



**STUDY OF THE U.S. INSTITUTES (SUSI)
FOR SCHOLARS AND PROFESSIONALS
(Fully proficient in English)**

Deadline for preliminary application and other documentation

4 de enero de 2019, antes de las 11:00 a.m.

Preliminary application available at:

<https://pa.usembassy.gov/es/education-culture-es>

The SUSI for Scholars are intensive post-graduate level academic programs with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide foreign university faculty and other scholars the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions. The ultimate goal of the Institutes is to strengthen curricula and to enhance the quality of teaching about the United States in academic institutions abroad. The Institutes themes are American Culture and Values, American Politics and Political Thought, Contemporary American Literature, Journalism and Media, Religious Freedom and Pluralism, U.S. Foreign Policy and Youth, Workforce Development and Closing the Skills Gap.

PERIOD OF PROGRAM: Six weeks after June 2019.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION:

- Citizen and resident of the Republic of Panama
- Participants must have firm plans to enhance, update, or develop courses and/or educational materials with U.S. studies focus or component, and highly motivated and experienced scholars and professionals generally from institutions of higher education or research focused organizations
- Graduate degrees and have substantial knowledge of the thematic area or a related field
- Mid-career candidates between the ages of 30-50
- Limited or no prior experience in the United States
- Fully proficient in English
- Participants will be covered by the Department of State's Health Benefits coverage for the duration of the program. Pre-existing conditions are not covered.

CANDIDATE DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- 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, 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 U.S. National Security Policymaking.
- This is an intensive academic program and participants are expected to participate fully in the program, must attend all lectures and organized activities and complete assigned readings. This Institute is not a research program.
- Family members and/or friends may not accompany participants on any part of the program.

The program includes an economy class round trip international travel and cost of student visa.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: pancultural@state.gov <http://exchanges.state.gov/susi>

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