

EAST AFRICA SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATORS

JUNE 3 - JULY 2, 2023

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The summer institute provides educators an opportunity to travel to Tanzania and Kenya for four weeks to acquire first-hand knowledge, experience and resource materials for curriculum development that can be used to enrich African area studies teaching and better integrate global or intercultural dimensions into the university and high school curriculum.

The program will be centered on the spirit of cross-cultural exchange with faculty and administrators from the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA), and Ardhi University (ARU) in Tanzania, and Egerton University in Kenya with visits to primary/secondary schools in the Engaruka or Arusha area of Tanzania and engagement with local NGOs and community organizations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Study Swahili at the Institute of Kiswahili Studies at the University of Dar es Salaam
- Engage in seminars and field visits focused on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and agriculture and natural resources
- Explore the foundations of intercultural teaching and learning as well as best practices in curriculum design & study abroad program development
- Visit Zanzibar's Stone Town, Nairobi's African Heritage House & Giraffe Centre, Morogoro's Mikumi National Park, and Dar es Salaam's National Museum and House of Culture



COSTS

Most costs including airfare, local travel, lodging, group meals, entrance fees and excursions will be covered under the Fulbright Hays grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Each participant will pay a \$1,200 program fee.



ELIGIBILITY

Must be a full-time faculty/staff member at Virginia Tech or a Virginia high school educator or a graduate student enrolled in a Virginia Tech graduate program.



**APPLY BY
DECEMBER 15**

