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this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
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**FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED AWARDS IN TEACHING PROGRAM FOR
INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028**

Attached is a letter from Fulbright Philippines dated December 18, 2025 regarding the Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers for Academic Year 2027-2028, which is now open for applications.

The program is a semester-long professional development opportunity conducted at a U.S. university. Applications for AY 2027-2028 are strictly online and will be accepted until April 30, 2026.

Interested and qualified applicants are encouraged to visit bit.ly/FDAI2027 for detailed information on eligibility requirements, program components and the application process.

The participation of all interested educators shall be subject to no disruption of classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensure Compliance Therewith and the no collection policy as stated in section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contribution for Whatever Project or Purpose from the Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

For more information, please contact Ms. Lovely Serrano, Program Officer at lserrano@fulbright.com.

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December 18, 2025

Mr. Noel Bagano

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Dear Mr. Bagano:

The Philippine-American Educational Foundation, also known as the Fulbright Commission in the Philippines, is the bi-national commission which administers the Fulbright Program, an academic exchange program which awards scholarship grants for Filipinos to the United States. The Fulbright Program aims to strengthen the relationship and increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the Philippines by awarding graduate study, lecturing, research grants, and research fellowships.

We are pleased to inform you that the **Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers** for the Academic Year 2027-2028 is now open for applications.

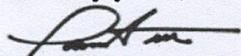
The **Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers** is a semester-long professional development program at a U.S. university. Participants will audit courses in the host university's School or Department of Education and thus will be part of the general university community. The program will include opportunities to observe and co-teach with U.S. teachers in a U.S. school near the host university. The scholarship includes academic program fees, monthly maintenance allowance, technology allowance, health and accident insurance, roundtrip international airfare, and excess baggage allowance.

Applications for the **2027-2028 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers** are strictly **online** and will be open until **April 30, 2026**. All interested applicants may visit <https://bit.ly/FDAI2027> to apply and learn more about the grant.

We would like to request your kind assistance in disseminating this call for applicants to your network. For any inquiries on the **2027-2028 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers**, please get in touch with Ms. Lovely Serrano, Program Officer, via email at lserrano@fulbright.org.ph.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,


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2027-2028**

APPLY NOW
at fulbright.org.ph

DEADLINE
APRIL 30, 2026

SCAN TO APPLY



FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED AWARDS IN TEACHING PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS

Empowering Teachers, Inspiring Classrooms Worldwide



The Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Programs for International Teachers (Fulbright DAI) brings international primary and secondary teachers to the United States for a semester-long program to pursue individual or group projects, take courses for professional development at a host university, observe, and share their expertise with U.S. colleagues in K-12 schools.

- Be a Philippine citizen
- Be teachers of English (or in training), based outside Metro Manila
- Hold at least a Bachelor's degree with a strong academic record (Master's preferred)
- Have no more than 7 years of teaching experience
- Show potential to balance teaching Filipino while pursuing professional growth in the U.S.

- Round-trip international travel
- Monthly living allowance
- Program support and academic fees
- Professional development opportunities
- Cultural immersion and exchange in U.S. communities

Why Apply?



Enhance your teaching career with international experience



Gain confidence in English fluency



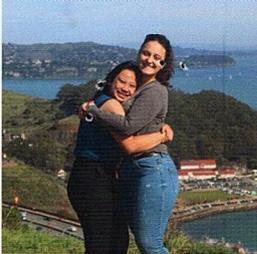
Become a cultural ambassador for the Philippines



Expand your global network of educators and friends

Required Documents

- Completed online application
- Official or certified transcript of records from all colleges/universities attended
- Certified true copy of diploma (not original)
- Three letters of reference (forms are found on the online application)
- Letter of Institutional Support (should come from the University Head/Chancellor/University President/VP for Academic Affairs) printed on an official school letterhead
- Copy of passport
- TOEFL or IELTS score report (if available)



ABOUT THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

Established in 1946 by Senator J. William Fulbright, the program is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program offering opportunities for students and young professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, and university teaching worldwide. The Fulbright Program has been operating in over 160 countries worldwide with 50 bi-national commissions.

"Build mutual understanding, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world."

FULBRIGHT PHILIPPINES

The Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF) was established in 1948 through a bi-national agreement between the United States and the Philippine governments.

PAEF is the oldest continuing bi-national commission in the world, and international education scholarships in the Philippines. Over 7 decades, PAEF has funded over 3,000 Filipinos and 1,000 U.S. scholars.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FILIPINOS

FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

brings graduate students, early career professionals and artists from the Philippines to pursue graduate studies (Master's or Doctoral) or dissertation research in the United States.

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

brings mid-career professionals for a year of combined non-graduate study and related practical & professional experience in the United States.

FULBRIGHT FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT (FLTA) PROGRAM

aims to strengthen foreign language instruction at U.S. educational institutions by establishing a native speaker presence. Filipino English teachers living outside Metro Manila are given the opportunities to enhance their opportunities to enhance their competencies and knowledge in teaching English as a foreign language.

FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED AWARDS IN TEACHING PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS (FULBRIGHT DAI)

provides full-time primary, secondary teachers (in any subject) and library media specialists, guidance counselors, curriculum specialists, special education coordinators, and administrators who work with their students 50% of the time with a unique opportunity to develop greater expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills, increase their knowledge about the United States, and compete in either an individual or group project.

GLOBAL UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM (GLOBAL UGRAD)

provides a diverse group of emerging student leaders with a scholarship of one semester of non-degree academic study at a U.S. college or university. The Global UGRAD program aims to recruit participants from underrepresented, non-elite backgrounds, who have not had other opportunities to study in the United States.

APPLICATION TIMELINE*

*Dates are subject to change.

DECEMBER TO MARCH	FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM
NOVEMBER TO JANUARY	GLOBAL UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM (GLOBAL UGRAD)
JANUARY TO APRIL	FULBRIGHT DAI
AUGUST TO NOVEMBER	FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM
APRIL TO JULY	HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
APRIL TO AUGUST	FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAM (FLTA)

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