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# Faculty Development Opportunity

IN THE UNITED STATES

Develop yourself as a professional in your academic field during one semester at a U.S. institution of higher education.



The U.S. Embassy in Tashkent and the American Councils for International Education are pleased to announce that the 2020 Spring Faculty Enrichment Program (FEP) is now accepting applications.

The FEP provides university instructors from Uzbekistan with the opportunity to enhance their pedagogical skills and professional disciplinary expertise through a four-month U.S. academic enrichment program. While on the FEP, Fellows engage in curriculum development, explore alternative teaching methodologies, and expand their expertise in their fields of study. Throughout the program, Fellows observe courses, attend academic conferences, and work closely with faculty mentors from U.S. host institutions. Fellows also complete an Academic Inquiry Project, focusing on an aspect of higher education in the U.S. that has particular relevance for their home institution. At the end of the program, Fellows present their research findings at their host institutions and home universities. FEP participants are encouraged to forge relationships between U.S. host institutions and their home institutions. Through these interactions between Uzbek faculty and their U.S. counterparts, the FEP aims to contribute to mutual understanding, educational ties, and professional networks between the U.S. and Uzbekistan.

### Eligibility requirements:

- A citizen and current resident of Uzbekistan;
- A faculty member teaching full-time at an institution of higher education in Uzbekistan with at least 2 years of full-time professional experience as a university lecturer or administrator;
- Proficient in spoken and written English at the time of application;
- Committed to returning to Uzbekistan after the completion of the program;
- Compliance with home university requirements for long-term exchange participants;
- Able to begin the FEP in the United States in January 2020; and,
- Eligible to receive a U.S. J-1 Exchange Visitor non-immigrant category visa.

Fellows do not earn academic degrees through the FEP and must return home after completing the program. Fellows will be subject to a two-year home residency requirement per J-1 visa regulations.

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Applications due November 3,  
2019 @ 11:59pm UZT



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