



Overview of Open U.S. Academic Exchange Programs U.S. Embassy Sarajevo

Academic Year 2015-2016

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program

The Fulbright Foreign Student program is a non-degree program enables graduate students, young professionals and artists from BiH to study, research or teach in the United States for approximately one year. Students will establish professional contacts in their field enhance their scholarly work and gain international experience and personal enrichment.

Eligibility/Requirements include: BiH Citizenship, current enrollment in a Master's/ PhD Program, and English language proficiency (semi-finalists must take TOEFL test).

Deadline to submit applications for Academic Year 2015-2016: June 1, 2014.

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar program provides grants to BiH scholars to lecture and/or conduct postdoctoral research at U.S. institutions for an academic semester to a full academic year.

Eligibility/Requirements include: BiH Citizenship, a doctoral degree (or equivalent professional training or experience) English language proficiency (semi-finalists must take TOEFL test).

Deadline: To Be Determined, Fall 2014.

Hubert H. Humphrey Program

This non-degree research program brings mid-career professionals to the U.S. for 10 months of academic and professional work. The program offers combinations of coursework, independent projects, internships, seminars, field trips and consultations with U.S. faculty and experts.

Eligibility/Requirements include: BiH Citizenship, an undergraduate or graduate degree, minimum 5 years of substantial professional experience, have demonstrated leadership qualities and a record of public service, and English language proficiency (semi-finalists must take TOEFL test). *Deadline: July 14, 2014.*

English Teacher Professional Development Distance Learning Program (E-Teacher)

E-Teacher offers English teaching professionals the opportunity to take one of seven innovative, online, graduate level classes through the University of Maryland or the University of Oregon. The 10-week courses are offered in the fall, winter, spring and summer, and explore major areas of the academic specialty of Teaching English as a Foreign Language.

Eligibility/Requirements include: BiH Citizenship, advanced English language skills, basic technology skills, and access to computer with full Internet capabilities. *Rolling Deadlines- Please check Embassy website below for updates.*

Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES)

YES is a high school exchange program which sends 10 high school students from throughout Bosnia-Herzegovina to the U.S. for one academic year. Students attend an American high school and live with an American family. YES is a unique way in which young people learn from the American culture and country and at the same time help educate Americans about their culture and country.

Eligibility/Requirements include: BiH Citizenship, current enrollment in first/second year at time of application, and English language proficiency *Deadline: Next round for Academic Year 2015-2016 will take place in Fall 2014.*

Study of the United States Institutes for Scholars (SUSI)

The Study of the United States Institutes for Scholars is an intensive post-graduate level academic program with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide foreign university faculty and other scholars the opportunity to deepen their understanding of American society, culture and institutions. *Participants for this program are invited from the Embassy.*

Youth Leadership Program

The Youth Leadership Program is a 6 month program with 3 distinctive training segments: a pre-departure orientation in Sarajevo, a 4 week program that offers 18 students and 3 teachers the opportunity to explore the principles of leadership and community activism in the United States; and a 4 month period during which participants conduct a project in their hometowns.

Participants for this program are invited from the Embassy. Program cities will be Sarajevo and Banja Luka. Deadlines will be announced in May 2014.

Additional information may be found at:

<http://sarajevo.usembassy.gov/educational-exchanges.html>

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