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## **Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship 2024-2025**

The Royal Civil Service Commission is pleased to announce the availability of up to six non-degree Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships for 2024-2025 academic year, awarded by the Government of the United States through its Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) from its Congressional appropriation for exchanges.

### **1. Prerequisites for the Fellowship:**

- Be young mid-career professionals in leadership positions having a commitment to public service and the potential for professional advancement
- Have a minimum of five years of full-time professional experience (prior to August 2023) in the relevant field, after completing a university degree, and should be interested in the policy aspects of their fields of specialization
- Have completed a university degree program requiring at least four years of full time study to qualify for participation in U. S. graduate study programs
- Be proficient in English (minimum TOEFL score of 525 paper-based or 71 internet-based test); although scores lower than the above may be eligible for the Long- Term English program

### **2. Ineligibility criteria:**

- Individuals without a first university degree
- Individuals with less than five year of full time professional experience prior to August 2023
- University teachers or academic researchers with no management/policy responsibilities (except for the specialists in substance abuse prevention and treatment and teachers of English as a foreign language)
- Individuals who have attended a graduate school in the United States for one academic year or more during the seven years prior to August 2023
- Individuals who have had more than six months of U.S experience during the five years prior to August 2023
- Individuals with dual U.S citizenship or U.S permanent resident status



### 3. Fields of Study

#### I. Human and Institutional Capacity:

- A. Economic Development
- A. Finance and Banking
- B. Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
- C. Technology Policy and Management

#### II. Rights and Freedoms:

- A. Communications and Journalism
- A. Law and Human Rights

#### III. Sustainable Lands:

- A. Agriculture and Rural Development
- A. Natural Resources, Environmental Policy and Climate Change
- B. Urban and Regional Planning

#### IV. Thriving Communities:

- A. Public Health Policy and Management
- A. Substance Abuse Education, Treatment and Prevention
- B. Educational Administration, Planning and Policy

### 4. Timeline for the program:

#	Particulars	Date
1	Official launch of invitation to apply	29-May-2023
2	Deadline for submission of applications	28-June-2023
3	Shortlisting of candidates	21-July-2023
4	Interviews for final selection	9-Aug-2023 (tentative)
5	Deadline for nominees to take TOEFL	September 2023
6	Deadline to submit nominations to IIE, Washington DC	1-Oct-2023
7	Technical review of applications by IIE, Washington DC	Oct-Nov, 2023



8	Selections made by Humphrey board, Washington DC	Jan-Feb, 2024
9	Notifications to selected candidates	March 2024

**5. General requirements (in addition to the above criteria):**

- Interested candidates from the civil service must fulfill in-service training criteria of the BCSR 2018
- Candidates from the private and corporate sectors must fulfill eligibility requirements specified by the Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development, MoESD

**6. Important links and notes:**

- Applicants can access the application on the Institute of International Education (IIE) website at <https://apply.iie.org/huberthumphrey> on or before 28-June-2023
- For the scholarship guideline: [click here](#)
- Applications must be complete for the candidate to be considered. TOEFL scores do not need to be present for an application to be considered complete
- The shortlisting will be done by the U.S Embassy ,Delhi and the short-listed candidates will be announced on the RCSC's website accordingly
- The interviews for the Final Selection will be on or around the week of August 7-11, 2023.
- It must be noted that the candidates who get through the selection interview just get nominated for the fellowship. Therefore, the selected candidate must understand that his/her actual enrollment is subject to final confirmation
- No additional financial benefits from the RCSC/RGoB shall be admissible to candidates under this scholarships

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