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Date: 08 .03.2018

F.No.110332/08/2018/KVS(HQ)/Acad.(ILEP)

The Deputy Commissioner Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan All Regional offices

Subject:-Announcement of 2018 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program -reg.

Madam/Sir,

The United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) has informed vide letter dated 01.03.2018 as under:-

United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) has announced the 2018 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (FTEA) for full time school teachers (grades 6 to 12) teaching English, English as a Foreign language (EFL), Social Studies, Mathematics, Science and Special Education at schools in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur. Maghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerla, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Lakshadweep and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. This competition is open only to teachers from the states mentioned above and not the rest of India. The U.S. Government sponsored program provides international teachers with unique opportunities to develop greater expertise in their subject areas enhance their teaching skills and increase their knowledge about the United States.

The U.S. based academic program will include semester-long non-degree, non-credit academic program at a University including seminars on new teaching methodologies, curriculum development, lesson planning and teaching strategies. The programme will also 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. Selected Indian teachers will receive round-trip transportation, room and board and applicable allowance and will travel on J-1 visas.

Details regarding the Program and the application form/procedure are available on the USIEF website i.e, (www.usief.org.in).Candidates can access the online application at http://oas.irex.org/tea for submit the online application along with supporting documents.

The last date of submission of online application is 02.04.2018.

You are requested to bring this to the notice of teachers teaching above mentioned subjects in Kendriya Vidyalayas under your jurisdiction.

The Deputy Commissioners of the Region concerned are requested to check the antecedents of the applicants and forward their names & other requisite details in the format given below latest by **02.04.2018** by email only on acacad2@gmail.com .

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This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

(Dr.E.Prabhakar) Joint Commissioner (Training)

Copy to:-

- 1. The Indian Programme Manager, United State-Indian Educational Foundation, 12, Hailey Road, New Delhi-110001 with reference to her letter dated 01.03.2018-for information.
- 2. The EDP Cell with request to upload this letter on KVS website.

RE: USIEF announces the 2018 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program

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deputy commissioner

to me

-- Forwarded message ----From: Gayatri Singhal < gayatri@usief.org.in>

Date: Fri, Feb 23, 2018 at 11:14 AM

Subject: RE: USIEF announces the 2018 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program

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Dear Dr. Sachi Kant,

I am sending the details of another teacher program - Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program. The application deadline for this program is April 2, 2018.

Attached are the program details.

Please post this information on KVS website and inform the KV teachers.

Thanks, Gavatri

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Subject: USIEF announces the 2018 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program

Dear Dr. Vijayalakshmi

Greetings from the Fulbright Commission in India!

United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) is happy to announce the 2018 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (FTEA) Program for full-time school teachers (6th to 12th grades) teaching English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, or Special Education at schools in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Lakshadweep, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Please note that this competition is open only to teachers from the states mentioned above and not the rest of India. This program provides international teachers with a unique opportunity to develop greater expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills, and increase their knowledge about the United States.

The Fulbright TEA program is a six-week non-degree, non-credit academic program at a U.S. University. The international participants will travel to the United States for one of two six-week professional development programs in either spring of 2019 or fall of 2019. The Fulbright TEA program provides academic seminars on teaching methodologies and strategies, curriculum development, lesson planning, and instructional technology training. 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 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. Selected Indian teachers will receive round-trip transportation, housing (generally shared with other program fellows) and meals, applicable allowances and will travel on J-1 visas.

Application deadline for Indian candidates is April 2, 2018.

Interested applicants can obtain details about the program and application procedure from USIEF website www.usief.org.in. The complete link is: http://www.usief.org.in/Fellowships/FIC-Teaching-Excellence-and-Achievement-Program.aspx Request you to share the program details with teachers teaching in KV schools.

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RE: USIEF announces the 2018 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program - acacad2@gmail.com - Gmail

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Subject: USIEF announces the 2018 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers

importance: High

Dr. V Vijayalakshmi Joint Commissioner (Acad) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan New Delhi Tel: 011 26569100

Dear Dr. Vijayalakshmi,

Greetings from the Fulbright Commission in India!

