

Advanced Study Program Description

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Application and Eligibility Criteria: Winners, Finalists and Semi-finalists from the 2007 Jury Trial Competition and those who were in the final, semifinal and quarter final rounds from the 2008 Jury Trial Competition conducted by The Leavitt Institute for International Development who will have graduated from law school by June 2008 are eligible to apply for Advanced Study in the United States. The materials required by the application form and the form must be submitted by April 11, 2008. Applicants will also be required to complete and submit application materials from the accredited law school providing the LLM degree. Interviews, including a telephone interview, may be required. Applicants will be selected based on their academic qualifications; English language skills; essay explaining personal views about the jury trial system; essay outlining teaching experience and personal views about what makes a good teacher and classroom experience; prior experience away from home; and cities of preferred residence, compared to cities in which the TLIID American Jury System course of study will be taught in the two years following their Advanced Study Program.

Program Commitments: Those selected for the Advanced Study Program will be required to (a) pay their personal and incidental expenses while traveling to and from and while in the United States for study and (b) commit to teach the TLIID American Jury System course of study in three law schools in Ukraine each year for the two years following their Advanced Study Program.

Those who do not meet the Eligibility Criteria and are unwilling or unable to make the Program Commitments should not apply.

Benefits: Those selected for the Advanced Study Program will receive:

- a. Transportation to and from the site of Advanced Study at the start and conclusion of the Advanced Study Program;
- b. Food and lodging during the period of the Advanced Study Program;
- c. Program materials, textbooks, and course fees;
- d. Full time employment for a period of two years following the Advanced Study Program with a designation to teach the American Jury System course of study in three law schools in Ukraine; and
- e. Contingent on successful completion of the Advanced Study Program, an LLM degree from an accredited American law school.

Positions Available: Four positions will be available for the year 2008-2009. Selections will be made by May 31, 2008.

Law School Information: Advanced Study Program participants will study at McGeorge School of Law at the University of the Pacific in Sacramento California. Applicants are encouraged to study the [Law School web site](#). The McGeorge School of Law is well known for its [advocacy programs](#) and [international work](#), including [teaching in China](#).

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