



Iraqi Women in Engineering and Applied Sciences (IWASE) Program

AMIDEAST is currently accepting applications on behalf of the Iraqi Women Fellowship Foundation (IWFF) for their Iraqi Women in Engineering and Applied Sciences (IWASE) program, a one- year fellowship at a U.S. University which includes two months of pre-academic English language training. This program is funded by the U.S. Department of State's U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, and administered by AMIDEAST.

The application deadline for the 2009 IWASE program is Thursday, December 11, 2008.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS AN IWASE FINALIST, YOU MUST OBTAIN AN IRAQI PASSPORT BY JANUARY 15, 2009!

As an IWASE participant, you will have the opportunity to:

- Attend a prestigious US university as a faculty-in-residence to upgrade your knowledge and teaching skills in engineering and applied sciences to contribute to your home university on return
- Improve your English
- Interact with U.S. university professors and other education professionals
- Experience U.S. culture and society

IWASE Fellowships cover all major expenses, including airfare, housing and maintenance allowances, and health insurance. Program costs will be covered by the institution you are attending.

Applicants to the IWASE program must meet the following criteria:

- Currently a qualified university faculty member in engineering and applied sciences, with university references
- Meet minimum English proficiency requirement (550 TOEFL or equivalent ITP)
- Be nationals of Iraq currently living in Iraq
- Hold a Bachelors degree or higher
- Be available to travel to the U.S. for one year beginning in June 2009

Fellowship recipients will be selected on the basis of their applications and interviews with a selection panel. Application for this program can be downloaded in Word format from our website www.amideast.org by following the following steps: click AMIDEAST Offices, Iraq and then Programs and Services.

Application deadline for 2009 IWASE program is Thursday, December 11, 2008. Submit your application via hard copy to one of the locations below or by email (with scanned attachments) to iraq@amideast.org:

Erbil: AMIDEAST Office, Ainkawa, near Restaurant Italiano, phone 225 0054

Baghdad: AMIDEAST Drop Box at the Babel Hotel

Basra: AMIDEAST Drop Box at the University of Basra, Bab Al-Zubair Compound, Institute of Live Languages

Please contact iraq@amideast.org with any questions.