October 7, 2011

Dear Dr. Su:

The American Institute in Taiwan Public Affairs Section is pleased to invite applications for the **2012 Study of the U.S. Institutes** on seven topics related to American Studies.

These programs are designed for mid-career university faculty, scholars and secondary school educators who are interested in furthering their study of the society, culture and institutions of the United States. Each institute will last six weeks, during various periods between mid June and early August of 2012. All applicants should have an advanced command of English and be comfortable with campus-style accommodations.

The programs scheduled this summer are:

- American Politics and Political Thought
- Contemporary American Literature
- Journalism and Media
- Religious Pluralism in the United States
- U.S. Culture and Society
- U.S. Foreign Policy
- Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary Educators

Please find attached a list of 2012 institute topics, individual program announcements and application form. **The application deadline is December 31, 2011.**

A detailed program summary for each institute as well as the application form can be viewed at [http://ait.org.tw](http://ait.org.tw). We would appreciate your assistance in circulating this information among your faculty members.

We look forward to receiving nominations of highly qualified candidates from your school for the 2012 Study of the U.S. Institute programs.
Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ryan J. Roberts
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