

## Application Procedure

Interested applicants must apply to the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy or the Fulbright Commission in their home countries. Nominations are made by Embassies and Commissions and are reviewed in the United States by independent review committees, which recommend the finalists to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. The Board, appointed by the President of the United States to oversee and supervise the educational exchanges of the Fulbright Program, has final approval of those nominated.

The new Humphrey Fellowships are announced in March. They begin in August or September and conclude in mid-June.

## Financial Provisions

Humphrey Fellowships provide for:

- international/domestic travel;
- relevant courses, workshops, and seminars;
- accident/sickness health benefits policy;
- a monthly maintenance stipend;
- funds for books, a computer subsidy, and professional activities; and
- special program seminars.

The Humphrey Program does not provide financial support for accompanying dependents.

## Program Administration

The Humphrey Program is a Fulbright exchange activity.



Its primary funding is provided by the U.S. Congress through the Bureau of Educational and

Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State. Co-sponsors include other government agencies, multinational organizations, and private donors. The Institute of International Education (IIE) assists the U.S. Department of State in administering the Humphrey Fellowship Program.



“Being a Humphrey Fellow means having the world in our hands. The future of our countries depends on each of us. This means international interaction, friendship. It is a dream come true.”

—Angel Infante Cruz (Venezuela)

## A Lasting Impact

The Humphrey Program creates a basis for establishing enduring links between Americans and citizens of other nations, and among the Program's alumni. Humphrey Fellows return to their home countries reinvigorated by broader perspectives, enhanced leadership skills, and greater professional knowledge. The U.S. faculty, students, and community members who welcome Humphrey Fellows expand their own horizons as well.

Humphrey alumni may apply for small grants from the Institute of International Education (IIE) and the U.S. Department of State to apply the skills and knowledge acquired during their Fellowship Year to initiate community projects and to further their professional development after they return home.



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## A Legacy of Leadership

The Humphrey Fellowship Program has received funding as a Fulbright exchange activity from the U.S. Congress since 1978 to honor the public service career of Hubert H. Humphrey (1911-1978). A long-time advocate of international cooperation and understanding, Humphrey served as Vice President of the United States from 1965 to 1969 and for many years as a U.S. Senator from Minnesota.

“Instead of thinking that every task is beyond our means, let us measure the greatness of our capacity.

“Instead of filling the air with fear, let us fill men's hearts with hope.

“Instead of being overwhelmed by the dangers of the world, let us be inspired by the challenge to surmount these dangers.

“Instead of worrying about the future, let us labor to create it.”

—HUBERT H. HUMPHREY



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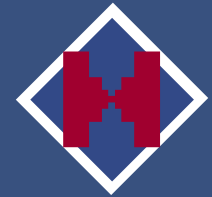
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# The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program



A year of professional enrichment  
in the United States for experienced  
professionals from designated countries  
undergoing development or  
political transition.



Hauwa Ibrahim (Nigeria) and Nora Luzi (Argentina)

## Leaders for a Global Society

**T**HE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM provides ten months of non-degree academic study and related professional experiences in the United States. Humphrey Fellows are selected based on their potential for leadership and their commitment to public service in either the public or the private sector.

The Humphrey Program fosters a mutual exchange of knowledge and understanding about issues of common concern in the United States and the Fellows' home countries. The Program offers valuable opportunities for leadership development and for professional involvement with Americans and with counterparts from many nations.

More than 3,600 men and women have been honored as Humphrey Fellows since the program began in 1978. Approximately 160 Fellowships are awarded annually.

Fifteen major universities across the United States host Humphrey Fellows. These host universities are chosen for their excellence in the fields listed at right and for the resources and support they offer Humphrey Fellows. In recent years, these

universities have included: American University-Washington College of Law, Boston University, University of California-Davis, Cornell University, Emory University, The Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland-College Park, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Pennsylvania State University, Rutgers University, Tulane University, University of Washington, and Virginia Commonwealth University.

## Professional Fields

Humphrey Fellowships are awarded competitively to candidates who are mid-career professionals in many fields, among them:

- agricultural development/agricultural economics;
- communications/journalism;
- substance abuse education, treatment, and prevention;
- economic development/finance and banking;
- educational administration, planning, and policy;
- HIV/AIDS policy and prevention;
- human resource management;
- law and human rights;
- natural resources, environmental policy, and climate change;
- public health policy and management;



Hisham El-Zayat (in center) (Egypt)



“ I've been able to rediscover myself . . . set myself new goals . . . see the need now, more than ever before, of working to make a difference in my community . . . and country. ”

—Tamani Yusuf (Nigeria)

- public policy analysis and public administration;
- teaching of English as a foreign language;
- technology policy and management;
- trafficking in persons—policy and prevention; and
- urban and regional planning.

## Requirements for Applicants

- an undergraduate (first university) degree,
- a minimum of five years of substantial professional experience,
- limited or no prior experience in the United States,
- demonstrated leadership qualities,
- a record of public service in the community, and
- strong English skills.

## Overview of the Humphrey Fellowship Year

Based on their professional interests, Humphrey Fellows are placed in groups at specific host universities. Each university has a Humphrey Program coordinator and advisors. These individuals provide administrative support and academic and professional advice.

Because the Humphrey Program does not offer a degree, Fellows design and implement individualized programs to acquire career-related knowledge, interact with colleagues, and gain professional experience. Humphrey Fellows take the initiative to arrange for six-week Professional Affiliations to work with their American counterparts in their workplaces.

Practical, professional experiences are the core of the Program, supplemented by classroom work, field trips, special workshops, and seminars. Humphrey group activities are an essential part of the Fellowship Year.

The active participation of Humphrey Fellows in their host universities and local communities deepens their leadership and communication skills. Fellows serve on university panels, volunteer with community organizations, and address students at local schools. During the required weekly Humphrey Seminar, they exchange ideas through discussions, presentations, speeches, and readings. They actively apply their talents, insights, and skills in academic and professional settings throughout their Fellowship year.

At workshops and conferences, Fellows engage with leaders from government, multinational organizations, and the private sector. These gatherings, including a four-day seminar in Washington, D.C. in the fall, enable Fellows to consider and address from a wide range of perspectives the current issues relevant to their professions.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### Outside the United States:

Contact the Public Affairs Section,  
U.S. Embassy or the Fulbright Commission

#### In the United States:

Contact the Hubert H. Humphrey  
Fellowship Program (see back panel).