

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

Fulbright TEFL Opportunities Expanded for 2016-2017

The Fulbright TEFL Award offers opportunities for American scholars to have a lasting impact on English language instruction across the globe. Given the demand for English language instruction at universities worldwide, the **Fulbright TEFL Award** gives qualified individuals the chance to expand their skills, build relationships with international audiences and to contribute to English language instruction in one of over 50 host countries.

TEFL applicants are now able to expand the number of countries to which they can apply. While most Fulbright Scholar awards are country-specific, applicants can indicate one or more countries from the list below in which they wish to be considered, identify a region (for example, "Sub-Saharan Africa" or "Spanish-speaking countries"), or leave their applications "open to any placement." CIES staff will endeavor to direct qualified applications to countries where they may have the greatest chance for success. A streamlined, TEFL-specific peer review committee will consider applications and send meritorious proposals to Fulbright agencies in participating countries.

Scholars with a Ph.D. in TESOL or a related field plus at least three years of teacher training experience are encouraged to apply. No letters of invitation are required, except in Chile. All teaching will be in English, although language proficiency in Spanish, French, Portuguese or Arabic may confer an advantage in some locations. All grants will include teaching, and some sites welcome scholars to engage in a combination teaching and research.

Possible Locations

Sub-Saharan Africa:

*Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire,
Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique, Rwanda*

South and Central Asia:

*Bhutan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Maldives, Nepal,
Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan*

Europe and Eurasia:

*Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia,
Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Russia (Russian Federation),
Turkey*

East Asia and Pacific:

Taiwan, Vietnam

Middle East and North Africa:

*Algeria, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi
Arabia*

Western Hemisphere:

*Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic,
Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras,
Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname,
Uruguay, Venezuela*

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