



Teacher Education Institute – Internship Description

The summer internship is centered around the Teacher Education Institute, held for the *entire month of July* on the campus of Boston College in Newton, MA.

Interns are **expected to**

- assist staff with ad hoc logistical and administrative tasks to support the institute;
- serve as teacher's assistant to faculty during courses on pedagogy, technology, negotiation skills, teaching identity, and art;
- provide participants with a friendly face, a model of openness, and information about American culture and the Boston area
- be present for major events, including (1) opening ceremony, (2) Summer Gala, (3) weekend cultural excursions, and (4) closing ceremony

Internships are **unpaid, but** interns will be

- reimbursed for any expenses associated with the institute (e.g. gas/transportation),
- treated to daily free meals at Boston College for the month of July,
- granted free admission to any cultural events interns attend through the institute (e.g. Museum of Fine Arts, Whale Watching, Salem Tour, etc.),
- given the opportunity to attend classes with leading scholars and teachers from a wide range of academic institutions and disciplines.

Most importantly, interns will have the chance to meet an extraordinary group of committed teachers and individuals. Interns will leave the institute with a deepened understanding of the social issues facing societies across the Middle East and North Africa, as well as new friends and colleagues from across the region.

The University of the Middle East Project operates on a consensus-building style of management and maintains an attitude of openness and inclusiveness. **To benefit most** from the internship, interested students should

- be comfortable working in a flexible, fluid environment where schedules, roles, and tasks can change rapidly and with little notice;
- be enthusiastic about working cross-culturally with individuals of a variety of religious and ethnic backgrounds; and,
- have a strong interest in education.

The internship lasts from the last week of June to the first week of August, and requires a commitment of **at least** 28 hours per week, though often interns work more.