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เรื่อง ประกาศทุน 2020 Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA) ประจำปีการศึกษา ๒๕๖๓  
เรียน ผู้อำนวยการสำนักงานเขตพื้นที่การศึกษามัธยมศึกษาทุกเขต  
สิ่งที่ส่งมาด้วย ระเบียบการสมัครทุน จำนวน ๑ ชุด

ด้วย มูลนิธิการศึกษาไทย-อเมริกัน (ฟูลไบรท์) แจ้งว่ากำลังเปิดรับสมัครชิงทุน 2020 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA) ประจำปีการศึกษา ๒๕๖๓ จำนวน ๔ ทุน โดยผู้สมัครต้องเป็นครูในกลุ่มสาระวิชาภาษาอังกฤษ (หรือภาษาต่างประเทศ) สังคมศึกษา วิทยาศาสตร์ และคณิตศาสตร์ รวมถึงกลุ่มการศึกษาพิเศษ (Special Education) ในโรงเรียนระดับมัธยมศึกษา อายุไม่เกิน ๕๐ ปี สัญชาติไทย จบการศึกษาระดับปริญญาตรีขึ้นไป โดยสอนวิชาในกลุ่มสาระการเรียนรู้ ๑ ใน ๔ กลุ่มสาระดังกล่าว ในโรงเรียนมัธยมศึกษา ทั้งก่อนไปและหลังจากเสร็จสิ้นการรับทุน มีประสบการณ์ด้านการสอน ๕ ปีขึ้นไป มีความรู้ความสามารถในการใช้ภาษาอังกฤษเป็นอย่างดี หรือในระดับที่สามารถสื่อสารเพื่อทำกิจกรรมทางการศึกษาร่วมกับอาจารย์ชาวอเมริกันได้ ทั้งนี้ผู้ที่ได้รับทุนจะได้เข้าร่วมโครงการศึกษาดูงานด้านการบริหาร ณ สถาบันการศึกษาในประเทศสหรัฐอเมริกา เป็นเวลา ๖ สัปดาห์ ระหว่างเดือนกันยายนถึงเดือนตุลาคม ๒๕๖๓ และต้องได้รับอนุมัติจากหน่วยงานต้นสังกัดให้ลาราชการในช่วงระยะเวลาดังกล่าว ผู้สนใจสมัครชิงทุนสามารถกรอกใบสมัครออนไลน์ที่ <https://oas.irex.org/fulbrighttea> หรือดูรายละเอียดเพิ่มเติมได้ที่ [www.fulbrightthai.org](http://www.fulbrightthai.org) ตั้งแต่บัดนี้จนถึงวันที่ ๑๘ เมษายน ๒๕๖๒ หากมีข้อสงสัยประการใด กรุณาติดต่อ คุณชีวรัตน์ แก้วแสงขวัญ ผู้รับผิดชอบโครงการ โทรศัพท์ ๐ ๒๒๘๕ ๐๕๘๑ - ๒ ต่อ ๑๐๗ หรือที่อีเมล [tusef@fulbrightthai.org](mailto:tusef@fulbrightthai.org)

สำนักงานคณะกรรมการการศึกษาขั้นพื้นฐานพิจารณาแล้ว เพื่อเป็นการส่งเสริมให้ผู้ที่ได้รับทุนได้เข้าร่วมโครงการศึกษาดูงานด้านการบริหาร ณ สถาบันการศึกษาในประเทศสหรัฐอเมริกา ซึ่งจะได้รับประสบการณ์ที่ดีในด้านการบริหารและความเข้าใจในวัฒนธรรมอเมริกัน มีมุมมองของความเป็นสากลเพิ่มมากขึ้น สามารถถ่ายทอดความรู้ความเข้าใจและประสบการณ์ให้กับนักเรียนได้ ดังนั้นจึงขอให้สำนักงานเขตพื้นที่การศึกษามัธยมศึกษาแจ้งโรงเรียนในสังกัดต่อไป

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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

### 2020 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.

**Four (4) grants are available for Thailand and the grant period for Fall 2020: Cohort II starts in September - October 2020.** The program will provide approximately 170 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 e-teacher online courses or Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) is not considered having extensive experience.

*Application Deadline: Thursday, April 18, 2019*

*Only complete applications are eligible for further consideration. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.*

**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.**

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

<b>Thursday, April 18, 2019</b> at 2 p.m.	<b>DEADLINE FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS</b>
<b>Thursday, April 18, 2019</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR HARD-COPY APPLICATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WITH A POSTMARK SENT TO FULBRIGHT OFFICE</b>
April 19 onward	Pre-screening process. Shortlisted applicants to be invited to the interview
May 16, 2019	Interview by the Binational Selection Committee
May 17, 2019	ITP TOEFL testing for the selected candidates
June 3, 2019	Interview result and nomination of the selected nominees
September 1, 2019	Notification of the Final Result
<b>September – October 2020</b>	<b>Grant period for Thailand: Fall 2020: Cohort II</b> ( <i>dates TBC</i> )

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

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Email: [tusef@fulbrightthai.org](mailto: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 Thursday, April 18, 2019 (Thailand local time and date).**

**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.**

# 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 2020: Cohort II (September – October 2020)**.
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. **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 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 Station**, 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 (*not recommended to include several photos as the file must not exceed 4 MB*)

- 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 2020 TEA Program)**  
**Attn: Khun Cheewarat Kaewsangkwan**  
**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 2020: Cohort II: September – October 2020 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 format of **PDF only**.
5. 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.**
6. **Submission and Deadline (Thailand local time and date) :**
  - Applications must be submitted online **by the deadline April 18, 2019 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 18, 2019.**
  - 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 any of your hard-copy documents, paperclips are allowed.**

**Please note that the online application system will be automatically closed at 2 p.m. on April 18, 2019 (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 18, 2019.** 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: [fulbrighttea@irex.org](mailto:fulbrighttea@irex.org)  
 For further information, please contact Khun Cheewarat at 02-285-0581/2 # 107 or [tusef@fulbrightthai.org](mailto:tusef@fulbrightthai.org)

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