STUDY OF THE U.S. INSTITUTES FOR STUDENT LEADERS
SUMMER 2020

The Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Student Leaders is offered for undergraduate students between the ages of 18 and 25. This year the Institute for Swedish applicants will focus on: Entrepreneurship and Economic Development. Selected students will spend five weeks in the United States, hosted by an American college or university. The Institute will be held in the end of June and July 2020.

Candidates should be highly motivated first through third year undergraduate students who demonstrate leadership through academic work, community involvement and extracurricular activities. Individuals from a broad range of ethnic, religious, geographic and socio-economic backgrounds, including those with disabilities, are encouraged to apply.

The Institute on Entrepreneurship and Economic Development will provide participants with an overview of entrepreneurial approaches by reviewing the development, history, challenges, and successes of U.S. entrepreneurial enterprises, including social enterprises, business leadership and women’s economic empowerment, in the United States and globally. Topics will include, but are not limited to, business development in a global setting, diversity in the workforce, management strategies and techniques, and the relationship among businesses, governments and NGOs. Academic activities will be supplemented by opportunities to engage with the local community, including meeting with local entrepreneurs, and a study tour to Atlanta, Georgia. The Institute will end in Washington, D.C. where participants from all four Institutes will come together for a closing forum.

This Institute will be hosted by the University of Tennessee – Chattanooga.

Please note: It is not possible to travel to the U.S. earlier or remain in the U.S. at the end of the program for personal travel.

In making these awards, the Fulbright Commission is looking not only for academic excellence, but a focused application, a range of extracurricular and community activities, an indication of leadership skills and a plan to give back to your home country upon returning.

Application Information

Interested applicants should first review the information and FAQ’s posted on the Swedish Fulbright Commission website https://www.fulbright.se/grants/swedish-grants/study-of-u-s-institutes.

Applications are due at the Commission by January 8, 2020. A complete application will require an application form, grades and/or transcripts and two letters of reference.

Nominations will be forwarded to the U.S. State Department and final decisions are expected by the end of April 2020. All applicants will be notified of their status.

For more information and questions about the program, please email: fulbright@fulbright.se