



Community College Initiative (CCI) Program 2017-2018 Recruitment – Fall 2016

1. Branding of the CCI program

a. Community College Initiative (CCI) Program;

b. Goals:

i. Support the U.S. foreign policy goal of youth empowerment, entrepreneurship, and development by equipping exchange participants with professional and technical skills in fields of study and English language that will help them as workforce leaders to meet important needs in their underserved communities;

ii. Build mutual understanding, tolerance, and respect through sharing cultures and values;

iii. Empower participants from underrepresented and underserved groups to engage in addressing issues of concern in their local communities upon their return home;

iv. Foster relationships among underserved youth from different ethnic, religious, and national groups;

v. Promote internationalization efforts on U.S. community college campuses.

c. Components of the CCI program in the U.S. to share with nominees:

i. Academic coursework: Course options in field of study and English;

ii. Professional development: Internships link academic coursework with practical experience in the field of study;

iii. Personal development: Participation in leadership development program and community engagement activities that build mutual understanding. (mutual sharing between U.S. and international citizens through engagement in local community--service learning, host families, campus life, cultural activities, learning about U.S. society and culture, sharing own culture with others).

2. Consortia Administering CCI

We are currently administering an open competition to determine CCI host consortia for 2017-2018.

Videos & Links:

Community College Initiative (CCI) Program - <https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/community-college-initiative-program>

Digital Stories by CCI Participants - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UrG-ici6kh0&list=PL68O7Ev7Rt4Mgk-A7DBDbBQnZo9FnAqL3>

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVXmQHUEOBA>

What is Culture? - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57KW6RO8Rcs&NR=1>

International Students Study in the US by EducationUSA - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKrToqjeJT8&playnext=1&list=PL670CE11F48E61917>

Virtual Consulting Service from EducationUSA - <http://www.vco-edusa.net/>

English Language app for mobile devices - <http://m.bi.nu/ae/>