

Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program

The Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement 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, 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.

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| Accepting Applications | January - March 2023 |
| Applicants Notified | August 2023 |
| Spring 2024 Cohort Program | January - March 2024 |
| Fall 2024 Cohort Program | September - October 2024 |

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Algeria • Argentina • Armenia • Azerbaijan • Bangladesh • Barbados • Belarus • Bolivia • Burkina Faso • Burma
Cambodia • Cameroon • Colombia • Costa Rica • Cote d'Ivoire • Croatia • Dominican Republic • Ecuador • Egypt
El Salvador • Estonia • Georgia • Ghana • Guatemala • Haiti • Honduras • India • Iraq • Jordan • Kazakhstan • Kenya
Kyrgyzstan • Laos • Latvia • Malawi • Malaysia • Mali • Moldova • Mongolia • Mozambique • Nepal • Nicaragua • Niger
Nigeria • Panama • Papua New Guinea • Peru • Russia • Sri Lanka • Sudan • Tajikistan • Tanzania • Thailand • Timor Leste
Tunisia • Turkey • Turkmenistan • Ukraine • Uruguay • Uzbekistan • Venezuela • Vietnam • West Bank/Gaza • Zambia

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Current secondary-level (middle and high school), full-time teachers of English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), math, science, foreign language 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 full-time teaching experience by the start of program, with a preference for those who have completed at least five years of full-time teaching
- Demonstrated oral and written English language proficiency
- Citizen and resident of an eligible 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
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and cultural
activities



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