

**THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA AFRICAN STUDIES INSTITUTE AND THE
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
ANNOUNCE THE
FULBRIGHT-HAYS K-12 AND COLLEGE GROUP PROJECT ABROAD SEMINARS
IN TANZANIA
(June 17 - July 17, 2011)**

Pending finding from the US Department of Education, the University of Georgia, African Studies Institute, solicits applications from qualified applicants to the proposed Group Projects Abroad Program (hereafter GPA). The program encourages applications from K-12 teachers, graduate, senior, and junior students in education professional schools, administrators of state departments of education, and faculty from institutions of higher education and K-12 teachers in the State of Georgia. Pending approval of a grant proposal submitted to the US Department of Education, the proposed program requires a year long involvement of successful applicants to participate in formalized language and culture immersion activities and to develop Africa content based project of choice. Successful participants will be encouraged to develop projects that are transferable to the classes that they teach at their home institutions. The proposed program dates are June 17– July 17, 2011.

Coordinating Institutions:

University of Georgia: January 2011 – May 2011.

Ms-Training Center for Development Cooperation, Arusha: June 17, 2011- July 17, 2011

Tumiani University, Makumira College Campus in Arusha (External Evaluation).

2. Eligibility and selection criteria:

(a) Applicants must be:

- 1) US citizens or permanent resident of the United States.
- 2) Currently employed full-time in a US school system, institution of higher education, Local Education Agency)
- 3) K-12 teachers and education professionals.
- 4) Graduate student or junior, or senior in an institution of higher education who is a prospective teacher in the areas of social sciences, humanities, and foreign languages.

3. Criteria and Requirements

- 1) A demonstrated interest in international area studies (need to infuse Africa content in an existing course, developing an African focus course, improving basic knowledge on Africa to enhance scholarship, the need to develop high proficiency in an African language--- in this case- Swahili).
- 2) Two letters of recommendation that portray the applicant's academic and professional strength.
- 3) Applicant's statement of purpose that clearly articulate the commitment noted in (1) above.
- 4) Career commitment to the study of Africa and African Studies development in the Applicant's institution/school district.

4. Application Deadline: November 30, 2010

5. Statement of Equal Opportunity

Consistent with federal and state law and policy, the University of Georgia restates its commitment to the concepts of affirmative action and equal opportunity. Neither employment nor study, nor institutional services, programs, nor activities should be hindered by such prohibited bias factors as race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, veteran status, or disability. Prohibited bias factors will not be permitted to have an adverse influence upon decisions regarding employees, applicants for employment, contractors, or participants in and/or users of institutional programs, services, and activities. For more information regarding this policy can be obtained from the UGA Equal Opportunity Office, Vice President for Equal Opportunity, Administration Building, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602, Tel. (706) 542 7912; <http://www.uga.edu.eoo.EOOStatement.html>.

6. Application

Applications can be obtained by contacting the African Studies Institute at UGA (Dr. Moshi University of Georgia, 321 Holmes/Hunter Building, Athens, GA 30602, africa@uga.edu, or www.uga.edu/afirstu), Tel. 706-542-5314; The University System of Georgia Board of Regents International Education Office; USG Institutional International Education Offices; and all Georgia K-12 Educational District Offices.

APPLICATION
Summer 2011 K-12 and College Group Project Abroad
Tanzania Swahili Language/Culture/Area Studies Seminar
(June 17 - July 17, 2011)
\$200 Deposit is Due with Application

1. Contact Information:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(Day Telephone)

(Night Telephone)

(Email)

2. Additional Information

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
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Gender: ___male___female

Citizenship: ___ U.S. citizen

___Permanent Resident with _____Citizenship

3. General Academic Background

a) Undergraduate Education:

Institution: _____

Degree: _____ Date: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

b) Graduate Education:

Institution: _____

Degree: _____ Date: _____

Major: _____

4. Letters of Reference

Send the attached copies of the **Letter of Reference** form to two key individuals: Dean/School Principal and Unit Head of Department. Provide your referees with a stamped

envelope addressed to: **Dr. Lioba Moshi, University of Georgia, African Studies Institute**

321 Holmes/Hunter Academic Building, Athens, GA 30602.

Referees

Name Position Address (Mail and email)

1. _____

2. _____

5. Current Academic Work and Achievement.

Write a short biographical sketch (do not send CV) of your academic accomplishments, honors and awards received, and examples (if any) of scholarly activities demonstrate your interest in African Studies (e.g. course developed, lecture given or attended, workshop conducted or attended, or creative works completed—website etc).

6. Statement of Purpose:

Attach a 1-2 page statement describing your interest and relevance of the program to your career development. Include tentative ideas of program projects you would like to engage and report on during the program term. Indicate your career commitment to the study of Africa, i.e. plans beyond the GPA program.

7. Curriculum Development Unit

Briefly describe (300 words) a curriculum development project that you would like to engage in and that would enhance what you currently teach by including an African-content component.

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Summer 2011

Tanzania Swahili Language and Culture Seminar

To be completed by Applicant

Name of Referee Designation/Position Institution/School

Name	Position	Address

Optional: I hereby waive my rights to access this confidential recommendation as provided in the Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by the Referee

Please include in your reference letter how long you have known the applicant, cite any evidence of commitments to area studies or future plans in area studies. Use the reverse side if necessary. If the applicant has signed the waiver above, the confidentiality of this letter of reference is assured.

Printed Name: _____ Position _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Institution and Address: _____

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Please return this evaluation to:
The University of Georgia, African Studies Institute
321 Holmes/Hunter Building
Athens, GA 30602
Fax: 706-583-0482