



January 30, 2020

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

**Subject:** 2020 Cochran Program Announcement

Farm and  
Foreign  
Agricultural  
Services

Dear Sir/Madam,

Foreign  
Agricultural  
Service

Greetings from USDA. We are pleased to send you the following Cochran Program announcement, which includes details on program, such as eligibility, and application for (please see the attached documents). Applications are due no later than **Friday, February 28, 2020**. The Cochran Fellowship Program offers short-term training opportunities, most ranging from 2 to 3 weeks in length, depending on the objectives of the program. During training programs participants meet with professionals in their fields, participate in field observations and industry visits, experience on-the-job training, attend university courses and seminars, attend agricultural expos or conventions, or participate in a combination of the above. All training occurs in the United States.

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Proficiency in the oral and written usage of the English language is required. Please note that the Cochran Fellowship Program does not fund international travel to and from the participating country.

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Topics for this year are:

a) U.S. Cuisine and Culinary Arts for Chefs (Open to citizens from Burkina Faso, Mali, The Gambia, Senegal, and Guinea). This program is geared for private sector participants who work in the hotel, restaurant, and institutional (HRI) sector.

and

b) U.S. Tourism and Hotel, Restaurant, Institutional Sector Management (Open to citizens from Senegal and The Gambia).

Please clearly indicate your choice of topic in your application. Please scan and email your completed application (including passport photos, recommendation letters, and passport copy) to [Marie-Louise.Dioh@fas.usda.gov](mailto:Marie-Louise.Dioh@fas.usda.gov) and [AgDakar@fas.usda.gov](mailto:AgDakar@fas.usda.gov). Please

also send the original hard copy to: US Embassy Dakar – Route des Almadies BP 49  
Dakar (Senegal).

For further information on the program, please see this link:  
<https://www.fas.usda.gov/programs/cochran-fellowship-program>. If you have further  
questions on the Cochran Program announcement and how to apply, please email:  
[Marie-Louise.Dioh@fas.usda.gov](mailto:Marie-Louise.Dioh@fas.usda.gov) and [AgDakar@fas.usda.gov](mailto:AgDakar@fas.usda.gov). Moreover, if you know  
of other individuals who may be interested in the program, please feel free to forward  
this announcement.

Please don't hesitate to contact our office if you have questions.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosed: As stated