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Dear Sir/ Madam

The American Center, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka is pleased to announce the 2015 Fulbright Visiting Scholar awards. These awards are primarily six-to-nine month research grants, beginning in September 2015. However, semester-long lecturing grants are available as well. Length of grants may be adjusted based on availability of funding. Fulbright Visiting Scholar awards are offered to senior Bangladeshi university faculty members and researchers at think-tanks and relevant non-governmental organizations to conduct research and possibly to lecture. We seek proposals on a wide range of topics in education (particularly about university administration), business, social science, humanities, environmental sciences, international law (maritime law), agricultural sciences and the arts.

The program is intended for highly motivated scholars with advanced degrees (Ph.D.), or professional equivalency who propose to conduct research and/or teach in the fields of their specialization. Candidates must have excellent English language skills to function professionally in an American university setting. Applicants must return to Bangladesh immediately after completion of their research or teaching assignments.

Applicants must submit their applications online. All relevant documents in support of the application, such as three reference letters, confirmed letters of invitation, correspondences from U.S. institutions, curriculum vitae, and passport copies for the scholar and all accompanying dependents should be uploaded electronically through the application webpage. The application is available at <https://apply.embank.com/student/fulbright/scholars>. Applicants should create a log-in account in order to access the application. A copy of the announcement and complete instructions are available at http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/educational_cultural_exchanges.html. **Applicants must read instructions thoroughly before completing the application form.**

Applicants should submit a detailed and carefully written research proposal that can be completed during the grant period. The program is highly competitive, and the selection committee places great emphasis on the proposal.

To apply for the lecturing grant, prospective candidates must have extensive teaching experience. Teaching experience abroad is an added qualification. Candidates must submit course syllabi along with curriculum vitae and a confirmed invitation to lecture.

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