

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

2012-2013 NEAR EAST & SOUTH ASIA UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, February 5, 2012

**Please submit your application online at
<http://www.apps.nesaugrad.org>**

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Please submit a print-out of the online submitted application and all supporting documents to the Public Affairs Office of the U.S. Embassy

Applications must be first completed electronically at <http://www.apps.nesaugrad.org> then sent with all required supporting documents by post or hand to the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, Exchanges/Public Affairs Section, 8, Kamal El Din Salah Street, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt. Please write your full name and list the program name on the envelope. Hand delivered applications must be delivered in OPEN envelopes to the Power Checkpoint guard, at the North Gate of the U.S. Embassy, Sunday through Thursday between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (work days only).



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Embassy of the United States of America

Cairo, Egypt

January 4, 2012

Professor Dr. Aly Mohamed Shams Al Din
President
Banha University

Dear Dr. Al Din:

The Embassy of the United States of America is pleased to announce that it is currently accepting applications for the Near East and South Asia Undergraduate Exchange Program (NESA UGRAD). NESA UGRAD is a program of the United States Department of State. It provides opportunities for final year secondary school, first-, second-, and third-year undergraduate students from the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia to study full-time for one academic year in a non-degree program in the United States. Mandatory courses will include U.S. study courses, academic skills training, and courses of students' fields of study. Participants will take part in community service as well as an internship.

Attached, please find a description of the program, application instructions, and schedule for TOEFL ITP at AMIDEAST (also available on-line on our website: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/pa/xchgs.html>)

The deadline for receiving complete applications is **February 5, 2012**

For further details/information about the NESA UGRAD program, please contact the Embassy's Public Affairs Section at: CairoNESA@state.gov

To receive future similar announcements more quickly, please e-mail the Public Affairs Section at ExchangesCairo@state.gov and share with us an e-mail address that we can use to inform your distinguished university of upcoming exchanges opportunities for students and professionals.

Warm Regards,

Andrew Mitchell

First Secretary & Cultural Affairs Officer