AY2021-2022 Community College Initiative (CCI) Program

Application Instructions:

Eligible CCI Fields of Study:

The CCI Program offers study in the following fields:

- Agriculture
- Applied Engineering
- Business Management/Admin
- Early Childhood Education
- Information Technology (IT)
- Media
- Public Safety
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

The programs of study within these fields are limited to the concentration areas listed in the CCI program announcement and application form and vary by individual colleges. Participants should develop their goals broadly within these fields of study and concentration areas. In this application, participants should describe their specific areas of interest in their proposed fields of study and concentration areas, their related experience, and their long-term goals.

Application Review Process and Criteria: The CCI Program is conducted as a merit-based open competition. After the application deadline, all applications will be reviewed for eligibility and assessed by a panel of exchange program specialists. Competitive applicants will be interviewed in Cairo by a nomination committee. Applicants will be notified of their nomination status in March / April 2021.

The nomination committee will use the following criteria to evaluate applications (not in order of importance):

- Demonstrated interest and professional goals in the field of study applicant wishes to pursue.
- Cross-cultural interest.
- Leadership potential.
- Flexibility and suitability as an exchange student.
- Proficiency in written and spoken English.
- Physical ability and willingness to complete the program in its entirety, including activities or travel that may be programmed on any day of the week and during early morning or evening hours.
- Commitment to returning to home country after the program to fulfill a two-year home residency requirement.
- Preference will be given to applicants without prior significant experience in the U.S.
General Application Instructions

- Submit a completed original application with signature on the last page.
- Each applicant must complete his/her own application form. Applicants may consult with others for advice on how to complete the form, but each applicant must answer the questions and write his/her own responses.
- Please answer ALL questions on the application in English. Do NOT leave a space blank. If a question does not apply to you, enter N/A (not applicable).
- Include your full legal name with family name (surname) in CAPITAL LETTERS first as spelled on your international passport (if available).
- Include complete contact information, including postal codes for all addresses and city/country codes for all phone numbers.
- Handwritten applications must be neatly printed.

Important Instructions for Submitting Your Application:

- Applications and ALL supporting documents must be submitted to the Fulbright Commission in Egypt via email by no later than 11:59 p.m. on January 16, 2021 (please see below instructions for details).

A complete application must include the following documents:

1. Completed and typed application form in English. Application forms that are hand-written must be readable or else they will not be processed.
2. All essay questions included in the application form
3. Clear Scanned Copy of original secondary school certificate in English (3-year technical secondary school, 5-year technical secondary school or General secondary school).
4. Clear Scanned Copy of original secondary school transcript (with subjects and grades) in English and Arabic.
5. In addition to the above, bachelor’s degree holders and graduates of 2-year Higher Institutes must also submit a clear scanned copy of the original certificate and transcript (with subjects and grades) in English for their post-secondary studies.
7. A scanned copy of your original valid passport or National ID
8. Male applicants must submit their proof of military services status / Exemption.

Submit your application with all required documents (as listed above) to the Fulbright Commission in Egypt by email to cci@bfce.eun.eg. All required documents must be attached in one email with your application and clearly labeled. Multiple e-mails will not be accepted. Only clear, legible scanned copies of original documents will be accepted.

The subject line for the email must be written in English and include the academic year of the program, program’s name, your first and last name. For “AY21-22 CCI Application: Mohamed Mohsen”. In the body of your email you must list all the documents that are attached to your email.
• If your application and all supporting documents are sent in one clearly labeled email and received by the deadline, then the Fulbright Commission will send an email confirmation to you within 1 working week after receiving your application with all required documents. However, if your application or any of the required documents is received by the Fulbright Commission after the deadline, then you will NOT receive an email confirmation from the Commission. Due to the large number of applications, the commission will not be able to receive phone call inquiries regarding applications submission.

**Important Notes:**

• **Applicants must apply in only one field of study.** Select only one preferred field of study from the listed options in the application, then select 3 concentration areas in the same chosen field and note the order of your preference. **You must select 3 options within the same field of study** – subfield concentration areas are not guaranteed and are contingent upon host college availability.

• **Emergency Contact.** Include complete emergency contact information, including address, and telephone numbers of individuals.

• Ensuring that all questions on the application form are answered completely and submitting all required documents by no later than the program deadline listed above is the sole responsibility of the applicant.

• Applicants who will be nominated for the program will be asked to immediately issue an Egyptian passport that is valid at least until December 2022.

• Copying someone else’s writing, whether from the internet, from a book or from a friend without including a reference or citation is considered plagiarism and can lead to disqualification at any time during the review process. Any quoted words or sentences should include a citation. An applicant who is found to have plagiarized in any form (including unintentional or accidental plagiarism) in his or her application will be disqualified. For further information about plagiarism and citation, please click on the following link: [https://fulbright-egypt.org/resources/](https://fulbright-egypt.org/resources/). All content in applications must be the applicant’s original contribution and his/her own intellectual property. Having someone else write or contribute to the writing of an individual’s application, either fully or partially, does not uphold the standards of integrity expected of grantees and may result in the ineligibility of your application.