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The American Center of the U.S. Embassy, House 110, Road 27, Banani, Dhaka, is pleased to announce the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship opportunities for the 2008-2009 academic year. The Hubert H. Humphrey fellowships are offered to mid-career professionals from both the public and private sectors with a public service orientation.

The Humphrey Fellowship is a one-year program that combines non-degree graduate level academic work with professional development opportunities. University professors with a purely academic focus are not appropriate for the program, as the program is not designed for faculty development- except in the fields of Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment and the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language.

Candidates should be managers, administrators, and planners in leadership positions with a commitment to public service from the public and private sectors including non-governmental organizations. The best participants from the government sector would be Additional Deputy Commissioners and/or Senior Assistant Secretaries, and may be drawn from any ministry. Fellowships are competitive and will be awarded on the basis of excellence in professional and personal qualifications as well as leadership potential. Eligible applicants will be interviewed to finalize the panel of candidates.

Female candidates are particularly welcome to apply. Also, minority or otherwise disadvantaged candidates will be given an advantage.

FELLOWSHIPS ARE BEING OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

1. Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Economics
2. Communications/Journalism
3. Drug Abuse Education, Treatment and Prevention
4. Economic Development
5. Educational Planning and Administration
6. Finance and Banking
7. HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
8. Human Resource Management
9. Law and Human Rights
10. Natural Resources and Environmental Management
11. Public Health Policy and Management
12. Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
13. Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (Teacher Training or Curriculum Development)
14. Technology Policy and Management
15. Trafficking in Persons, Prevention and Policy
16. Urban and Regional Planning

The Humphrey Fellowship offers tuition and fees for the fellow's English academic programs, a monthly maintenance stipend, insurance coverage, an allowance for books and supplies, round-trip international airfare, supplementary funds for professional activities such as field trips and conferences, and expenses in connection with internships.

CANDIDATES APPLYING FROM BANGLADESH MUST:

1. Be Bangladeshi citizens.
2. Be not more than 45 years old.
3. Have at least 5 years professional experience.
4. Be in Bangladesh at the time of the application and during the selection process.
5. Have a strong academic background with a master's degree, with marks not less than 50% in all public examinations.
6. Not have studied in the United States for - one academic year or more since 2001, or more than six months since 2003.
7. Be fluent in English. (candidates who are weak in English will have to attend English training prior to the program.)
8. Be in good health.
9. Return to Bangladesh on completion of studies in the U.S.
10. Individuals with dual U.S. citizenship or U.S. permanent resident status **may not** apply to the program, since they are ineligible for a J visa.

All candidates must collect application forms from The American Center. The closing date for submission of complicated applications to the American Center is June 24, 2007.

Please note that selected candidates who do not have valid TOEFL scores, must, without exception, sit for the TOEFL exam after the selection process.

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Yours Sincerely

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