



Study of the U.S. Institutes for Secondary School Educators and Administrators

Program Dates: June–August 2018

Application Deadline: January 10, 2018

The U.S. Embassy in Algiers in partnership with the US Institute for Secondary School Educators and Administrators is offering three multinational groups of 20 experienced and highly-motivated secondary school educators and administrators (teachers, teacher trainers, textbook writers, and curriculum developers,) the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of U.S. society and culture, past and present.

Two of the Institutes will be tailored for secondary school teachers; please note that the main focus of the Institutes for teachers is on content and materials about the United States rather than teaching methods and pedagogy. The third Institute will be tailored for experienced administrators including teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, ministry of education officials, and others.

Each Institute is organized around a central theme or themes in U.S. society and has a strong contemporary component. Through a combination of traditional, multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches, content is imaginatively organized in order to explain the history and evolution of U.S. institutions and values, including highlighting contemporary political, social, and economic debates in American society. While the primary focus of the Institute is on American studies, sessions on pedagogy are included to explore new teaching methodologies and ways to incorporate American studies content into foreign secondary courses. These seminars are based on a combination of lectures, discussions and field study trips. This diversity of activities allows a truly multidisciplinary approach to American society and culture, reinforced by the international origin of the laureates.

Selection Criteria:

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Educators and administrators is highly competitive. Priority will be given to candidates who:

- are mid-career (typically between 30-50 years old), highly-motivated and experienced secondary school educators and administrators. Applicants may be secondary school

teachers, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, or textbook writers, for example, with responsibility for secondary education.

- have firm plans to enhance, update or develop courses and/or educational materials for secondary students with a U.S. studies focus or component.
- have firm plans to introduce or enhance aspects of U.S. studies into their curricula or to offer specialized seminars/workshops for education professionals in U.S. studies or related fields. While the nominee's scholarly and professional credentials are an important consideration, the potential impact and multiplier effect of the Institute is equally important.
- have no prior or limited experience in the United States.
- have special interest in the program subject areas as demonstrated through past scholarship, accomplishments, and professional duties.
- demonstrate English language fluency at a sufficient level to handle substantial reading assignments in English and to fully and actively participate in all seminar and panel discussions.
- be able to fully take part in an intensive post-graduate level academic program and study tour.
- are Algerian citizens and reside in Algeria.

How To Apply:

The deadline to submit applications is: January 10, 2018 to the email address: PASAlgiersProfessional@state.gov. Please use the application form posted on the Embassy website at: <https://dz.usembassy.gov/education-culture/exchanges/>.

For more information contact the U.S. Embassy Algiers Public Affairs Section at: PASAlgiersProfessional@state.gov.