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Date: 20 .02.2018

The Deputy Commissioner
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
All Regional offices

Subject:-Announcement of 2018 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers -reg.

Madam/Sir,

The United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) has informed vide letter dated 20.02.2018 as under:-

United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) has announced the 2018 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers (FDAI) for full time school teachers teaching any subject at any level (Primary, Middle or secondary) at schools in India. This programme is also open to primary and secondary level library media specialists, guidance counsellors, curriculum specialists, Special education coordinators and administrators who spend at least fifty percent of their time teaching or working directly with students. Teacher's 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, Uttrakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli**. 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 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.

Fulbright DAI is a semester- long non- degree, non- credit professional development program at a U.S.University. Selected international participants will be placed at a U.S. Host University School of Education from **January 2019 to May 2019**. 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 /procedure/ Instruction on completing the online application, please visit the link :-

<http://www.usief.org.in/Fellowships/Distinguished-Fulbright-Awards-Teaching-Program.aspx> .

Candidates can access <https://oas.irex.org/fulbrightdai/> for submit the online application along with supporting documents.

Details regarding the program and the application procedure are also enclosed with the letter.

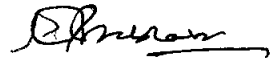
The last date of submission of online application is 01.03.2018.

You are requested to bring it to the notice of the teachers teaching in above mentioned subjects in Kendriya Vidyalayas under your jurisdiction. The hard copy of the application should reach this office by 28.02.2018 through KVS Regional Office for further forwarding by this office to the USIEF.

The Deputy Commissioners are requested to check the antecedents of applicants especially vigilance clearance properly before recommending the cases to KVS (HQ).

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(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 20.02.2018-for information.
2. The EDP Cell with request to upload this letter on KVS website.

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. Complete link is:
<http://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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2018-2019 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers

Program Description

The Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for international teachers (Fulbright DAI) is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State. 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 program will bring approximately 54 international teachers to the U.S. for a semester. For international teachers, the program is open to teachers from Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Finland, Greece, Kenya, India, Indonesia, Israel, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Philippines, Senegal, Singapore, Taiwan and Uganda. Up to four teachers from India will participate in the program.

Fulbright DAI is a semester-long non-degree, non-credit, professional development program at a U.S. university. 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.

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

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant should:

- Be a citizen of India and reside in India at the time of application. Be qualified to obtain/hold a valid Indian passport.
- Live and teach 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;
- Hold at least a bachelor's degree. A teacher training degree is preferred.
- Be a full-time teacher teaching any subject at any level (primary, middle, secondary or senior secondary).
- Have completed at least five years of full-time teaching experience at the program start.
- 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 may also apply to the program.
- Teacher trainers are eligible to apply.
- Demonstrate good English language competence.
- Demonstrate a commitment to continue teaching or working in their field after completion of the program;

If you have taken any standard test of English language proficiency such as the TOEFL or IELTS, please attach a photocopy of the score report to your application. If you have not taken the TOEFL or IELTS and are selected as a nominee, you will be required to take the TOEFL in May 2018. USIEF will provide fee vouchers

towards the TOEFL exam. The nominee should possess a paper based TOEFL score of 500 (213 Computer Based TOEFL, 61 Internet Based TOEFL) or an IELTS score of 6.5.

Fulbright DAI is a program for practicing teachers and other educators working in elementary or secondary schools. Ministry of Education officials, full-time principals or educational administrators, university faculty, private English Language tutors, are not eligible.

Provisions of the fellowship

- J-1 visa support;
- A pre-departure orientation held in India;
- 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 medical insurance coverage (does not cover pre-existing conditions);
- Transportation to local school (if necessary);
- A daily allowance for incidentals during the university academic program;
- A baggage allowance;
- A technology allowance; and
- The opportunity to apply for alumni small grants for alumni in good standing.

Dependents can accompany the program participants. Grantees are responsible for all costs for family members while in the U.S. and must demonstrate that they have sufficient funds available to support their family while in the U.S.

