

# JUNIOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2007

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*Please know that your answers will be strictly confidential and will in no way affect your participation in the program. We will use the data for analytical and evaluative purposes only.*

*Please feel free to give us your honest opinions. This survey is not a test, and there are no right or wrong answers. Thank you for your participation in this survey.*

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1. Exchange programs provide participants with many important opportunities for learning and engaging people from other countries. In the table below, please select the **three** most important accomplishments of your program.

Accomplishments	✓
Contributed to the development of higher education in my country	
Developed new expertise in my field of study and discipline	
Extended my knowledge of the subjects I teach	
Deepened my understanding of new methods of instruction	
Met U.S. academics and/or professionals in my field	
Established and maintained on-going contacts between my home and host institutions	
Attended academic and professional conferences	
Became a more effective instructor in my field	
Other? (Write in)	

2. Please elaborate on any of these accomplishments, or other accomplishments not listed above.

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3. Please rate your satisfaction with the following program components. *Please check one box in each row.*

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Administration					
Content					
Variety of Experiences					
Relevance of program to professional or educational development					

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4. Please rate your satisfaction with the following specific program components. *Please check one box in each row.*

	Very Dissatisfi ed	Dissatisfi ed	Neutr al	Satisfie d	Very Satisfie d
Information received about the program prior to departure					
Pre-departure orientation program					
Orientation in Washington D.C.					
Program staff					
Access to internet connectivity/email, adequate computing facilities					
Administration/ logistics (for example, whether your stipend was paid on time, whether program events were well-planned and run efficiently)					
Agenda: Briefings, meetings and interviews					
Program content					
Mid-Program Virtual Workshop					
Volunteer opportunities					
Cultural/ entertainment activities					
Sensitivity of program to your cultural or religious needs					

5. Please rate your current knowledge and understanding of the following topics and themes highlighted in your program. *Please check one box in each row.*

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	No Knowledge	Less Than Basic	Basic Knowledge	Beyond Basic	Advanced Knowledge
U.S. educational system					
Professional development opportunities					
Establishing professional contacts with scholars/ academics in my field					
Current (academic) literature or research in my field					
Best practices in my field (where appropriate)					
Leadership					
Teaching methodologies and new methods of instruction					
Media presentations					
Using Internet Technology as a teaching tool					
Using Internet Technology as a source of information for research					
Classroom management strategies					
Appropriate use of electronic media					

6. While you were in the U.S., did you improve your knowledge and understanding of the following topics and themes highlighted in your program? *Please check one box in each row.*

	No, not at all	Somewhat	A good deal	A great deal	Not sure
U.S. educational system					

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Professional development opportunities					
Establishing professional contacts with scholars/academics in my field					
Current (academic) literature or research in my field					
Best practices in my field (where appropriate)					
Leadership					
Teaching methodologies and new methods of instruction					
Media presentations					
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Using Internet Technology as a source of information for research					
Classroom management strategies					
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7. What did you accomplish or learn during this visit, that you could not accomplish or learn at home?

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8. Do you think you will use the knowledge or experience gained in the program to initiate any of these formal or informal changes in your organization or work? *Please check one box in each row.*

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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Increase volunteer activities/community service		
Found an NGO or new organization		
Introduce new ideas and knowledge		
Introduce initiatives, new ways of doing things		
Establish new exchanges		
Try to influence public opinion about the United States through the media		
Establish joint ventures, organizational partnerships, or linkages		
Introduce new policies or procedures		
Introduce new curricula, pedagogical methods, or educational standards		
Become elected or appointed to a local, regional or national government position		
Propose, write, and/or pass a new law or treaty		

9. In addition to the list above, how else do you think you will apply what you learned at your home institution?

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10. Do you think that you will be a more effective instructor as a result of your participation in this exchange? *Please choose one.*

	✓
No, I will be equally effective.	
Yes, I will be more effective.	
Yes, I will be much more effective.	

11. How do you think your participation in this program will impact your university?

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12. How do you think your participation in this program will impact your career?

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13. Do you think you will share your program experience or the knowledge you gained during your exchange in any of the following ways? *Please check one box in each row.*

	Ye s	N o
Participate in media interviews (newspaper, television, radio, internet)		
Give presentations to community, neighborhood, school or university groups		
Write newspapers articles, including editorials and opinion pieces.		
Write academic books		
Write non-academic books		
Write academic articles—for journals or academic publications		
Other (please write in):		

14. As a direct result of your participation in the exchange program, do you think you will do or receive any of the following **at work**? Please check one response for each item.

	Ye s	No
Higher level of responsibilities or leadership in the same job		
Organize or initiate new activities or projects in the same job		
New, more responsible job		
Increased salary/wages		

15. As a direct result of your participation in the exchange program, do you think you will do or receive any of the following **in your community**? Please check one response for each item.

	Ye s	No
Assume a leadership role or position in your community		
Organize or initiate new		

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activities or projects in your community		
Establish a new organization in your community		

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16. Do you think you will remain in contact with people you met during your exchange program?

