



**The Palestinian Affairs Unit in Jerusalem Announces
the 2021-2022 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (Fulbright TEA)**

Deadline: May 1, 2021

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. The Fulbright TEA Program will bring approximately 168 international secondary-level teachers of English, English as a Foreign Language, math, science, and social studies, including special education teachers in those subjects, to the United States for a six-week program in January 2022 or September 2022 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 Components

Teachers will be placed at a competitively-selected university. The program will consist of general academic seminars focusing on new teaching methodologies, student-centered learning, content-based instruction, lesson planning, and instructional technology training for teachers. Intensive English language instruction will be offered to teachers who need additional practice. The program will also include a practicum of at least 40 hours with a U.S. partner teacher in a secondary school near the host university to actively engage participants in the U.S. classroom environment. Cultural enrichment, mentoring, and support will be provided to participants throughout the program. The program will provide participants with practical resources they can use in their teaching, as well as skills to train trainers.

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

Candidate Qualifications:

- Applicants must be current secondary-level, full-time teachers of English, English as a Foreign Language, math, science, or social studies, including special education teachers in those subjects, at institutions serving primarily a local population are eligible for the program.
- Applicants must hold at least a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent and have completed at least five years of full-time teaching by the start of the program .
- Secondary-level teachers include both middle and high school teachers serving students between approximately 12 and 18 years of age. Teachers responsible for teaching additional grade levels must teach middle or high school students more than 50% of their work time in order to be eligible.
- 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 residents 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:

Register as a new applicant by creating an account at: <http://fulbright.irex.org>

Applicants must submit their application on-line by **May 1, 2021**.

West Bank Applications: Please send inquiries about the program or request paper application to: jerusalemexchanges@state.gov.

Gaza Applicants: JerusalemGazaExchanges@state.gov