

March 21, 2010

Greetings:

The Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt is pleased to invite your institution to participate in its **Egyptian Fulbright Scholar Program**. Under the program, the Commission and participating institutions in the United States co-sponsor the presence of Egyptian Fulbright Scholars on American campuses.

The program provides opportunities for:

- Egyptian scholars to lecture and conduct research at American institutions while acquainting themselves with American society
- American institutions to benefit from the presence of highly qualified Egyptian scholars with diverse knowledge and experience.

The program enables American institutions to add special courses to their curricula, support collaborative research, and initiate Arabic language and/or literature and Middle East studies on campus. Expressions of interest in other fields are welcome. The Commission's selection process – honed during six decades of support for mutual educational exchange between Egypt and the United States – guarantees the quality of Egyptian scholars who participate in the program. Final selection is made by the American partner institution.

In AY2011-2012 each participating scholar will spend one to two semesters at his/her host institutions. Support will include:

- From the partner institution in the U.S.: contribution of at least 51 percent of the scholar's maintenance allowance. (The full maintenance allowance in AY2011-2012 is \$2,900 per month.)
- From the Fulbright Commission: contribution of up to 49 percent of the scholar's maintenance allowance, a professional allowance of \$1,500, and an excess baggage allowance of \$650.
- From the home institution in Egypt: international travel

Recent partners in the program have included Colgate University, Cornell University, Georgia State University, Mary Baldwin College, State University of New York - Cobleskill, Temple University, University of Arizona, University of Maryland, University of Richmond, Wake Forest University, and Yale University. If you are interested in joining these institutions in benefiting from the Egyptian Fulbright Scholar Program, please complete the enclosed expression of interest and return it to:

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We would hope to hear from you prior to April 15, 2010.

Thank you for your interest in the programs of the Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Lohof', with a stylized, flowing script.

Bruce A. Lohof, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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