Open Call: Fulbright Specialist Program
Computer Science and Information Technology Open Project

The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) is seeking a highly qualified professional to serve as a Specialist for a 31 day project, ‘Fortinet Training’ to take place in Tunisia.

The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP), part of the larger Fulbright Program, was established in 2001 by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA). The program pairs highly qualified U.S. academics and professionals with host institutions abroad to share their expertise, strengthen institutional linkages, hone their skills, gain international experience, and learn about other cultures while building capacity at their overseas host institutions. Grant benefits include international round-trip economy class airfare, transit allowance, all applicable visa fees, a daily honorarium, enrollment in a limited health benefits program, lodging, meals, and in-country transportation.

Host Institution: Isetcom - Tunis
Project Title: ‘Fortinet Training’ (P007461)
Proposed Timeframe: September 15 to October 15, 2023, with flexibility pending the selected applicant’s availability.
Location of Project: Tunis, Tunisia

Project Description:
The Higher Institute of Technological Studies in Communication is a leading institute in the field of computer and information systems security. Last October, the U.S. Embassy funded the creation of a Cybersecurity Center of Excellence within this Institute to support the exposure of students and faculty to the practical side of cybersecurity. The building of capacity of both the students and faculty will allow Tunisia to face the constant cybersecurity threats it is facing and to take necessary measures to reinforce its firewall systems. The Embassy has also provided accreditation to six professors in the Fortinet system that has been procured so that they can manage and operate the system. This center is now equipped with the necessary material for Fortinet Trainings and certifications (up to level NS7). Hence, the aim of this project is to train and help certify students and other faculty members as well as help with the accreditation of this training center.

Project Activities:
- Protect your network system using Fortinet’s cybersecurity tools
- Optimize the use of Fortinet’s cybersecurity tools to prevent/deter/minimize cyberattacks
- Respond efficiently and in time record to hacking attempts to eliminate vulnerabilities
- The Fulbright specialist should be able to lead simulations at the Cybersecurity Center of Excellence
- Train students and faculty members on how to counteract cyberattacks using Fortinet firewalls
- Supervising students’ certifications
- Contribute to the Accreditation of the Center as a Fortinet certified center

Preferred Qualifications
The Specialist must have Fortinet NSE Certifications (5-7).

How to Apply
Applicants must meet all program eligibility criteria, including U.S. citizenship. A complete list of U.S.
applicant eligibility criteria can be found at https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/eligibility-specialists.

Applicants must submit a CV and Statement of Interest (400-word limit) via email to fulbrightspecialist@worldlearning.org no later than Monday, July 10, 2023.

Please note that if you are selected as a potential candidate for this project, you will be required to submit an official application to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster in order to serve as the Specialist for this project. For more information regarding this process and the program, visit https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/application-specialists/.