

**Fw: American University of Afghanistan**

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Hello! I'll send a separate update note, but this is to forward friend John Kuhnle's FYI that he'll be heading up a search for the American University in Afghanistan. AID gave the school some money, and John thought you and Holbrooke would want to know about this effort and if you or a related State unit have any candidate suggestions or input, he welcomes all. John is at Korn Ferry and does top higher ed prez searches. [REDACTED]

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From: John Kuhnle  
To: Luzzatto, Tamera (Clinton)  
Cc: Elizabeth Dycus ; Tonya Robinson  
Sent: Tue Mar 10 14:57:46 2009  
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Tamera--

Thanks for being interested in the search for the new President of the American University in Afghanistan, the country's only private, non-profit institution of higher education. It has an autonomous international board of leading Afghan and American leaders in business, education, and philanthropy. AUAF, with all courses taught in English, has operated for two years and has 350 students (20% women) with an eventual goal of 5,000 students. It's a delicate institution funded by grants, tuition and philanthropic gifts, but a \$42 million grant from USAID has provided a platform of support that is allowing it to play an increasingly important role in educating the future leaders of Afghanistan. Afghan President Karzai has provided a lease (expiring in 2103) on a 43-acre site for the permanent campus in the government zone.

I thought that Secretary Clinton and Ambassador should be brought up to date on this institution and its ambitions. I'll appreciate your bringing it to their attention. (The Secretary will know me as a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED])

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All the best,

John

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