**2018 STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTES (SUSI) FOR SCHOLARS APPLICATION FORM**

**Instructions:**

* Save the application form to your hard disk. All the questions are mandatory.
* Please submit your completed application by **December 29, 2017**
* Please send your essay (max. 250 words) as a separate .doc file

1. **Title of Institute**

Contemporary American Literature

Journalism and Media

Religious Pluralism in the United States

U.S. Culture and Society

U.S. Foreign Policy

American Politics and Political Thought

1. **Full Name (as it appears on passport)**

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| Prefix (Dr./Miss/Mr./Mrs./Ms./Prof.) |  |
| Last Name |  |
| First Name |  |
| Middle Name |  |

1. **Gender**

Male  Female

1. **Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)**

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1. **Birth City**

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1. **Citizenship**

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| Secondary (if applicable) |  |

1. **Country of Residency**

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1. **Medical, Physical, Dietary or other Personal Considerations** (Please describe any pre-existing medical conditions, including any prescription medication the candidate may be taking, allergies, or other dietary or personal consideration. This will not affect candidate selection, but will enable the host institution to make any necessary accommodations.)

Blind and Visual Impairments

Deaf and Hearing Impairments

Learning Disabilities

New Disability Description

Physical Disabilities

Psychiatric Disabilities

Systematic Disabilities

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1. **Contact Information**

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| Address |  |
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| Home Country Name |  |
| Email |  |
| Mobile Phone |  |
| Contact name and relationship |  |
| Emergency Contact Phone |  |
| Emergency Contact Email |  |

1. **Current Position**

Senior University Official (President, Provost), Government Minister, Senior Executive, etc.

University Dean, Government Advisor, Vice President, Junior Executive

Senior Professor, Department Chair, Director, Editor, Officer, etc.

Associate Professor, Senior Researcher/Think-Tank Fellow, Senior Staff, etc.

Assistant Professor, Assistant Editor, Coordinator, mid-level Staff Researcher/Think-Tank fellow

Lecturer, Teacher, Consultant

Teaching Assistant, Instructor

Other

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| Title |  |
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1. **Work Experience (including previous positions and titles)**

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1. **Education, Academic and Professional Training** (Please list all earned degrees beginning with most recent. Degrees listed should reflect the closest U.S. equivalent.)

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| **Degree Earned**  (PhD/JD, Doctoral Candidate/ABD/Post-Graduate Degree, MA/MS, BA/BS, Associates/2-Year Degree, Certificate/Licence, Other) | **Date earned**  (mm/dd/yyyy) | **Specialization / Institution** |
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**Additional Professional Training:**

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1. **Active Professional Memberships** (Active Professional Memberships independent of current professional responsibilities. These should not include university committee work or other professional duties directly related to current employment.)

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| **Position**  (President/Chairperson/Director, etc., Board Member, Editorial Staff/Officer, Contributing Member, Member) | **Title** | **Organization** |
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1. **Publications Related to the Institute Theme** up to 10 (Please list all foreign titles in English, including whether book, chapter, journal article, newspaper article, web article, etc.)

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| **Publication Type**  (Please choose one: Book, Edited Volume(Primary/Co-Editor), Book Chapter, Journal Article, Newspaper/Online Article, Conference/University/Gon’t Publication) | **Date**  (mm/dd/yyyy) | **Title Publisher** |
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1. **Previous Experience in the United States**

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1. **Family/Friends Residing in the United States (please include city and state)**

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1. **Level of English Language**

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1. **Professional Responsibilities** (Please discuss your professional responsibilities in greater detail, including research interests, administrative responsibilities (ex. curriculum design), and/or other pertinent information.)

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**Current Courses Taught:**

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| **Course Title** | **Level of Students** | **Classroom Hours per Semester** | **# Students** | **U.S. Studies Content (%)** |
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**Current Student Advising** (Advising is not the same as teaching. We are looking for the number of students, their level, and hours the nominee spends providing assistance in helping students clarifying personal and career goals, and evaluating progress towards those goals. This section can also include those that supervise PhD and graduate students.):

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| **Number of Students Advised Studying U.S. Related Topics** | **Level of Students** | **Hours of Advising per Student per Year** |
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**Other Potential Outcomes** (Please select any likely potential professional outcomes of this program.)

Update Existing Course  New Publication

Create New Course  Professional Promotion

Create New Degree Program  Government or Ministry Policy

University Curriculum Redesign  New Professional Organization

National Curriculum Redesign  New Institutional Linkages

New Research Project  Raise Institutional Profile

1. **Application Statement (maximum 250 words)**

Please discuss how your participation would enhance your personal and professional goals, the current state of U.S. studies in your home country, or upon the institute. Include how attending this Institute would help you achieve the "Other Potential Outcomes" you have checked above.

**Please save your statement as a .doc file and send as attachment along with the application form.**

**In order to apply, please submit the completed Application Form by December 29, 2017 via e-mail to:**

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**NB** Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. Interviews will be held in mid-January, 2018.