

2005 Grants**Faith & Community: 1 project**

Name of Organization: AMIDEAST

Location: Washington, DC

Subject: Learning about the place of religion and scholarship in the United States

This grant will support AMIDEAST's collaboration with a rich array of Middle Eastern and American institutions in implementing an exchange of Muslim and non-Muslim scholars and clerics from Egypt, Jordan, Syria, and the United States. Two groups of nine participants from the region will visit Muslim communities, religious centers, institutions of higher education, NGOs, and other sites in the United States, participating in seminars, interacting with Americans, and learning by observation and experience about the place of religion/Islam and of scholarship in the U.S. Nine American scholars and clerics will visit the Middle East. This two-year exchange will culminate in a multinational workshop to discuss Islamic scholarship in the U.S. and other countries that will be held in the region.

Country(ies): Egypt, Jordan, Syria

Region: Middle East and North Africa

U.S. State: Washington, DC

Theme(s): Faith & Community