.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2010

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The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem announces The 2010 Study of the United States Institute for Student Leaders on New Media

The Study of the U.S. Institute on New Media will consist of a balanced series of seminar discussions, readings, group presentations, and lectures. It will examine major topics in journalism, including the concept of a free press, First Amendment rights, the media's relationship to the public interest, and media business models. It will cover all elements of journalism: researching, writing, editing, and reporting with particular emphasis on new forms of media. The program will underscore the impact of new technologies on journalism, and give participants new skills such as working with on-line photos and videos; 'twittering;' publishing blogs; utilizing social networking and other internet sites; and other new technologies.

Application Deadline: January 22, 2010

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The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem announces The 2010 Study of the United States Institute for Student Leaders on Global Environmental Issues

The Institute on Global Environmental Issues explores the role that environmental policy has played in the economic and political development of the U. S. It will use experiential learning techniques to expose participants to current themes in the field, including natural resource management, sustainable development/sustainable agricultural practices, food security, ecotourism, energy generation (new and traditional forms), and water management and treatment. The issues will be explored from numerous angles: local grassroots activism and civic initiatives, market-oriented approaches, and federal government policies and regulations. The Institute might also examine the relationship between environmental security and national security. Finally, the Institute explores environmental issues in the context of a globalized society.

Application Deadline: January 22, 2010

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What is MEPI?

The [Middle East Partnership Initiative \(MEPI\)](#), located within the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, supports efforts to expand political participation, strengthen civil society and the rule of law, empower women and youth, create educational opportunities, and foster economic reform throughout the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Through timely, responsive and innovative approaches, MEPI projects provide critical assistance to local reformers using three primary programming mechanisms:

- [Education and Exchange Programs](#)
- [Local Grants](#)
- [Washington Awards](#)

In addition to its main office in Washington, DC, MEPI maintains two regional offices in Tunis and Abu Dhabi. The [MEPI Regional Office \(RO\) in Tunis](#) administers more than \$2 million in programming each year across North Africa and the Levant, including the Palestinian Territories. Programs consist of conferences, exchange programs, and funding opportunities such as the Local Grants Program and Civil Society Grants.

MEPI Coordinators are located in U.S. Embassies and Consulates across the region. The MEPI Coordinator in the U.S. Consulate General Jerusalem provides oversight of all MEPI programming in the Palestinian Territories and serves as the local point of contact for MEPI award recipients. For further information regarding specific MEPI awards in the Palestinian Territories please email, MEPIJerusalem@state.gov.



Youth Summer Leadership Institute (Student Leaders)

What is the MEPI Youth Summer Leadership Institute?

- It is a fully-funded five-week intensive leadership training program in the U.S. for undergraduate students. The program is held in the summer starting June 29, 2010.
- Participants develop leadership and collective problem-solving skills, while exploring U.S. history and culture.
- The Institute consists of hands-on leadership training workshops, academic sessions, site visits, community service projects, optional home stays and other opportunities for interaction with Americans peers.

Can I apply for the MEPI Youth Summer Leadership Institute?

Yes you can, if...

- You are a Palestinian citizen, living and attending school in the West Bank, East Jerusalem or Gaza.
- You are a current university student, age 20 to 24 years old.
- You are proficient in English.
- You are mature, responsible, independent, open-minded, tolerant, and thoughtful.
- You have a strong interest in learning about the United States.

Deadline is on **February 1, 2010**

For Inquiries:

Contact Maureen (West Bank/East Jerusalem), at (02) 622-7172 or via e-mail on exchanges@state.gov or Essam (Gaza Strip) at (08) 286-4623 or via e-mail on emattar@palnet.com.

U.S. Consulate General Jerusalem and YEP Provide Networking Opportunities to Nablus High School Students

Two hundred high-school students from the Nablus Governorate participated in a “Career Day” job-information event organized by Young Entrepreneurs Palestine (YEP) with the support of the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem. The students, from local public and private high schools in the Nablus district, met with professionals from the business, law, banking, engineering, media, art and government-service sectors, to discuss how academic performance, internships, and work experience can shape the direction of future career goals. Students sought advice and guidance on selecting courses and colleges and universities, how to develop job-specific skills, how to write a resume/CV, and how to manage the demands of family and work responsibilities. The professional representatives enjoyed serving as advisors and role models as they met the next generation of Palestinian professionals.

