FULBRIGHT
Teacher Exchanges

Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program

The Fulbright TEA Program brings 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, content-based instruction, 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	December 2019 – April 2020
Applicants notified	September 2020
Spring 2021 Cohort Program	January – March 2021
Fall 2021 Cohort Program	September – October 2021

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Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Current secondary-level, full-time teachers of English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), math, science, or social studies (civics, history, geography, global studies, etc.), including special education teachers in those subjects at institutions serving primarily a local population

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent

- Five or more years of full-time teaching 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 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)

An end-of-program workshop in Washington, D.C.

Professional development and cultural activities

About the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State fosters mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries around the world. ECA strives to achieve this goal through a wide range of international exchanges as authorized by the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended. ECA works in close cooperation with U.S. Embassies and bilateral Fulbright Commissions overseas to promote personal, professional, and institutional ties between private citizens and organizations in the United States and abroad.

About IREX

IREX is a global development and education nonprofit organization whose mission is to build a more just, prosperous, and inclusive world by empowering youth, cultivating leaders, strengthening institutions, and extending access to quality education and opportunity. The U.S. Department of State awarded IREX a grant to implement this program on its behalf.