



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE FULBRIGHT UNITED STATES-ASSOCIATION OF
SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS VISITING SCHOLAR INITIATIVE PROGRAM FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from Fullbright Commission dated December 18, 2025, from Mr. Julio S. Amador III, Executive Director, on the above-captioned subject, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. The Fulbright Program aims to strengthen the relationship and increase mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and the Philippines by awarding graduate study, lectures, research grants, and research fellowships.
3. The program is open to university faculty, government officials, and professional staff of think tanks and other non-government organizations in ASEAN member nations to travel to the U.S. for scholarly and professional research for three to four months on issues that are relevant and useful to member nations, and central to the U.S.-ASEAN relationship.
4. All interested applicants may visit <https://bit.ly/FDAI2027> to apply and learn more about the grant.
5. Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled, Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


VIOLETA M. GONZALES CESO VI

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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Encl: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subject

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December 18, 2025

Ms. Violeta Gonzales

Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office of Muntinlupa

Dear Ms. Gonzales:

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,

Julio S. Amador III
Executive Director



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APRIL 30, 2026

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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.

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

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

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)