For the purpose of informing interested University of Tennessee-Knoxville faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity. Please note that the other recipients of this announcement could be potential collaborators on this opportunity.

PRMTR-10-GR-001-EUR-04280: Turkish-Armenian Summer Teaching Institute

The Office of Public Affairs of the U.S. Embassies in Turkey and Armenia, U.S. Department of State, invites applications for the Turkey-Armenia Summer Teaching Institute open competition. This is a 6-week program in the United States focusing on how current approaches to English language teaching can be used to develop critical thinking skills and build tolerance among adolescent students. The 20-25 Armenian and 20-25 Turkish participants will be early- to mid-career educators with 3-7 years of experience teaching English in public secondary schools. Exchange participants will be hosted at a U.S. university or similar educational institution for a 6-week period during the school summer break period (late June through early September). To promote continued collaboration after the summer institute, participants will be introduced to social networking tools which will allow them to establish transnational virtual exchanges among their classes and fellow teachers.

For complete information on this opportunity please see the full solicitation (here). To find more opportunities from this agency, please see here.

Approximately $500K will be available to support 1 award. Cost sharing is encouraged. Please see the full solicitation for complete award information.

Deadline for Proposal to Sponsored Programs Office: 6/24/2010
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-5066) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: 7/01/2010

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