

美國研究所 - 2017年冬季研習獎學金申請簡介

U.S. National Security Policymaking

美國國安政策之制定

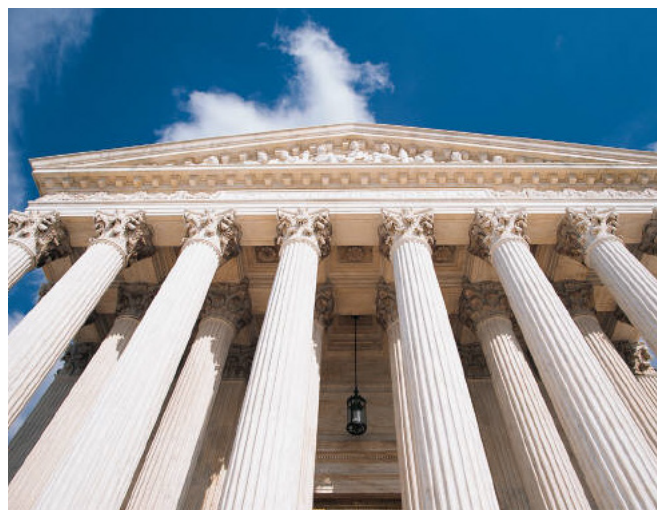
Host Institution: University of Delaware in
Newark, Delaware

Program Dates: January 5 – February 17, 2017

研習期間: 2017年1月5日至2月17日

Deadline for Applications: October 2, 2016

申請報名截止日期: 2016年10月2日



1. Institute Objectives 研習會目標

This Study of the U.S. Institute is an intensive, rigorous six-week post-graduate level academic seminar with an integrated tour. The purpose of the program is to provide university faculty and other scholars the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions, past and present.

2. Program Description 研習會簡介

The Study of the U.S. Institute on U.S. National Security Policymaking will provide a group of 18 educators and professionals from around the world an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the foundations of U.S. national security policy and current threats facing the United States. The Institute focuses on the formulation of U.S. foreign and national security policy and the role of the federal government, think-tanks, media, and public opinion in shaping that policy. The program will examine the question of how we discern U.S. national security policy continuities and changes that shape the policies and conduct of presidential administrations. Against the backdrop of the 2016 presidential elections, the Institute will encourage intellectual engagement, reflection, and interaction with U.S.-based experts to deepen scholar knowledge of the foundations and formulation of U.S. national security policy. This program will focus on four interconnected modules; 1) The U.S. view of the world and its place in the global system; 2) Terrorism and national security in the U.S. and abroad; 3) U.S. immigration and refugee policies and 4) The search for the right balance between unilateralism and multilateralism in U.S. national security policy. Each week, scholars will participate in academic sessions, roundtable discussions with U.S. national security experts, and conversations with the broader Newark, Delaware community on key thematic topics. The Institute participants will also travel to San Antonio and Austin, Texas, as well as New York City, Washington, D.C., and other regional locales.

The Institute is tentatively scheduled for January 5 – February 17, 2017. The host institution for this program will be the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware.

3. Housing and meal arrangements

Typically, each participant will have a private room with a shared bathroom during the residency portion (four weeks) of the Institute. During the study tour (up to two weeks), participants will likely share a hotel room with another participant of the same gender. During the residency, housing will typically be in college or university owned housing. Most meals will be provided at campus facilities, though participants may have access to a kitchen to cook some meals on their own. Care will be taken to ensure that any special requirements regarding diet, daily worship, housing, and medical care are satisfied.

4. Health Insurance

All participants will receive the Department of State's coverage of USD100,000, with a USD25 co-pay per medical visit and \$75 co-pay per emergency room visit, for the duration of the program. Pre-existing conditions are not covered.

5. Program Funding

The Study of the U.S. Institute will cover all participant costs, including: program administration; international travel; domestic travel and ground transportation in the United States; and book, cultural, housing, subsistence, mailing and incidental allowances.

6. Program requirements and restrictions

All participants are expected to participate fully in the program. Candidates should be aware that they are applying for an intensive program and there will be little time for personal pursuits unrelated to the program. The Institute is not a research program. Participants must attend all lectures and organized activities and complete assigned readings. Family members and/or friends may not accompany participants on any part of the program. Please note that Institute curriculum will not formally address teaching methodology and pedagogical methods. It is important that applicants understand and accept these requirements and restrictions.

7. Candidate qualifications

Study of the U.S. Institutes are highly competitive. Priority will be given to candidates who have firm plans to enhance, update or develop courses and/or educational materials with a U.S. studies focus or component; who have no prior or limited experience in the United States; and who have special interest in the program subject areas as demonstrated through past scholarship, accomplishments, and professional duties.

(A) Candidates should be mid-career, highly-motivated and experienced university-level faculty or national security professionals from institutions of higher education, or national security policymaking institutions, including national military academies, government ministries, and think-tanks. Ideal candidates will be specialists in international relations or a related field. While the educational level of participants will likely vary, most should have graduate degrees and have substantial knowledge of the thematic area of the Institute or a related field.

(B) Ideal candidates are individuals whose home institution is seeking to introduce aspects of U.S. studies into its curricula, to develop new courses in the subject of the institute, to enhance and update existing courses on the United States, or to offer specialized seminars/workshops for professionals in U.S. studies areas related to the program theme. While the nominee's scholarly and professional credentials are an important consideration, an equally important factor is how participation in the institute will enhance course offerings in U.S. studies at the nominee's home institution.

(C) Ideal candidates will have little or no prior experience in the United States.

(D) Candidates must demonstrate English language fluency. Institutes are rigorous and demanding programs; participants will be expected to handle substantial reading assignments in English and to fully and actively participate in all seminar and panel discussions. English fluency is vital to a successful experience in the Institute.

(E) Candidates should be willing and able to fully take part in an intensive post-graduate level academic program and study tour. It is important that participants are likely to be comfortable with campus life (including campus-style accommodations) and an active program schedule. While senior faculty members and new professionals to the field are eligible applicants, first consideration will be given to younger and mid-career professionals.

8. To apply for the institute

Applicants should submit an application for this program by fax or e-mail. The application deadline is October 2, 2016. The application form may be viewed and downloaded from <<http://ait.org.tw/en/study-of-the-us-institutes.html>>.

To submit an application or to request more program details, all interested scholars are welcome to contact Cultural Affairs Specialist Rei-shang Wang, AIT American Center, Suite 2101, 21F, No.

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