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เรื่อง

ประกาศทุน 2021 Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA)

ประจำปีการศึกษา 2564

เรียน

ผู้อำนวยการสำนักบริหารงานการมัธยมศึกษาตอนปลาย

สิ่งที่ส่งมาด้วย ระเบียบการสมัครทุน

มูลนิธิการศึกษาไทย-อเมริกัน (ฟุลไบรท์) ขอเรียนให้ทราบว่า ขณะนี้มูลนิธิฯ กำลังเปิดรับสมัครขิง ทุน 2021 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA) ประจำปีการศึกษา 2564 จำนวน 5 ทุน เพื่อให้อาจารย์ในกลุ่มสาระวิชาภาษาอังกฤษ (หรือภาษาต่างประเทศ) สังคม ศึกษา วิทยาศาสตร์ และคณิตศาสตร์ รวมถึงกลุ่มการศึกษาพิเศษ (Special Education) ในโรงเรียน ระดับมัธยมศึกษาให้เข้าร่วมโครงการศึกษาดูงานด้านการบริหาร ณ สถาบันการศึกษาในประเทศสหรัฐอเมริกา เป็นเวลาหกสัปดาห์ ในระหว่างเดือนกันยายนถึงเดือนตุลาคม 2564

อาจารย์ที่สนใจสมัครทุนต้องถือสัญชาติไทย จบการศึกษาระดับปริญญาตรีขึ้นไป สอนในวิชากลุ่ม สาระหนึ่งในสี่กลุ่มวิชาดังกล่าวในโรงเรียนมัธยมศึกษาทั้งก่อนไปและหลังจากเสร็จสิ้นการรับทุน โดยมี ประสบการณ์ด้านการสอน 5 ปีขึ้นไป มีอายุไม่เกิน 50 ปี มีความรู้ความสามารถในการใช้ภาษาอังกฤษ เป็นอย่างดี หรือในระดับที่สื่อสารได้พอที่จะสามารถทำกิจกรรมทางการศึกษาร่วมกับอาจารยชาว อเมริกันได้ และต้องได้รับอนุมัติจากหน่วยงานต้นสังกัดให้ลาราชการในช่วงระยะเวลาดังกล่าว

ผู้สนใจสมัครชิงทุนสามารถศึกษารายละเอียดเพิ่มเติมและกรอกใบสมัครออนไลน์ได้ที่เว็บไซต์ของ มูลนิธิฯ <a href="http://www.fulbrightthai.org/programs/now-open-thai/">http://www.fulbrightthai.org/programs/now-open-thai/</a> ตั้งแต่บัดนี้ ทั้งนี้ผู้สมัครต้องยื่นใบสมัคร ออนไลน์ (ผ่านทางระบบอินเตอร์เน็ต) และส่งเอกสารประกอบการสมัครตามที่ระบุไว้ในระเบียบการไปยังมูลนิธิฯ <a href="mailto:nnew-one-thai-program-sub-number-sub-numb

มูลนิธิฯ ขอเรียนว่า นอกจากผู้ได้รับทุนจะได้รับประสบการณ์ที่ดีในด้านการบริหารและความเข้าใจใน วัฒนธรรมอเมริกันเพิ่มขึ้นแล้ว หน่วยงานต้นสังกัดยังได้เครือข่ายความร่วมมือกว้างขวางและมีบุคลากรที่มี มุมมองของความเป็นสากลเพิ่มมากขึ้น ซึ่งจะสามารถเป็นผู้ถ่ายทอดความรู้ความเข้าใจและประสบการณ์ให้กับ หน่วยงานต้นสังกัดและผู้เรียนได้อีกด้วย

จึงเรียนมาเพื่อโปรดพิจารณาสนับสนุนและประชาสัมพันธ์ให้ผู้เกี่ยวข้องและผู้สนใจในโรงเรียนมัธยม ในสังกัดของท่านทราบเกี่ยวกับทุนดังกล่าวด้วย จักขอบคุณยิ่ง

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# FULBRIGHT Call For TEA 2021!!!