Selection Process

Fellows will be selected through a merit-based open competition. After the application deadline, a screening committee will review all eligible applications. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by a committee in New Delhi which will select nominees whose names will be forwarded to Washington, D.C. for further consideration. Nominees will be required to take the iBT TOEFL examination in May 2018. All nominations from the participating countries will be reviewed by independent panels of educational experts in Washington, D.C. The panel will then recommend selected applications for further consideration and approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB). All candidates will be notified of their status in September 2018.

Selection Criteria (not in order of importance):

- Demonstrated commitment to elementary or 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 primary or secondary education in home country upon return;
- Ability to express ideas clearly and effectively;
- English language skills adequate to manage coursework, develop lesson plans, and team-teach in U.S. schools.

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, the LGBTI community. Preference will also be given to applicants who have had few or no opportunities to travel to the U.S., and who have not previously received a Fulbright grant. Teachers who have participated in the International Leaders in Education Program (ILEP) are not eligible for Fulbright DAI. Teachers who have participated in the Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) program may apply for Fulbright DAI subject to the selection criteria listed above.

Application Procedure

You have to submit an application online. Click <https://oas.irex.org/fulbrightdai/> to access the online application.

For instructions on completing the online application, please visit the link <http://www.usief.org.in/Fellowships/Distinguished-Fulbright-Awards-Teaching-Program.aspx> .

Once you submit your online application print a copy for your record. The paper copy of your Leave Authorization form, forwarded through the appropriate administrative authority/official must reach USIEF Delhi, 12 Hailey Road, New Delhi 110 001, no later than **March 1, 2018**. Please write **ATTN: Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program** on the envelope.

Program Timeline

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| 1. Application deadline: | March 1, 2018 |
| 2. Screening of applications: | end-March 2018 |
| 3. National interviews in Delhi: | mid-April 2018 |
| 4. Notification of finalists: | September 2018 |

Contact Information

If you have any questions,

Teachers teaching in the states of Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh should contact Dr. Gayatri Singhal, Indian Program Manager, USIEF, New Delhi, E: Gayatri@usief.org.in; Phone: 011 4209 0949

Teachers teaching in the states of Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Daman and Diu, and Dadra and Nagar Haveli should contact Mr. Sachin Nikarge, Program Manager, USIEF Mumbai Regional Office, Mumbai, E: Nsachin@usief.org.in; Phone: 022 2262 4603

Application Deadline is March 1, 2018

United States-India Educational Foundation
2018-2019 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for
International Teachers
Online Application Guide for Applicants

The application for the 2018-2019 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers (FDAI) 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 **March 1, 2018**.

You may access the online application at: <https://oas.irex.org/fulbrightdai/>

1. Register as a new applicant.

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Welcome to the IREX Online Application System. You can use this system to prepare and submit your application for the 2018-2019 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers (Fulbright DAI).

If you are a returning applicant, please use the form to the right to log in with your existing username and password. You can also click the "I forgot my username/password" link for help retrieving your login information.

If you are a new applicant, please click the button below to begin the registration process. Please note that you must be able to scan documents and upload those documents to complete this online application. Applications that do not include all of the required supplemental documents will not be considered complete.

Returning Applicant: Sign In

Username (Email Address)*

Password*

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New Applicant: Register

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To begin a new registration account, please create a username and password. Click [here](#) to go back to the Logon screen.

Username (Email Address)*

Password* (must be at least 8 characters)

Confirm your password*

I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions on this page and IREX's Privacy Policy.

Terms and Conditions

By registering with this online application system, you acknowledge that you have read and understand these terms and conditions and IREX's privacy policy.


By checking the box that says "Yes, I have read and I acknowledge these terms and conditions" below, you certify that you have the technical means and capacity to produce all supplemental documents associated with this application in one of the following electronic file formats: .doc, .docx, .ppt, .ppx, .zip, .pdf, .png, .gif or .jpg. Please note that you must be able to scan documents and upload those documents to complete this online application.

