U.S. EMBASSY BELGRADE ANNOUNCES THE COMPETITION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020 HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR CITIZENS OF SERBIA

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN FROM APRIL 16 TO JUNE 16, 2018

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications from citizens of Serbia for participation in the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program for the academic year 2019-2020.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program is a U.S. Department of State Fulbright program that brings accomplished mid-level professionals to the U.S. for 10-months of combined academic (NON-DEGREE) and professional work. The program provides a basis for lasting ties between citizens of Serbia and their professional counterparts in the United States.

The Humphrey Fellowship is granted competitively to public and private sector candidates with strong leadership potential and a commitment to public service in the following fields:

• Sustainable Development

- a. Agricultural and Rural Development
- b. Economic Development/Finance and Banking
- c. Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change
- d. Urban and Regional Planning

Democratic Institution Building

- a. Law and Human Rights
- b. Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
- c. Trafficking in Persons Policy and Prevention
- d. Technology Policy and Management

Education

- a. Educational Administration, Planning and Policy
- b. Higher Education Administration

BASIC REQUIREMENTS: Serbian citizenship, permanent employment in Serbia, university degree, and English proficiency.

In addition to the pre-academic language training traditionally available, the Humphrey Program offers a Long-Term English (LTE) language training opportunity to facilitate participation of candidates who lack the necessary language skills. LTE participants will travel to the U.S for intensive 20-25 week language training to improve language skills before transitioning to their academic-year Humphrey program university campuses. Candidates for LTE typically have TOEFL scores in the 440-500 range (paper-based test) or 42-61 (internet-based test).

SELECTION: Following a technical review, qualified candidates will be invited for an interview in **June**, **2018**. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Candidates who pass the interview will be registered for the TOEFL exam. The final selection and placement will be made in February 2019, in Washington, DC.

For additional information about the Humphrey Fellowship:

The Humphrey Fellowship program is administered by the Institute of International Education – www.iie.org. For more information on the Humphrey Fellowship program see www.humphreyfellowship.org, or contact Embassy Belgrade's Public Affairs Section belgradehumphrey@state.gov, Tel: 011/706-4263.