



# FULBRIGHT TEACHING EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (Fulbright TEA) Program brings international secondary-level teachers to the United States for a six-week program that offers academic seminars for professional development at a host university. Participants observe classrooms 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, content-based instruction, project-based learning, infusing thematic topics into curriculum, 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 – April 2019

Applicants notified ..... September 2019

Spring 2020 Cohort Program ..... January – March 2020

Fall 2020 Cohort Program ..... September – October 2020

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## Eligible Countries and Territories

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 • Estonia • Georgia • Ghana • Guatemala • Haiti • Honduras • India • Iraq • Jordan  
Kazakhstan • Kyrgyzstan • Laos • Latvia • Lithuania • Malawi • Malaysia • Mali • Moldova • Mongolia  
Mozambique • Nepal • Nicaragua • Nigeria • Panama • Peru • Russia • Rwanda • South Africa • Sri Lanka  
Sudan • Tajikistan • Tanzania • Thailand • Tunisia • Turkey • Turkmenistan • Ukraine • 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 (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

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### 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.