The Duke Islamic Studies Center, Duke University Middle East Studies Center, and Qatar Foundation International present:

**Dimensions of the Middle East**

**A Summer Institute for Educators**

June 23-28, 2019
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Join us for a five-day institute this summer designed to introduce teachers to different dimensions of the Middle East. From social movements to geopolitics to cultures and more, teachers will deepen their understanding of both the historic and modern Middle East. Participants will learn from scholars and community experts, engage with readings, and participate in experiential learning activities. Throughout the institute, participants will reflect on integrating content learned into the classroom.

**Housing, Meals, and Travel**

All travel-related logistics and expenses will be arranged and covered for selected participants including travel, lodging, and meals. Any expenses associated with materials required for the program will also be covered. Teachers will be housed in a hotel in downtown Durham, and will be transported to and from Duke University and other institute activities. Flight expenses or mileage reimbursements will be available to all selected participants.

**Eligibility and Conditions**

- This institute is open to currently practicing educators teaching grades 6–12 in the United States.
- Applicants must continue teaching in the next consecutive school year.
- Given the themes of this institute, this program is open to teachers in the social sciences, humanities and arts fields.
- Selected participants will be required to develop and submit a lesson plan or activity within two months of the institute’s completion.

**How to Apply**

**Application Deadline:** Sunday, March 24 at 11:59 pm EST or until 125 applications have been received.


**Contact**

For more information about the program, visit islamicstudies.duke.edu/summer-institute or contact Emma Harver at harver@email.unc.edu or 919–962–6732.

For questions about the QFI application portal, contact Craig Cangemi at ccangemi@qfi.org or 202–618–3862.