FULBRIGHT TEACHING EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (TEA)

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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

# 2021 FULBRIGHT TEACHING EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (TEA)

**The Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA)** is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State, and implemented by IREX, a Washington, DC-based non-profit organization. TEA will provide international secondary school teachers with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills, and increase their knowledge about the United States.

Five (5) grants are available for Thailand and the grant period for Fall 2021: Cohort II starts in September - October 2021. The program will provide approximately 160 fellowships to international secondary school teachers of English, English as a Foreign Language, math, science, and social studies, including special education teachers in those subjects, at a U.S. university. The six-week program will consist of academic seminars focusing on new teaching methodologies, curriculum development, lesson planning, and instructional technology training. Intensive English language instruction will be offered to teachers who need additional practice. The program will include a practicum of at least 40 hours with a U.S. partner teacher in a U.S. 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.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Be citizens of and residents in Thailand:
- Not exceeding 50 years of age at the time of the application deadline;
- Hold a bachelor's degree from a Thai university or higher;
- Be secondary-level, full-time teachers of English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), math, science, or social studies, including special education teachers in those subjects. 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;
- Have at least five years of classroom experience at the time of submission;
- Continue teaching for at least five years after completion of the program; and
- Have an approval for a leave of absence from the school/institutional administration.

#### **INELIGIBILITY:**

- Educational administrators (such as representatives or officials of the Ministry of Education) and school administrators who do not teach at least 50% of their time, full-time teacher trainers, university faculty, private English Language tutors, and teachers from schools primarily serving expatriates are not eligible.
- Applicants who have in the past five to eight years traveling to the U.S. for exchange programs such as Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) or International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) or to other Western countries for professional development. However, participating in online programs such as eteacher online courses or Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) is not considered having extensive experience.

Please note that an official and valid ITP TOEFL score is not required at the time of application. Once selected, you will take the TOEFL ITP test organized by Fulbright Thailand.

Please note that beginning in 2019, the TEA Program will be known as the Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program, and therefore, all program policies and participants will be subject to the regulations for teacher exchange participants established by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB).

#### Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA) seeks to:

- Enhance teachers' expertise in their teaching discipline and equip them with a deeper understanding of best practices in teaching methodologies, lesson planning, and the use of technology in teaching.
- Create among educators a more nuanced understanding of the U.S.
- Develop productive and lasting relationships and mutual understanding between U.S. and international teachers and their students.
- Contribute to improving teaching in participating countries by preparing participants to serve as teacher leaders, who upon returning home will apply and share their experience and skills with their peers and students.

#### FINANCIAL PROVISIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:

- J-1 visa support;
- A pre-departure orientation held in Bangkok;
- Round-trip airfare to and within the U.S.;
- A Welcome Orientation in Washington, D.C.;
- Academic program fees;
- Housing (generally shared with other program fellows) and meals;
- Accident and sickness healthcare coverage (does not cover pre-existing conditions);
- · Transportation to the practicum school (as needed);
- A daily allowance for meals and incidentals during the university academic program;
- A baggage allowance;
- An end-of-program workshop in Washington, D.C.; and
- The opportunity to apply for alumni small grants for alumni in good standing.

#### **ELIGIBLE TEACHING DISCIPLINES:**

- English or English as a Foreign Languages (EFL)
- Social Studies (civics, history, geography, global studies, etc.)
- Math
- Science
- Special Education in the disciplines listed above

#### **SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA:**

TEA fellows will be selected through a merit-based open competition. After the application deadline, Fulbright Thailand will review all eligible applications and select top candidates to be interviewed by the Binational Selection Committee. After the interview, the selected candidates will take the TOEFL *ITP* Test organized by Fulbright Thailand the following day. The final selection for global nomination will be based on the top candidates' application, interview and TOEFL *ITP* score result. The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) will make the final selection of Fulbright Teachers.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA** (not in order of importance):

- Demonstrated commitment to teaching in the field of secondary education;
- Demonstrated leadership potential;
- Professional and educational experience and achievements;
- Potential for developing long-term linkages between U.S. and Thailand's educational institutions/schools;
- Preparedness (including maturity, flexibility, and ability to function independently) for an intensive U.S.based training program with very limited free time for personal travel or sightseeing;
- Willingness and capacity to work and live collaboratively with international peers to foster a positive learning community for professional development;
- Articulated ideas for applying program experience to improving secondary education in Thailand;
- Ability to express ideas clearly and effectively;
- Oral and written English language skills sufficient to manage coursework, participate in specialized seminars, and deliver presentations in U.S. schools. If you are selected, a minimum score of 450 in TOEFL *ITP* will be required for participating in the TEA Program.
- Plagiarism is NOT acceptable. You will be automatically disqualified if found plagiarizing.

#### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE** (Thailand local time and date):

Friday, April 3, 2020 at 2 p.m.	DEADLINE FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
Friday, April 3, 2020	DEADLINE FOR HARD-COPY APPLICATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WITH A POSTMARK SENT TO FULBRIGHT OFFICE	
April 7 onward	Pre-screening process. Shortlisted applicants to be invited to the interview	
May 7, 2020	Interview by the Binational Selection Committee	
May 8, 2020	ITP TOEFL testing for the selected candidates	
May 15, 2020	Interview result and nomination of the selected nominees	
September 4, 2020	Notification of the Final Result	
September – October 2021	Grant period for Thailand: Fall 2021: Cohort II (dates TBC)	

#### FOCAL POINT FOR TEA PROGRAM IN THAILAND:

Khun Saithip Wotong
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21/5 Thai Wah Tower I, 3rd Floor, South Sathorn Road, Bangkok 10120

Tel: 02-285-0581/2 ext. 107 | Fax: 02-285-0583

Email: tusef@fulbrightthai.org

Please note that applicants must submit **BOTH online application** (by 2 p.m.) and send a complete set of hard-copy application (printed from your completed online application) to Fulbright Thailand via **EMS** with a postmark by Friday, April 3, 2020 (Thailand local time and date).

Please read <u>Program Announcement, Guidelines for Application Submission and Online Application</u> <u>Guide for Applicants</u> carefully before completing your online application. Failure to submit supporting documents as specified in the announcement will result in an incomplete application. Applicants who submit incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

# **GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

# ONLINE APPLICATION SYSTEM: https://oas.irex.org/fulbrighttea

## **I: INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION**

- 1. For complete instruction and guidelines, please read **Online Application Guide for Applicants**.
- 2. You need to finish each section before using Save & Return button.
- 3. You can check each section's status on the right column; the status includes: Not Started, In Progress, and Complete.
- 4. For I. General Information, please select Fall 2021: Cohort II (September October 2021).
- 5. **For II. Contact Information**, the country code for Thailand is +66 followed by your phone number without the number 'zero.' For example, if your number is 081-588-7620, please put +6681-588-7620 or landline number 02-510-3838, please put +662-510-3838
- 6. Each essay section contains word limit. When you go over the limit, the number of word count will become red. Please ensure your response falls within the specified word count.
- 7. **For X. Special Focus Cohort**, if you are not interested, please select No; if you are interested, please select Yes and provide your reason.

#### 8. For XII. Institutional Support and Reference Form (ISRF)

- a) Download the pdf file of the ISRF, and have it completed by a person who is familiar with your professional work, not your school director. Recommendation must be submitted with the application. Recommendation submitted separately will not be accepted. A family member may not write the recommendation. The original version of recommendation form in English is preferable. However, if it is not written in English, please provide an English translation of recommendation letter. The translation must be performed by a certified translator, not by the applicant.
- **b)** Scan the document(s) and upload the file(s) to this section (XII).

