

Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program

The Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (Fulbright TEA) Program will bring international secondary-level teachers to the United States for a six-week program to take academic seminars for professional development at a host university and to observe and share their expertise with teachers and students at the host university and at local secondary schools.

Program Activities and Timeline



General academic seminars focusing on new teaching methodologies, student-centered learning, lesson planning, and instructional technology training for teachers.



A practicum of at least 40 hours with a U.S. partner teacher in local secondary schools.



A variety of relevant professional development and cultural activities.

Accepting applications	January 2021– March 2021
Applicants notified	August 2021
Spring 2022 Cohort Program.....	January – March 2022
Fall 2022 Cohort Program.....	September – October 2022

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Algeria • Argentina • Armenia • Azerbaijan • Bangladesh • Belarus • Bolivia • Burkina Faso • Burma • Cambodia • Cameroon • Chile
Colombia • Costa Rica • Cote d'Ivoire • Dominican Republic • Ecuador • Egypt • El Salvador • Ethiopia • Georgia • Ghana • Guatemala
Haiti • Honduras • India • Iraq • Jordan • Kazakhstan • Kyrgyzstan • Laos • Latvia • Malawi • Malaysia • Mali • Moldova • Mongolia
Mozambique • Nepal • Nicaragua • Nigeria • Panama • Peru • Russia • Rwanda • South Africa • Sri Lanka • Sudan • Tajikistan
Tanzania • Thailand • Tunisia • Turkmenistan • Uruguay • Uzbekistan • Venezuela • Vietnam • West Bank/Gaza • Zambia • Zimbabwe

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Current secondary-level, full-time teachers of English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), math, science, or social studies including special education teachers in those subjects at institutions serving primarily a local population
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Minimum of three years of experience of full-time teaching by the start of program, with a preference for those who have completed at least five years of full-time experience
- Demonstrated oral and written English language proficiency
- Citizen and resident of participating Fulbright TEA country
- Other requirements as indicated in the application

An independent review committee will be convened to select participants for the program through a merit-based competition.

The Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program provides:



J-1 visa support



Roundtrip airfare



Accommodations, meals, and incidentals for the duration of the program



Accident and sickness medical coverage (supplementary to participant's existing insurance)



A workshop in Washington, D.C.



Professional development and cultural activities



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