	✓
Yes	
No	

17. Do you think you will establish or continue professional collaborations that grew out of your exchange experience?

	✓
Yes	
No	

18. As a result of your exchange experience, do you think you or your organization will establish a formal, institutional relationship with another organization?

	✓
Yes	
No	

19. If you answered "yes" to either questions 16, 17 or 18 above, do you have any specific comments to add?

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20. Please rate your knowledge or understanding of the following topics. *(Please check one box in each row.)*

	<b>No Knowledge</b>	<b>Less Than Basic</b>	<b>Basic Knowledge</b>	<b>Beyond Basic</b>	<b>Advanced Knowledge</b>
U.S. democracy					
U.S. economy					
U.S. values and culture					
Religious and ethnic diversity in the United States					

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	No Knowledge	Less Than Basic	Basic Knowledge	Beyond Basic	Advanced Knowledge
Freedom of speech and press in the United States					
Voluntary community service in the United States					
Daily life in the United States					

21. How much did participation in the program change your understanding or knowledge of the following topics? *Please check one box in each row.*

	No change	Minimal change	Moderate change	Substantial change
U.S. democracy				
U.S. economy				
U.S. values and culture				
Religious and ethnic diversity in the United States				
Freedom of speech and press in the United States				
Voluntary community service in the United States				
Daily life in the United States				

22. How do you view the United States government and its relationship with your home country?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The US government is a trustworthy partner for my country.					

23. How do you view the U.S. government and the American people?

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	<b>Strongly Unfavorable</b>	<b>Generally Unfavorable</b>	<b>Neither favorable or unfavorable</b>	<b>Generally Favorable</b>	<b>Strongly Favorable</b>
U.S. government					
American people					

24. How did your views of the U.S. government and the American people change as a result of your program participation? *Please check one box in each row.*

	<b>Much Less Favorable</b>	<b>Less Favorable</b>	<b>No Change</b>	<b>More Favorable</b>	<b>Much More Favorable</b>
U.S. government					
American people					

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25. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statements below? *Please check one box in each row.*

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neither Agree or Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
Voting is important because real decisions are made in elections.					
Free and fair elections are the cornerstone of democracy.					
An independent media is important to the free flow of information.					
All citizens in a country should have equal rights and protections under the law, regardless of circumstances.					
The Rule of Law is fundamental to a functioning democracy.					
Individuals and organizations have the right to free speech and to voice opposition.					
Democratic principles enhance the workplace. Supervisors should incorporate democratic principles into their management practices.					

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26. What is your field of study? *Please check one.*

	✓		✓
Agriculture		Library and information science	
Athletics		Media, mass communications, journalism, communication technology, advertising, graphics	
Arts and humanities (history, languages, literature, art, theater, etc.)		Medicine	
Business administration, finance		Military service	
Computer science, information technology		Public administration	
Education		Public health	
Engineering		Religion	
Environment		Science (physics, math, chemistry, biology, astronomy, geography, agronomy, etc.)	
Government		Social sciences (sociology, economics, psychology, political science, etc.)	
Humanitarian affairs, development assistance, conflict resolution		Social work	
International relations		Teaching English, English language instructions	
Labor, trade unions		Not sure	
Law, judicial, law enforcement		Other (please write in):	

27. How do you foresee this exchange having an impact on your field? *Please describe.*

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28. What subject or subjects do you teach at your home institution? *Please check all that apply.*

	✓		✓
Agriculture		Library and information science	
Athletics		Media, mass communications, journalism, communication	

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	✓		✓
		technology, advertising, graphics	
Arts and humanities (history, languages, literature, art, theater, etc.)		Medicine	
Business administration, finance		Military service	
Computer science, information technology		Public administration	
Education		Public health	
Engineering		Religion	
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Law, judicial, law enforcement		Other (please write in):	

29.Home city/town: \_\_\_\_\_

30.Geographic location: *Please check one box.*

<b><i>I live in...</i></b>	
My country's capital city	
Another major city in my country other than the capital	
A small city, town or rural location in my country	

31.Home country: (Drop-Down List)

32.Date of birth (day/month/year) Ex: 20/10/1978:

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33. Sex:

	✓
Female	
Male	

34. What religious group do you consider yourself a member of or feel closest to?  
*Please check one.*

	✓		✓
Baha'ism		Judaism	
Buddhism		Shintoism	
Christianity		Sikhism	
Confucianism		Taoism	
Hinduism		Zoroastrianism	
Islam		Not close to any group	
Jainism		None	
		Other: (please write in)	

35. Do you know about and have you registered for the State Department Alumni website, <https://alumni.state.gov>?

	✓
Yes, I know about it and I have registered	
Yes, I know about it but I have not yet registered	
Yes, I know about it but I do not plan to register	
No, I do not know about it	

36. Thank you for completing this survey! If you have additional comments you would like to make, please do so here. We value your thoughts.

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37. How long did it take you to complete this survey? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

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