**POST-DOCTORAL GRANTS FOR RESEARCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**
The Moroccan-American Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange is now accepting applications for post-doctoral research grants from Moroccans who hold teaching and/or research positions in Morocco. The application deadline for the **2021-2022** year is **November 15, 2020**. Selected candidates may leave for the United States beginning in summer **2021**. The duration of the grant is for three months. Note that the grant period must be continuous and with no interruptions.

***The research Grant covers:***

* Round-trip airfare
* Monthly stipend
* Settling-in allowance
* Professional allowance
* Dependents allowance
* Health insurance

***The application must include:***

* A completed and signed grant application form;
* Documentary proof that the applicant holds a graduate degree, preferably a Ph.D., a Doctorat d’Etat, or the equivalent;
* Evidence of an adequate level of English, for example:
- a score of at least 475 on the paper based TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language); or 52 in the internet-based test (IBT); OR

- a degree from an English-language university; OR

- a university diploma certifying a major in English Studies;

* Your curriculum vitae in English, with a full list of publications and conference papers;
* A detailed description of your research project in English and your bibliography;
* An invitation letter from the American host institution (you sponsor or research partner), indicating agreement to provide facilitative assistance for you during the grant period;
* A clear, detailed action plan for the period of the grant outlining timing and goals of successive phases of the grant.
* Three letters of recommendation from colleagues or other persons able to comment on your level of commitment, your academic record and suitability of the research project;
* The approval of the director of your institution in Morocco.

**NOTE:** Applicants in the medical sciences must show that their project is a research project and not a technical internship. The letter of invitation from their research partner in the United States must be very clear on this point.

Important restriction: Permanent residents of the United States (holders of the “Green Card”) or Moroccan-American dual nationals are not eligible.

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