United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) has announced the 2018 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers (FDAI) and is inviting applications from full time Indian teachers teaching any subject at any level (primary, middle or secondary) at a school in India. This program is also open to primary and secondary level library media specialists, guidance counselors, curriculum specialists, special education coordinators, and administrators who spend at least fifty percent of their time teaching or working directly with students. Teacher trainers are also eligible. The program is only open for teachers working in the states of Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Daman and Diu, and Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

The program will bring teachers from Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Finland, Greece, Kenya, India, Indonesia, Israel, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Philippines, Senegal, Singapore, Taiwan and Uganda for a semester-long program at a U.S. university. Up to four teachers from India will participate in the program. Selected international participants will be placed at a U.S. host university School of Education from January 2019 to May 2019. The program will provide with a unique opportunity to pursue individual or group projects, take courses for professional development at a host university, and observe and share their expertise with teachers and students at the host university or local primary and secondary schools. Cultural enrichment, mentoring, and support will be provided throughout the program.

Application deadline for Indian candidates is March 1, 2018.

Interested applicants can obtain details about the program and application procedure from USIEF website www.usief.org.in/Fellowships/Distinguished-Fulbright-Awards-Teaching-Program.aspx

Request you to share the program details with teachers teaching in KV schools.

Thanks, Gayatri

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2 Attachments





2018 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The U.S. Department of State and IREX announce a program for outstanding secondary-level school teachers to go to the U.S. for a professional development opportunity. It is part of the overall Fulbright Program, named in honor of Senator J. William Fulbright, which promotes mutual understanding among people of the United States and other countries. The Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (FTEA) will provide approximately 177 secondary school teachers from East Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Eurasia, the Near East, South and Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the Western Hemisphere with a unique opportunity to develop greater expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills, and increase their knowledge about the United States. The Fulbright TEA program is a six-week non-degree, non-credit academic program at a U.S. University. The international participants will travel to the United States for one of two six-week professional development programs in either spring of 2019 or fall of 2019. Fulbright TEA provides academic seminars on teaching methodologies and strategies, curriculum development, lesson planning, and instructional technology training. 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 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.

After returning home, teachers who successfully complete the program will be eligible to compete for small grants awards for essential teaching materials, follow-on training for other teachers, collaborative projects between participating American schools and their home schools, and other activities that build on the exchange experience.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- Be full-time school teachers (6th to 12th grades) in a school that serves a primarily local (not expatriate) population;
- Have completed at least five years of full-time teaching by the start of the program in TEA teaching disciplines: English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, or Special Education;
- Live and teach in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Lakshadweep and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- Have earned a Bachelor's degree with a teacher training degree;
- Be citizens of and residents in India:
- Be present in India at the time of submitting the application and for the interview;
- Obtain a minimum score of 450 on paper based TOEFL or 61 on iBT TOEFL or equivalent English language examination*:
- Demonstrate a commitment to continue teaching after completion of the program; and
- Have submitted a complete application.

*A limited number of participants with TOEFL scores between 425 and 450, or equivalent, will be into a special cohort with additional English language training provided. TOEFL scores are not required at the time of application. If you are short-listed for interview, USIEF will administer the TOEFL or an equivalent of English proficiency test.

The Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program promotes diversity in the classroom and in learning. The TEA Program supports inclusion and strongly encourages teachers with disabilities to apply.

Former participants of TEA, the International Leaders in Education (ILEP) program, Partners in Education (PiE), Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program or the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program are not eligible to apply. If you have participated in other U.S. government-funded professional development exchange programs, please talk to USIEF about your eligibility.

FTEA is a program for practicing teachers. Ministry of Education officials, full-time principals or educational administrators, full-time teacher trainers, university faculty, private English Language tutors, are not eligible. Staff or families of staff at a U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission are not eligible to apply.

Current IREX employees and consultants and their immediate family members (spouses, parents, children, and siblings) are not eligible to compete in any IREX-implemented grant programs, either as individuals or as the responsible party representing an institutional applicant. IREX does not discriminate against grant applicants because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or any other protected characteristic as established by U.S. law.

APPLICATIONS NOT MEETING THE ABOVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE.

IREX reserves the right to verify all of the information included in the application. In the event that there is a discrepancy, or information is found to be false, the application will immediately be declared invalid and the applicant ineligible.

PROVISIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

- J-1 visa support;
- A pre-departure orientation held in participant's home country;
- Round-trip airfare to and within the U.S.;
- A Welcome Program at the host university;
- Academic program fees;
- Housing (generally shared with other program fellows) and meals;
- Accident and sickness medical insurance coverage (does not cover pre-existing conditions);
- Transportation to the practicum school (if necessary);
- A daily allowance for incidentals during the university academic program;
- A professional development allowance;
- 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.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Fulbright TEA Fellows will be selected through a merit-based open competition based on the criteria below. Top candidates will be interviewed by an interview panel and must take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or provide valid results from within the past year (test date no earlier than June 2017).

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 Indian educational institutions and 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 the home country;

Ability to express ideas clearly and effectively;

• English language skills adequate to manage coursework, develop lesson plans, and team-teach in U.S. schools (a minimum paper-based or equivalent TOEFL score of 450 or 61 on internet based TOEFL is required for FTEA participation);

Applicants who have had few or no opportunities to travel to the U.S. will be given priority;

 Preference will be given to applicants who are members of or who work with students from under-served communities or traditionally underrepresented groups including but not limited to women, racial, ethnic and religious minorities, people with disabilities, and the LGBTI community; and

HOW TO APPLY

You are required to submit an online application along with supporting documents. Candidates can access the online application at http://oas.irex.org/fulbrighttea. For instructions on completing the online application, please click here.

Please note that USIEF will accept only online application form from Indian applicants. No paper application will be accepted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2018

PROGRAM TIMELINE

APRIL 2, 2018	Application Deadline	
Mid-end April 2018	Paper screening of the applications	
Mid May 2018	TOEFL Testing/Interviews	
September 2018	Notification of Finalists	
December 2018	Pre-Departure Orientation Cohort I	
Late January-March 2019	U.S. Program Dates Cohort I	
July 2019	Pre-Departure Orientation Cohort II	
September-November 2019	U.S. Program Dates Cohort II	

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions,

Teachers teaching in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and West Bengal should contact Ms. Shevanti Narayan, Regional Officer, USIEF Kolkata Regional Office, Kolkata, E: usiefkolkata@usief.org.in; Phone: 033-39846310.

Teachers teaching in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Telangana should contact Ms. Pranitha Hemanth,

Administrative and EducationUSA Coordinator, USIEF Hyderabad Regional Office, Hyderabad, E: <u>usiefhyderabad@usief.org.in</u>; Phone: 8008465712.

Teachers teaching in the states of Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Lakshadweep and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands should contact Ms. Lalitha Nagesvari, Program Manager, USIEF Chennai Regional Office, Chennai, E: usiefchennai@usief.org.in; Phone: 044-2857 4275.

United States-India Educational Foundation 2018 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program Online Application Guide for Indian Applicants

The application for the 2018-2019 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program must be completed online. It is important to read and follow the instructions carefully, complete all parts of the application and submit the application by the deadline of **April 2, 2018**.

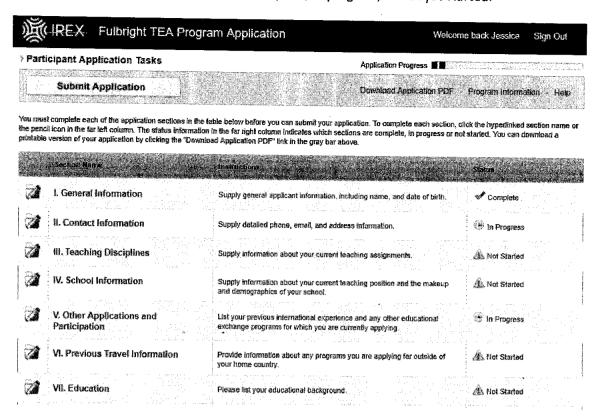
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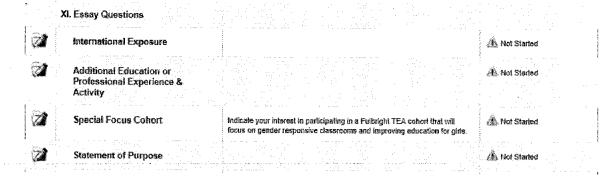
2. The home page allows you to view all of the sections required to submit your application. Please keep track of which of those are complete, in progress, or not yet started.



3. Click on each section of the application to enter information about yourself. Make sure to Save & Return to the main application page when you are finished with each section. Questions with a red asterisk (*) are required questions. The section will not be complete until all of the boxes with red asterisks are completed.