Applications that do not include all of the required supplemental documents will not be considered complete.

Once you begin the process of filling out the online application, you may save your progress and exit the system without losing the information or attachments that have already been entered.

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. Note: *You do*

not need to finish the application in one sitting. Remember your login information and you may come back to the application at any time prior to the application deadline.

















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You must complete each of the application sections in the table below before you can submit your application. To complete each section, click the hyperlinked section name or the pencil icon in the far left column. The status information in the far right column indicates which sections are complete, in progress or not started. You can download a printable version of your application by clicking the "Download Application PDF" link in the gray bar above.

You will not be able to submit the application until your referrer has completed the reference questionnaire. After the reference has been submitted, you must log back in to submit the application using the button above.

Section Name	Instructions	Status
 I. General Information	Supply general applicant information, including name, and date of birth.	 Complete
 II. Contact Information	Supply detailed phone, email, and address information.	 Complete
 III. Teaching Disciplines	Supply information about your current teaching assignments.	 Complete
 IV. School Information	Supply information about your current teaching position and the makeup and demographics of your school.	 In Progress
 V. Other Applications and Participation	List your previous international experience and any other educational exchange programs for which you are currently applying	 Complete
 VI. Previous Travel Information	Provide information about any programs you are applying for outside of your home country.	 Complete
 VII. Education	Please list your educational background.	 Complete
 VIII. Foreign Language Proficiency	Please rate your proficiency for each language you know in the categories of reading, writing, comprehension and speaking.	 Not 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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Please spell your name exactly as it is written on your passport or other photo identification.

First/Given Name*

Middle Name

Family Name/Surname*

Country of Citizenship*

Country of Legal Residence*

Date of Birth (as listed on your passport or other photo identification)*









Gender*

Male Female Other

Number of years teaching in an elementary or secondary education (not including student teaching practicums)*

How did you hear about DAI?*

4. Section XI. Essay Questions: Please note that there are multiple components of this section. The Statement of Purpose and Inquiry Project are important parts of your application.

XI. Essay Questions	
 International Exposure	 In Progress
 Additional Education	 Not Started
 Statement of Purpose	 In Progress
 Inquiry Project	 Not Started

5. Sections XII and XIII. Institutional Support and Reference Form and Leave Approval Form: In these sections, please download and print the Institutional Support and Reference Form and Leave Approval Form. These forms must be completed and hand-signed for your application to be considered complete. Your supervisor must fill out the Institutional Support and Reference Form. The School Director at the school where you are currently employed must fill out the Leave Approval Form. 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. Once these forms are completed, please scan and upload an electronic copy to the system. Do not upload the image taken from your mobile camera. These sections are not complete until they are uploaded. The form should be uploaded by **March 1, 2018**.



Institutional Support and Reference Form

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On this page there is a link to the Institutional Support and Reference Form. All applicants must include the Institutional Support and Reference Form, which must be completed by your supervisor at the school where you are employed. Please print it out now and give it to your supervisor. An English translation must be provided if the form and reference letter are not written in English. Please upload the completed form in this section. Once the form is uploaded, this section will be marked as complete.

The ISRF documents must each be less than 4MB in size and upload to the server in less than 2 minutes. Any upload that takes more than 2 minutes to upload or is larger than 4MB will fail. For best results, please use the smallest possible files that are legible.

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Download & Print Institutional Support and Reference Form You may upload the pages of the form individually or as one file. Pdf Document

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6. Section XIII. Privacy Policy and Application Certification Statement: In this section, please download and print the Privacy Policy and Application Certification Statement. Once you sign the form, scan and upload an electronic copy to the system. Do not upload the image taken from your mobile camera.



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7. Section XV. 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.

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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". The screen will show a preview of your application. Review the information. If you have no further changes, click "Submit Application" a second time and your application will be submitted.

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▼ I. General Information

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Country of Citizenship	Uganda		

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II. Contact Information	Supply detailed phone, email, and address information.	✔ Complete

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.
- 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.

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