



**The Palestinian Affairs Unit in Jerusalem Announces  
the 2020-2021 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (Fulbright TEA)**

**Deadline: May 1, 2020**

The Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), and administered by IREX. This Program brings international 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 Components:**

Teachers who are selected to participate in the Fulbright TEA Program will:

- Participate in advanced undergraduate or graduate level classes at a U.S. host university.
- Observe classes, co-teach, and share their expertise with U.S. colleagues in U.S. secondary schools.
- Participate in an online professional learning community with other participants to share best practices and other elements of host and home country educational systems; and
- Take part in other education and cultural activities while on program in the United States.

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

**Candidate Qualifications:**

- Applicants must be secondary-level, full-time teachers with a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent, and have five or more years of classroom experience in English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), math, science, or social studies, including special education teachers in those subjects at an institution serving primarily a local population.
- Be proficient in English to enable active participation in the academic program. Attain a minimum score of 450 on the TOEFL or equivalent exam, ITP or IELTS.
- Demonstrate strong leadership qualities;  
Have a sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by grades, awards, and teacher recommendations.  
Indicate a serious interest in learning about the United States.  
Have had little or no prior study or travel experience in the United States or elsewhere outside of their home country;
- Participants are expected to participate fully in the academic program.

- Applicants must be Palestinians resident in Jerusalem, Gaza, or the West Bank. Individuals holding permanent residence status in the United States (including U.S. citizens and green card holders) are not eligible.

**Application Deadline and inquiries:**

Applicants must apply online by **May 1, 2020** at: <https://oas.irex.org/fulbrighttea>

West Bank & Jerusalem Applications: Please send inquiries about the program: [jerusalemexchanges@state.gov](mailto:jerusalemexchanges@state.gov). For inquiries, please call 02-622-7161.

Gaza Applicants should inquire at [JRS GazaExchanges@state.gov](mailto:JRS GazaExchanges@state.gov).