The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program 2015

The Romanian-U.S. Fulbright Commission is pleased to announce the annual competition for the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program for mid-career professionals who have a proven track record of leadership, a public service commitment and the capacity to take full advantage of a self-defined program of independent study at a leading U.S. university. The program offers a year of combined academic (NON-DEGREE) and professional work and awards a certificate from the U.S. Government.

The Humphrey Fellowship provides: round-trip international airfare and domestic travel (to required workshops/seminars), accident/sickness coverage, monthly maintenance allowance, computer subsidy and funding for books and professional activities. The Humphrey Program does not provide financial support for accompanying dependents.

► Eligible fields:

- **Sustainable Development** (Agricultural and rural development; Economic development; Finance and banking; Natural resources, environmental policy, and climate change; Urban and regional planning);
- **Democratic Institution Building** (Communications/journalism; Law and human rights; Public policy analysis and public administration; Trafficking in persons policy and prevention; Technology policy and management; Human resource management);
- **Education** (Educational administration, planning and policy; Higher education administration; Teaching of English as a foreign language);
- **Public Health** (Public health policy and management; HIV/AIDS policy and prevention; Substance abuse education, treatment and prevention. **NOTE**: Candidates in this field must have either a research background in the field or demonstrated ability to learn the results and policy implications of current research; candidates must complete a supplementary field-specific application page)

► Grant duration: one year of non-degree graduate-level academic coursework and professional development activities.

► To be eligible for a Humphrey Fellowship, applicants must have:

- Romanian citizenship;
- first university degree;
- a minimum of five years of full-time professional experience (prior to August 2015) after completing a university degree;
- demonstrated leadership qualities and a record of public service;
- limited prior experience in the U.S.

Applicants should not be recent university graduates or university teachers/academic researchers with no management responsibilities (except in the fields of Substance Abuse Education, Prevention and Treatment and Teaching of English as a Foreign Language).

► Applicants are required to submit:

- an online application form ([http://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship](http://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship));
- two letters of reference, directly submitted in the online application, one of which must be from an immediate supervisor of the applicant; the letters of reference should be written in English or should include an English translation;
- official academic transcripts and diplomas for all graduated levels (in electronic format); documents must be accompanied by complete English translations; high school transcripts and diploma are not required.

**Application deadline: July 30, 2014**

Only online applications will be accepted. Incomplete applications lead to the exclusion of the applicants from further selection process. Only shortlist candidates will be invited to interview phase in September.

**Note:** Test vouchers for TOEFL registration will be provided to the Romanian final nominees. Score reports will be required prior to September 30, 2014.

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