

From the Bentley College Center for Business Ethics

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I am writing you on behalf of the Center for Business Ethics (CBE) at Bentley University. We would like to contribute in some small way to efforts to rebuild Iraq's educational and business infrastructure, and with this in mind, I am writing to see if you might be able to help us reach some Iraqi scholars who might most benefit from this initiative.

Please let me provide some background. For over 30 years, the Center for Business Ethics has been a leader in establishing and developing the field of business ethics. Besides our work here in the United States, throughout this period, we have also contributed to the development of business ethics in countries around the world. (For more information on the CBE, please see: <http://bentley.edu/cbe/>)

This May 18 – 22, we will be holding two related programs, the *Global Business Ethics Symposium* and the *Business Ethics Teaching Workshop*. The program sponsor is the State Street Corporation, and with their support, we have funds to cover the expenses for two candidates from Iraq, provided they have appropriate qualifications. I'm writing to see if you might be able to help us find some suitable candidates. We are looking for Iraqi scholars with the following qualifications:

1. English language proficiency sufficient to engage comfortably in an intensive, interactive workshop setting
2. Be a college or university educator
3. Teach in business-related field, such as accountancy, management, economics, or commercial law
4. Have an interest in business ethics and a desire to integrate discussions on ethics into some of the courses they teach

Interested candidates should supply the follow items by email:

1. A copy of his or her résumé
2. Two letters of recommendation that comment on the individuals qualifications
3. A brief essay explaining why the candidate would like to participate in the program
4. *Optionally*, a synopsis of a paper if the candidate would like to present one at the symposium

While we are aware that the situation in Iraq is very different from that in the United States, our hope is that the participants may profitably apply their educational experiences here at Bentley to help in the formation of the upcoming generation of business leaders. We also expect our Symposium/Workshop to be enriched through their participation.

The attached document is a flyer intended for potential candidates. We would greatly appreciate it if you would transmit this to any parties you may know in Iraq who might be interested in this program. If you could help us to find one or more participants, we would be most grateful.

We expect to announce our decision on Monday, 16 February, 2008. For more information on Bentley University as well as the Symposium and Workshop, please see the following websites: <http://www.bentley.edu/>
<http://www.bentley.edu/symposium/index.cfm> and
http://www.bentley.edu/alliance/Global_Business_Ethics_Teaching_Workshop.cfm

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments on this. Thank you for considering this request.

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