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
Applicants notified: September
Spring 2020 Cohort Program: January - March
Fall 2020 Cohort Program: September - October

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.

Eligible Territories

- Africa
- East Asia & the Pacific
- South & Central Asia
- Europe & Eurasia
- Middle East & North Africa
- Western Hemisphere

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F-1 Visa Support
- Roundtrip airfare
- Accommodations, meals and incidentals for the duration of the program
- Accident and sickness medical coverage

FTEA Program provides:
- An end-of program workshop in Washington D.C.
- Professional development and cultural activities

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