

INDEPENDENT STUDY ABROAD FOR TEACHERS

The Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program recognizes and encourages excellence in teaching in the U.S. and abroad. U.S. and international teachers receive grants to study at university, observe classes and complete a project pertaining to their field of educational inquiry during their time abroad. The program is open to teachers from the U.S. and selected countries in multiple world regions.

ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ Master's degree or enrolled in a Master's program (U.S. teachers only)
- ❖ Full time K-12 teaching position, including classroom teachers, guidance counselors, curriculum coordinators, Special Education coordinators, media specialists/librarians and talented and gifted coordinators
- ❖ Spend at least 50% of time interacting with students
- ❖ Five years of full time teaching experience
- ❖ Proven track record of professional development activities and leadership
- ❖ Other requirements as indicated on the website



PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES IN 2017-2018:

Botswana, Finland, Greece, India, Israel, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Palestinian Territories, Singapore, Taiwan, United Kingdom, Vietnam

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR U.S. TEACHERS:

December 1, 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW FOR U.S. TEACHERS

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The Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program provides funding for highly accomplished U.S. primary and secondary level educators to take part in an intensive professional development program for three to six months abroad. The program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and is administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE).

As part of the program, while abroad Fulbright Distinguished Teachers:

- Study and observe international best practices in education
- Share professional expertise with host country educators and students
- Develop leadership skills and understanding of educational policy and teaching practice
- Enhance their ability to work in diverse and multicultural environments

Upon return to the U.S., Fulbright Distinguished Teachers:

- Integrate international best practices in education in the U.S. classroom, school and community
- Integrate inquiry project findings into the U.S. classroom or school
- Expand global and intercultural awareness of students and colleagues by sharing their Fulbright experience and infusing their experience into classroom content or curriculum
- Develop partnerships and joint projects with schools and classrooms abroad

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Grantees who are selected to participate in the Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program:

- Are based at a host university or teacher training institution abroad where they enroll in up to two advanced undergraduate or graduate level classes of relevance to their program goals
- Observe classes, team-teach and/or conduct seminars or workshops in local schools for host country teachers and students
- Design and complete an inquiry project
- Participate in a web-based collaborative project with other participants to share best practices and other elements of host country educational systems and
- Engage in other teaching related activities

Upon returning home, grantees will be expected to share the knowledge and experience gained on the program with teachers and students in their U.S. schools and within their communities.

Funding: The Fulbright grant provides funding for program costs for the U.S. grantee. Each grantee receives a monthly allowance that covers housing, transportation, daily living expenses, and costs associated with other program activities.

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