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القنصلية الأمريكية العامة في القدس وجمعية الرواد الشباب تنظمان "يوم توظيفي" لطلاب المدارس الثانوية في نابلس

شارك منتهي طالب من المدارس الثانوية الحكومية و الخاصة في محافظة نابلس في فعاليات اليوم التوظيفي الذي نظمته جمعية الرواد الشباب YEP - بدعم من القنصلية الأمريكية العامة في القدس في قاعة فندق القصر بنابلس. حيث التقى الطلاب مع خبراء في القطاعات المهنية المختلفة مثل قطاع الأعمال والقانون والخدمات البنكية والهندسة والاعلام والفن والخدمات الحكومية و استمعوا منهم على توجيهات و نصائح لمساعدتهم في إختيار المجالات المهنية المستقبلية وعن المعاهد والجامعات المناسبة للإلتحاق بها بعد انتهاء الدراسة الثانوية. كما استفسر الطلاب عن الآليات لتطوير المهارات المطلوبة للوظائف المختلفة وتقنيات كتابة السيرة الذاتية والموازنة بين العمل والمسؤوليات الأسرية وغيرها من الأمور.

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Filmmakers and Producers from Sixteen Nations and the Palestinian Territories Examine “Film in the U.S.” through U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Office of the Spokesman
January 13, 2010

The U.S. Department of State has invited seventeen emerging filmmakers, producers, and journalists to take part in a three-week exchange program entitled “Film in the U.S.” January 11 – 30. This distinguished delegation represents Bangladesh, Burma, Egypt, Estonia, Gambia, Israel, Kenya, Kosovo, Nigeria, Oman, the Palestinian Authority, the People’s Republic of China, Qatar, Singapore, South Africa, Tunisia, and the United Arab Emirates.

The program aims to provide insight into the American film industry, including its historical evolution, current trends, and the impacts of new technology. Participants will gain a sense of the diversity and scope of American filmmaking — from Hollywood to independent and ethnic cinema organizations — and will explore the contributions of American culture and society in film, and the role of film as a vehicle for free and independent expression.

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صانعو الأفلام والمخرجون من 16 بلدا والأراضي الفلسطينية يطلعون على "الأفلام في الولايات المتحدة" عن طريق برنامج وزارة الخارجية لتبادل زيارات القادة











مكتب المتحدث الرسمي
13 كانون الثاني، 2010

دعت وزارة الخارجية الأميركية سبعة عشر من صانعي الأفلام والمخرجين والصحفيين الناشئين للمشاركة في برنامج للتبادل يستمر ثلاثة أسابيع اعتبارا من 11 حتى 30 كانون الثاني/يناير تحت شعار "الأفلام في الولايات المتحدة." ويمثل هذا الوفد المتميز كلا من بنغلادش وبورما ومصر وإستونيا وغامبيا وإسرائيل وكينيا وكوسوفو ونيجيريا وعمان والسلطة الفلسطينية وجمهورية الصين الشعبية وقطر وسنغافورة وجنوب أفريقيا وتونس والإمارات العربية المتحدة.

ويهدف البرنامج إلى إتاحة الفرصة لدراسة متعمقة لصناعة الأفلام الأميركية بما في ذلك تطورها التاريخي واتجاهاتها الحالية وتأثير التكنولوجيا الحديثة. وسيستكشف المشاركون الشعور بتنوع صناعة الأفلام الأميركية ومجالاتها – من سينما هوليوود إلى السينما المستقلة، فإلى المنظمات السينمائية الإثنية – وسوف يتقصون الإسهامات الثقافية والاجتماعية في الأفلام ودور الفيلم كأداة للتعبير الحر المستقل.

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