Regional Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for the Middle East and North Africa in Science and Technology (MENA S&T) Program 2011-2012

Program Overview:

The MENA S&T Program aims to promote faculty development and build higher education capacity in science and technology fields. Participants will be exposed to methods of faculty and instructional development, educational leadership models, academic governance and assessment tools. They will be partnered with U.S. faculty mentors, which will generate greater opportunities to develop relationships between their home institutions and U.S. universities. This will facilitate on-going cooperation in key scientific fields, including engineering, information technology, and agricultural and environmental sciences. Participants will take part in cultural and extracurricular activities with opportunities to interact with Americans in their communities.

While an introduction to new research methods constitutes one component of this program, the program is **not** intended to provide a venue for individual research projects.

Participants will be grouped in small discipline-based cohorts at U.S. host universities to pursue a three-month, intensive, guided study complete with research activities with U.S. faculty mentors in their fields. The program begins mid-September 2011. The U.S. host universities will be determined at a future time.

Candidates:

Applicants should be senior faculty members, including department chairs, deans or mid-to-senior level university administrators, with a Ph.D. and more than ten years of teaching experience; they should possess a life-long commitment to classroom teaching, a desire to strengthen their teaching and leadership skills, advanced expertise in their field, and a commitment to advancing the development of their institution. The program is intended for **full-time** faculty only. Individuals who are flexible and who believe that learning is a life-long experience may fare best on this program. Applicants must also demonstrate fluency in spoken and written English.

<u>Application:</u>Interested applicants should complete and submit their applications <u>no later than</u> January 14, 2011. Online application is available at https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/scholars/30/

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