

SABIT Program Application: Free Response Questions



Sections eight and nine of the SABIT Program online application require longer responses. Because applicants must complete the form in one sitting (you are not able to save your answers and return later) this list of questions is provided to help you think through your answers ahead of time.

All SABIT Program applications can be accessed at www.trade.gov/SABIT.

Section Eight: Statements of Purpose

- Describe your present employing organization (please be specific in terms of private, non-profit, or public sector, the date it was formed, what the mission and goals are, what areas of work it is involved in, how it is structured and /or types of goods and services it provides).
- Please give a description of your specific responsibilities in the organization. This must include: your title; the name and title of the person for whom you work; the name of the division or department for which you work; and its major function within the enterprise; how many employees report to you directly; some of the major problems you have encountered in your work and how you think this program might assist you with those problems; and, any other information you think would be of interest.
- Describe your goals in coming to the United States for an internship program, and how these relate to your short-term and long-term career goals.
- How do you plan to apply the knowledge you will gain on the SABIT training program to your work back home -- both in your company and the country as a whole? What makes you a good candidate for this program?

Section Nine: Industry Information

- Currently, what are the main energy sources for your country's power generation?
- What is the most important thing you want to see or learn by coming on this program?
- Are there additional energy resources your country would like to develop?
- What specific types of technologies or equipment are you interested in? Please list the type of equipment and the names of U.S. companies you would like to meet with to discuss their product offerings.
- What percentage of your country's power generation comes from renewable energy sources and which ones are currently being used?
- What are your major concerns about energy reliability and transitioning to clean energy in your region or country?
- Describe the type of organization you work for and what role does it play in the power sector, i.e., independent power producer, utility.