**2023 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

**TRANSATLANTIC FELLOWS SUMMER INSTITUTE**

**Application Form**

1. Last name:
2. First name:­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­
3. Middle name:
4. Date of birth (month/day/year):
5. City of Birth:
6. Country of birth:

7. Country of residence:

8. Country of citizenship:

9. Gender:

10. Position: Secondary School student Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

11. Full address:

12. Home/cell phone number:

13. E-mail address:

14. Name of candidate’s school or university:

15. Field of study (if applicable):

16. Any other relevant educational, academic and professional experience or training (100 words or less):

17. Active memberships, special interests, or extracurricular activities (100 words or less):

18. Future study or career plans (100 words or less):

The essays and personal statements will be evaluated based on content, grammar, spelling and structure.

**Personal Statement**

The personal statement should indicate why the applicant believes that he/she is the best candidate for Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Summer Institute Program. It should be no more than 250 words, typed in Times New Roman 12-point font, single spaced.

**Essay**

The essay should be 500-750 words, typed in Times New Roman 12-point font, single spaced. Please select **one** of the topics below:

Topic 1: Describe a problem you’ve solved or a problem you’d like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma — anything of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.

or

Topic 2: If you were the Prime Minister of Albania, what would you do to prevent young people from living Albania and stop the brain drain phenomena that is affecting our country?

**Applications should be emailed to** [CultureandEducationTirana@state.gov](mailto:CultureandEducationTirana@state.gov) as one word document

Only applications submitted in the required format and marked subject line **2023 Ben Franklin Application** will be reviewed.