

## Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program in Substance Abuse and Public Health



Helping to Fulfill the Global Need for Expertise in Substance Abuse and Public Health

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, a program of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, brings accomplished mid-career professionals from several countries worldwide to the United States for a year of study and related professional experiences. Focusing on leadership, management, and policy-making, program fellows are selected based on their potential for national leadership and commitment to public service, in either the public or private sector. It is the goal of the program to recruit individuals who will have an impact on the national development of their country. The program seeks mid-career professionals currently in decision or policy-making positions in either the private or public sector, and whose work is directly related to the economic and social development of their country.

This year there are 7 Humphrey Fellows from: Afghanistan, Iraq, Myanmar (Burma), Brazil, Russia, and Ghana. Their areas of foci include drug dependence, infectious disease epidemiology and prevention, maternal and child health, and public health. The purpose of these field visits is to provide fellows with an opportunity to see American public health initiatives in action, often providing them with new models to implement in their home countries and, as always, we are certainly open to your suggestions for which of your organization's programs and services would best support this effort for the 2009-10 fellows.

The NIDA Humphrey Drug Abuse Fellowship Program in existence since 1988, and housed in the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Mental Health, places special emphasis on professional experience. Fellows meet with leaders in the Public Health and drug abuse field and participate in a series of orientation visits to local, state, and national agencies. These activities ensure that the Fellows are exposed to the different components of policy-making and prevention and treatment programs, during the course of the year. The visits enable them to identify agencies or organizations carrying on work pertinent to their particular areas of interest.

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