



Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

2024-2025

A Program of the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs

Educational & Cultural Exchange Opportunity

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings accomplished, mid-career professionals from Saudi Arabia and around the world to the United States for an academic year of study and professional experience. The program provides a basis for establishing long-lasting, productive partnerships and relationships between citizens of the United States and their professional counterparts in Saudi Arabia, fostering an exchange of knowledge and mutual understanding. The program also offers a 16-week Long-Term English (LTE) language training opportunity for applicants who seek to improve their language skills prior to beginning the program.

The Humphrey Fellowship is a non-degree program that combines academic and professional development opportunities in the following fields:

- **Economic Development**
- **Finance & Banking**
- **Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration**
- **Technology Policy and Management**
- **Communications and Journalism**
- **Law and Human Rights**
- **Agricultural and Rural Development**
- **Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change**
- **Urban and Regional Planning**
- **Public Health Policy and Management**
- **Substance Abuse Education, Treatment and Prevention (see note)**

• Educational Administration, Planning, and Policy

Eligibility Requirements:

Humphrey Fellowships in Saudi Arabia are available on a competitive basis to Saudi citizens (excluding dual U.S. nationals) living in Saudi Arabia who are/have:

- Mid-career professionals in leadership positions who have a commitment to public service and the potential for professional advancement.
- A minimum of five years full-time professional experience (prior to August 2023) in the relevant field and an interest in the policy aspects of their field of specialization.
- Completed a university degree program requiring at least four years of full-time study to qualify for participation in U.S. graduate study programs.
- Proficient in both written and spoken English with a minimum valid Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 525 paper-based, 195 computer-based or 71 Internet-based. Applicants with TOEFL scores lower than the above can still apply and may be considered for the Long-Term English Humphrey program. Applications without a valid TOEFL test score will not be considered. Applicants with lower scores may be nominated for the Long-Term English (LTE) program.

Ineligible individuals include:

- Recent university graduates (even if they have significant positions);
- University teachers or 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);
- Individuals who have attended a graduate school in the United States for one academic year or more during the seven years prior to August 2023;
- Individuals with U.S. in-country experience of any kind lasting more than six months during the five years prior to August 2023; and

- Individuals with dual U.S. citizenship or U.S. permanent resident status may not apply to the program; they are ineligible for a J visa.

The Humphrey Fellowship covers a monthly stipend, accident and sickness insurance coverage, international and domestic travel support, tuition, and supplementary funds for professional activities.

Application Procedures: Applicants must complete an online application and submit all supplementary materials online no later than **August 31, 2023**. The online application is available at: <https://apply.iie.org/huberthumphrey>

Required supplementary materials to be uploaded online include certified copies of university degree(s) and transcript(s); two letters of recommendation; the TOEFL score report; and a copy of the data page of the applicant's passport. Documents in Arabic must be accompanied by certified English translations.

For More Information

Please visit <http://www.humphreyfellowship.org>,

e-mail: ExchangeProgramsSaudiArabia@state.gov, or call:

U.S. Embassy Riyadh Cultural Affairs Office (011-835-4000, ext. 4778)

U.S. Consulate Jeddah Cultural Affairs Office (012-220-5000, ext. 4152)

U.S. Consulate Dhahran Cultural Affairs Office (013-330-3200, ext. 3223)