



## 2019-2020 FULBRIGHT TEACHING EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT (FULBRIGHT TEA) PROGRAM on 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Classroom Media Literacy

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### PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (Fulbright TEA) Program on **21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom Media Literacy** will bring international Secondary level teachers to the United States for a six-week program to take academic seminars at a host university, observe and share their expertise with U.S. teachers and students, and develop action plans to promote media literacy and critical thinking skills in their home schools, classrooms, and communities. The Fulbright TEA Program is a six-week non-degree, non-credit customized academic program including seminars on new teaching methodologies, curriculum development, lesson planning, and instructional technology. Participants also take part in a practicum in a U.S. secondary school near their host university where they work closely with U.S. teachers and teach, co-teach and present information about their home countries to U.S. students. Cultural enrichment, mentoring, and support are provided throughout the program. The international participants will travel to the United States for a six-week professional development program in either fall of 2019 or spring of 2020. After returning home, teachers who successfully complete the program will be eligible to compete for small grant awards for collaborative projects, and other activities that build on the exchange experience.



### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Current secondary-level, full-time teachers of English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), the language and literature of your home country, social studies, civics, history, global studies, media studies, communications, journalism, law, or related fields.
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Five or more years of full-time teaching experience
- Demonstrated oral and written English language proficiency
- Experience or demonstrated interest in the field of 21st century media literacy and critical thinking
- Citizens and residents of Ukraine
- Other requirements as indicated in the application

**.Application deadline: January 10, 2019.**

The online application is available at: <https://www.irex.org/fulbright-tea> or <https://oas.irex.org/fulbrightteam/>