#### 9. For XIII. Leave Approval Form

- a) Have it *completed, signed and stamped* by the director of the school for which you are employed. This form will confirm that the school approves and supports your participation in this program. The original version of the form in English is preferable. However, if it is not written in English, please provide an English translation of the Institutional Support Form.
- **b)** Please note that the same individual may complete the recommendation section and institutional support form if the person is the head or chair of the school at which the applicant is employed.
- c) Scan all pages and combine them into one file only. Upload the file to this section (XIII).
- 10. For XIV. Privacy Policy and Application Certification Statement, you must print the pdf file provided, sign and put the date on the document, scan it and upload to this section.
- 11. For XV. Supplemental Documents, please scan and upload the following items separately.
  - a. Your transcript(s) (bachelor's and/or master's)

- b. Lesson plans (the file must not exceed 4 MB or 5 pages)
- c. Passport or ID card
- d. Resume/CV
- e. Name change certificate (if applicable), or other relevant documents only

### II: INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR HARD-COPY APPLICATION

After having completed your online application, you must print one copy from the online system. The button **Download Application PDF** is located at the top right of the webpage (next to **Program Information** and **Help**). Please print and mail via EMS the following:

- a) The printed copy of completed online application
- b) Hard copies of the documents you have uploaded in XV. Supplemental Documents

#### **Mailing Address:**

**Fulbright Thailand Office (Application for 2021 TEA Program)** 

Attn: Khun Saithip Wotong

21/5 Thai Wah Tower I, 3rd Floor, South Sathorn Road, Bangkok 10120

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- 1. Please read **Program Announcement, Guidelines for Application Submission and Online Application Guide for Applicants** carefully before completing your online application. It is solely the applicant's responsibility to strictly follow the instructions.
- 2. Grant period for Thailand is Fall 2021: Cohort II: September October 2021 only.
- 3. All items must be completed in English and use American date notation (month, day, year)
- 4. All attachment files must be in the **PDF format only**.
- 5. The signed and stamped originals of ISRF and Leave Approval Form are required.
- 6. For all credentials, your PDF files must be scanned and printed from the original documents. However, please **send us only photocopied documents and** *do not send us the originals.*
- 7. Submission and Deadline (Thailand local time and date):
  - Applications must be submitted online by the deadline April 3, 2020 at 2 p.m.
  - Once submitted online application, a hard copy must be printed from the Online System and sent to Fulbright Thailand Office via EMS with a postmark by April 3, 2020.
  - Any incomplete application and any documents mailed to Fulbright Thailand Office with a postmark later than the date indicated above will not be considered.
  - Any application which fails to complete both online and hard-copy submissions will not be accepted. *Please make sure you click 'submit' before printing the application.*
  - Your complete online and hard-copy applications should look identical
  - Please DO NOT staple or bind any of your documents, paperclips are allowed.

Please note that the online application system will be automatically closed at 2 p.m. on April 3, 2020 (Thailand local time and date). Please manage to print the completed application by the due date and time and send the packet of the application together with supplemental documents to Fulbright Thailand Office via EMS with a postmark by April 3, 2020. The online application system is administered by IREX and Fulbright Thailand will not be able to access the system after the abovementioned deadline.

Should you have any questions regarding technical problems, please contact: <a href="mailto:fulbrighttea@irex.org">fulbrighttea@irex.org</a>
For further information, please contact Khun Saithip at 02-285-0581/2 # 107 or <a href="mailto:tusef@fulbrightthai.org">tusef@fulbrightthai.org</a>

# **CHECK LIST for TEA applicants:**

0	Be citizens of and residents in Thailand
0	Not exceeding <b>50</b> years of age at the time of the application deadline
0	Hold a bachelor's degree from a Thai university or higher
0	Be secondary-level, full-time teachers of English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), math, science, or social studies, including special education teachers in those subjects.
0	5 years of classroom experience at the time of submission
0	<b>Institutional Support and Reference Form (ISRF) / Recommendation</b> must be submitted with the application. Recommendation submitted separately will not be accepted.
0	<b>Leave Approval Form</b> – by the school director for which you are employed.
0	Privacy Policy and Application Certification Statement
0	Transcript(s) (bachelor's and/or master's)
0	Lesson plans (the file must not exceed 4 MB or 5 pages)
0	Passport or ID card
0	Resume/CV
0	Online submission by the deadline April 3, 2020 at 2 p.m.
0	A hard copy printed and sent via EMS with a postmark by April 3, 2020.
0	Grant period for Thailand is Fall 2021: Cohort II: September – October 2021 only.
0	Others: Name change certificate (if applicable), or other relevant documents only