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Hubert H.Humphrey Fellowship Awards - USA

We wish to inform you that the US-SLF invites applications from suitable candidates for the Hubert H.Humphrey Fellowships for the academic year 2021 – 2022 in USA. The information on eligibility requirements and fields of the fellowships are in the attached leaflet.

You are kindly requested to circulate this information among all eligible confirmed managerial level officers coming under this Ministry in your Division / Department / Institution including Additional Secretaries, District Secretaries, Senior Assistant Secretaries, Directors of all Island Services and Divisional Secretaries. Further please advise all applicants to visit US-SLFC website for online application link after 01 April 2020 and submit online application before the deadline of **30 June 2020**

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Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Awards

The US-SLFC invites applications from suitable candidates for the Hubert Humphrey Fellowships for 2021-2022 in the fields listed below. Candidates should be young, mid-career professionals in leadership positions with a commitment to public service and to the development of Sri Lanka and should demonstrate potential for professional advancement. They may be employed in either the public or private sector.

- Agricultural and Rural Development
- Communications/Journalism
- Substance Abuse Education, Treatment & Prevention
- Economic Development
- Finance and Banking
- Educational Administration, Planning & Policy
- Higher Education Administration
- HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
- Human Resource Management
- Natural Resources, Environmental Policy and Climate Change
- Public Health Policy and Management
- Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
- Technology Policy and Management
- Trafficking in Persons, Policy and Prevention
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Law and Human Rights
- Teaching of English as a Foreign Language

The Hubert Humphrey Fellowship is specially designed for mid-career professionals to enable them to participate in a ten-month non-degree program of graduate level academic coursework and practical professional experiences. Some awards also offer English training to facilitate the participation of candidates who may be excellent candidates but lack the necessary language skills.

In order to be eligible for a Humphrey Fellowship, an applicant should:

- Be a citizen of Sri Lanka and has continuously resided in Sri Lanka for a minimum of 2 years at the time of applying for this award
- Possess a 4-year Bachelor's (special) Degree. Preference will be given to those with post-graduate qualifications
- Have a minimum of five years of substantial professional experience by the October 01, 2020 in the respective field, and be eligible for leave
- Have demonstrated leadership qualities, display personal initiative and have an interest in the policies pertaining to their fields and have a record of public service in the community
- Be proficient in both written and spoken English and will be required to take Internet-based Test (iBT) of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- Be below the age of 50 years by October 01, 2020
- Must not be applying for or holding a permanent resident visa (green card) in the United States; must not be a dual U.S./Sri Lanka citizen; and must not hold a work or resident visa in another country
- Must not have attended a graduate school in the United States for one academic year or more during the seven years prior to October 01, 2020
- Must not have had more than six months of U.S. experience during the five years prior to October 01, 2020

Grant Duration: 10 months

Grant Benefits: Tuition and fees, a monthly maintenance allowance, health insurance (accident and sickness), a modest allowance for books and supplies, round-trip international air travel to the host institution, domestic travel to the Washington, D.C. workshop, and allowances for professional activities such as field trips, professional visits, and conferences.

Applications: Applications will open April 01, 2020 (please visit the US-SLFC website for online application link after April 01)

Application Deadline: June 30, 2020

Mandatory Interviews (shortlisted candidates only): July/August 2020

Application Instructions for All Awards:

The applications for all five awards are online and must be completed fully with all the required support documents uploaded to the portal by the respective deadlines.

For links to the online application forms, detailed instructions and eligibility criteria visit:

www.fulbrightsrilanka.org

For questions write to:
inquiries@fulbrightsrilanka.org

Each applicant may not apply to more than one award category. All successful candidates will be required to reside in Sri Lanka for a minimum of 2 years following the completion of the grant. Dependents will not be supported financially on all grants, but selected grantees may take their dependents at their own expense if grant policies permit. Some programs will involve activities that cannot include dependents.

Material misinterpretation (e.g. plagiarism) at any time during the application process or at any time during grant period is grounds for selection withdrawal or grant termination, as well as ineligibility for application to any US-SLFC grants in the future.

*US-SLFC's Educational Advising service can assist applicants to research and identify potential U.S. universities/institutions and mentors.

Due to the large volume of applications, the US-SLFC is unable to acknowledge receipt of each application. Only candidates shortlisted for interviews will be notified.

The United States-Sri Lanka Fulbright Commission (US-SLFC)

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