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Announcing the Fulbright Foreign Student Program for 2022-2023

The Palestinian Affairs Unit of the U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce the opening of the Fulbright Foreign Student Program competition for 2022-2023. This academic exchange program is funded by the U.S. Department of State and was initiated by U.S. Congress in 1946 to increase international educational exchange between Americans and citizens of more than 150 countries worldwide.

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program provides Palestinian students and young professionals the opportunity to pursue master's-level study in the United States. The award includes funding for tuition and required fees; a book, equipment, and travel allowance; a monthly stipend for room and board; and a supplemental health and accident coverage plan. Please note that applicants may apply in most fields of study, including humanities, social sciences, science, technology, and engineering. However, master's programs related to clinical studies, such as medicine and nursing, are not permitted.

In addition to academic training, the Fulbright Program also provide transformative cultural exchange experiences. As Fulbright participants, Palestinian students will have the unique opportunity to experience life in the United States while also sharing Palestinian culture and traditions with Americans.

Program participants will be selected through a merit-based, open competition in which leadership potential, academic excellence, and ability to adjust effectively to life in the United States are all considered. Interested candidates may apply by following the online application instructions at AMIDEAST's website:

www.amideast.org/wbg/fulbright

Applicants must:

- Be a Palestinian resident of West Bank, Jerusalem, or the Gaza Strip;
- U.S. citizens or green card holders are not eligible to apply;
- Reside in-country throughout the application, selection, and placement process;
- Have at least one year of professional work experience (after graduation);
- Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution;
- Possess a strong academic background; and Be proficient in English and/or able to attend a Long-Term English (LTE) program (supported by Fulbright) prior to the start of the study program.

* Preference will be given to students who have little or no previous experience studying or living in the United States. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

* A candidate who has resided in the United States for five or more consecutive years in the six-year period preceding the date of application is ineligible for a grant.

* AMIDEAST staff members and consultants and the employees of U.S. missions who work for the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Agency for International Development are not eligible to apply, nor are their immediate family members, during the period of their employment and until one year following the termination of employment.

The Fulbright Foreign Student Application deadline is May 10, 2021

For more information, call AMIDEAST offices in the West Bank at 02-2408023 ext. 300, Gaza at 08-2824635 ext. 206