

2026 – 2027 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers

The 2026 – 2027 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers brings outstanding international primary and secondary educators to the United States for an academic semester to complete an individual or group project, take courses for professional development at a host university, observe, collaborate and share their expertise with U.S. colleagues in K-12 schools.

How does the Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers improve classrooms, schools, and communities?



Builds professional leadership skills



Expands educators' subject knowledge



Increases expertise in technology for education



Promotes mutual understanding

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PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS

Botswana • Brazil • Finland • Greece • India • Indonesia • Israel •
Mexico • Morocco • New Zealand • Philippines • Senegal •
Singapore • Taiwan • United Kingdom

Eligibility

- Full-time primary and secondary educators, including classroom teachers, guidance counselors, curriculum specialists, library media specialists, special education coordinators, administrators and others who spend at least half of their time interacting with students
- At least three years of full-time teaching experience or working directly with students (five years or more preferred)
- Proven track record of professional development activities and leadership
- Citizen and resident of a participating location
- Other requirements as indicated in the application

"I have gained more confidence to implement my ideas, and I am now a professional that has many more tools to deal with the challenges that our educational environment gives us every day."

– An alum of the program

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