UK Education Abroad is partnering with the College of Arts & Sciences to offer a faculty development seminar in the Middle East to provide the faculty members with an opportunity to experience the personal and political dynamics of gender in Islam while in Jordan, and encounters, conflicts and transculturation while in Morocco. Additionally, the hope is to enable UK faculty to witness and discuss the various means through which education abroad programming in the region can maximize student learning and development.

**WHAT’S INCLUDED**
- Group airport pick-up and drop-off
- On-site orientation
- Hotel accommodations
- Cultural activities with transportation, entry fees, and guides included:
  - Jordan: guided walking tour and city orientation, day trip to Petra, guest lectures and service learning project
  - Morocco: Casablanca walking tour, explore Sk’lab ruin in Rabat, walking tour of Meknes, guest lectures, day trip to Azrou
- International health insurance
- Airfare between Jordan and Morocco

**NOT INCLUDED**
- International airfare to Jordan/from Morocco
- Passport and any applicable entry fees or visas
- Independent transportation within the host city (taxis, buses)
- Personal spending money (meals not included in program itinerary, activities, souvenirs, etc.)

**ELIGIBILITY**
The program is open to all faculty members at the University of Kentucky. However, priority will be given to faculty members in the College of Arts and Sciences. We are especially interested in faculty members who (1) are open to internationalizing their teaching by blending a global component into a course or refocusing a course by incorporating issues related to the Middle East, (2) are interested in pursuing research on issues related to the Middle East, and/or (3) are interested in advancing the international education goals of the University (e.g., education abroad, institutional partnerships, etc.)

**DATES:** June 5 – June 15, 2015

**PRICE:** Five A&S faculty members will be selected to participate at no cost (with the exception of international airfare). Others may participate at their own expense (approx. $3,500, plus international travel). Participants will be responsible for all lunch and dinner meals not included in the program itinerary.

**UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Faculty members must first submit an online interest inquiry form via the UK Education Abroad website no later than February 2, 2015. Selected faculty nominees will then be notified with instructions on how to officially participate in the Seminar. All selected participants must officially register by March 1, 2015

**APPLICATION**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR AN APPLICATION, VISIT: uky.edu/international/faculty-advisors

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