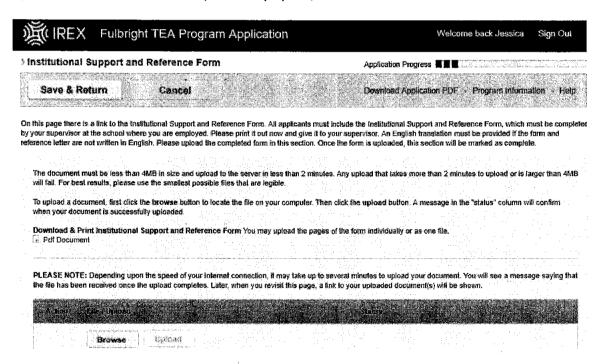
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Family Name/Surname*	the factual circumstances of the arrest or conviction and any supporting documentation.		

4. Section XI. Essay Questions: Please note that there are multiple components of this section. The Statement of Purpose is the most important part of your application.

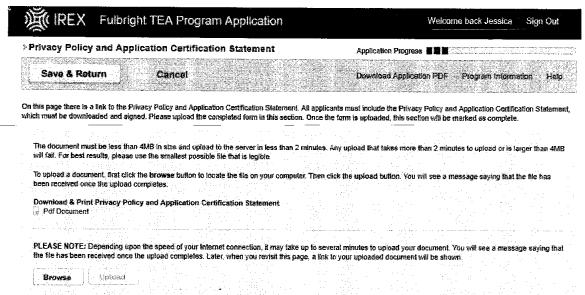


5. Section XII. Institutional Support and Reference Form and Leave Approval Form: In these sections, please download and print the Institutional Support and Reference Form. Your supervisor in the school must complete this form for your application to be considered. The form must be signed in ink. The official who completes and signs this form must be the official authorized to approve participation in the program and grant a leave of absence. Applicants should discuss their application to the program with their administrator in advance and should be aware that their application will not be considered without the administrator's approval.

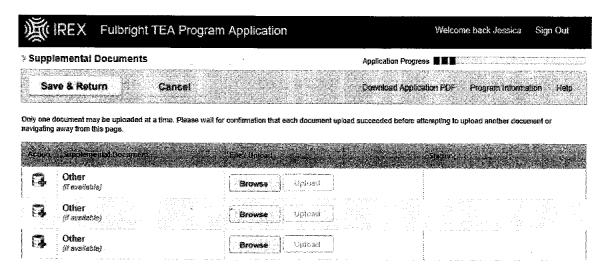
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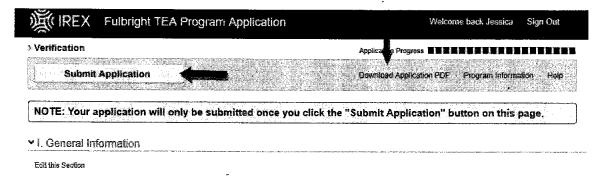
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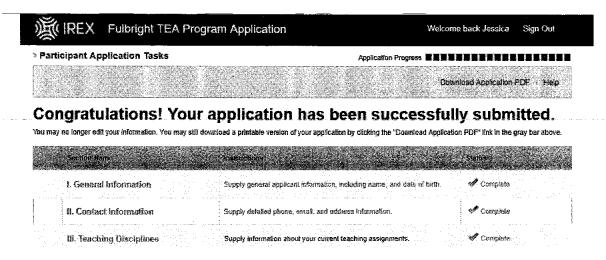
7. **Section XIV. Supplemental Documents**: You can upload your recent resume, copy of your latest university degree transcript, teaching awards (if any) and passport. If you would like to upload any other documents that you feel strengthen your application, please do so here. Do not upload any image taken from your mobile camera.



8. When you have completed all sections, click "Download Application PDF" to save a copy of your application for your records. Finally click "Submit Application".



9. You will see a message on the screen verifying that you have submitted your application.



General Tips

- Once you submit your application, you can NO longer make any changes to it.
- All forms in this application are to be completed in English. Items must be answered completely and carefully.
- Avoid using all capital letters when answering essays and items, e.g. name, address, etc. It
 is better to use upper and lower case, e.g. Ron Smith.
- You can copy and paste all information into text boxes.
- In the text boxes, you must limit your responses to the specified word limit provided.
- Some questions are "required". In other words, you will not be able to complete and submit your application until all required items are completed. You will be prompted to enter any missing information on required questions.
- Often specific instructions for completing a question or item will be provided in the application.

Contact Information

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