



## **2019 ANNOUNCEMENT OF CIF Morocco**

### **INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM (IPEP)**

### **MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 2019**

The goal of the Council of International Fellowship (CIF) is to promote professional, cultural and educational exchange for professionals working in the field of Social Work/Human Services.

The program combines theoretical and practical information about the social and cultural environment of Morocco. Cross-cultural exchange is an important part of the program as participants come from different countries, thus providing opportunities for professional development, sharing and learning as well as broadening professional and personal horizons.

**Deadline for applications** will be **JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

#### **Eligibility for participation:**

Candidates should be professionally qualified and employed in social work related area, with a minimum of three year of professional experience.

Candidates should be able to communicate with both languages: **French & English.** From candidates application form, we will know which language we shall be using for the orientation period.

#### **Accommodation:**

Participants stay with host families during **10 nights**, 1 or 2 host families.

Host families provide voluntary room and meals (breakfast and dinner)

Living with host families is an important part of the exchange program as it is a good way to know the Moroccan way of life. Participants are supposed to consider their host families as their home and are supposed to share daily life activities with them.

#### **Program activities:**

The program has **five stages:**

- 1- **Introduction and orientation period:** 3 days 2 nights  
Participants are given topics about social policies of historical developments, political and socioeconomic situation, cultural events and special emphasis is placed on an introduction to Morocco social work, social policies and welfare.
- 2- **Fieldwork exchange experience:** 8 days  
The agencies and institutions placement are related to different areas of social work.

3- **The agencies visits** : 1 day

Visits are prepared according to participants' professional interests and field of expertise. Participants are advised by experienced qualified colleagues working at the institutions of social work. This is experience is one of observation and discussion with agency personnel rather than being able to work with clients.

4- **Week-end tourist trip** discovering part of Morocco (Saturday-Sunday)

5- **Evaluation**: 1 day

The last day of the program is used for evaluation, filling survey, the sharing of experiences and the farewell party.

**Relevant information:**

Participants must have their own health insurance before arriving in the country. It must cover medical treatment, hospital stays and medication. The CIF Morocco team cannot cover health expenses and does not take any responsibility in this regard.

**Application:**

The applications need to go through the CIF National Branch or Contact Person in your country, using the international application form in English or the one in French. For the interested candidates, application form can be sent following request by e-mail or can be downloaded from the CIF International website: <http://www.cifinternational.com/programs>

**Financial Conditions:**

Participants are asked to contribute 350 euro as a contribution to cover most of the financial expenses during the program.

CIF Morocco support all the expenses related to the orientation period, week-end trip, all domestic and national travel during the program and the evaluation period with the farewell party.

Accepted candidates pay their own expenses from their country to Morocco location program and return. Participants need money for their own personal spending and for all expenses before during and after the program.

**Number of participants: 3/4**

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**Looking forward receiving your application form before the deadline.**

**Thank you**

**On behalf of CIF Morocco team / Elboudiri**