



## Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant 2016

The Fulbright FLTA Program is sponsored by the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and administered by the Institute of International Education. The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program enables young educators to refine their teaching skills, increase their English language proficiency and extend their knowledge of the cultures and customs of the United States while engaging in non-degree studies at accredited post-secondary U.S. educational institutions.

Along with their studies, FLTAs teach language courses, supervise language labs and lead language table discussions. FLTAs may serve as an instructor of a foreign language class or have a purely teaching assistant role. FLTAs may also act as resource persons in conversation groups, cultural representatives, attendants in language laboratories, coordinators of extra-curricular activities, guest speakers in civilization courses, head's of language clubs, houses, tables and much more. Many institutions request FLTAs who have an interest and ability to live in small towns or are adaptable to living in rural areas, and who are outgoing and energetic representatives of their culture and language.

Most of all host institutions look for candidates who demonstrate flexibility and a willingness to learn.

**DO APPLY to the FLTA Program if you are:**

- Outgoing and adaptable to changing circumstances  
Enthusiastic about teaching your native language to American students
- Ready to become a cultural ambassador interested in meeting people and becoming  
part of community events and campus activities
- Willing to take advantage of opportunities presented and to adapt to  
unexpected  
situations which may vary from original expectations.

**DO NOT APPLY to the FLTA Program if:**

- You wish to pursue an advanced degree. You will not be able to  
complete a degree or  
extend your sponsorship in order to complete a degree
- You wish to remain in the U.S. longer than the program's duration of one  
academic year.
- You must return to your home country for a period of two years and cannot  
transfer your sponsorship to another program, nor accept full-time  
employment nor immigrate to the U.S.

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must be teachers of English or in training to become teachers of English, and at minimum must possess the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelor's degree with all official university transcripts available. A Master's degree is highly desirable at many U.S. institutions;

Fluency in English is mandatory, demonstrated by a score of no less than 79-80 (internet based TOEFL - IBT) or 5.5 (overall score international English language testing system - IELTS). All nominees should take the TOEFL immediately to allow sufficient time to receive the official score reports;

Applicants must demonstrate maturity, dependability, integrity, and professionalism;

Applicants must be residing in Algeria throughout the nomination and selection process;

Applicants must hold the Algerian Citizenship (Nationality), a valid Algerian passport and must have a permanent residence status in Algeria at the time of application;

Candidates for the FLTA applying for or holding permanent residence in the United States are not eligible. Persons who are citizens of both Algerian and the United States are also not eligible;

Applicants must be at least 21 years old and no more than 29 years old at the time of application;

\*Dependents are not allowed to accompany Fellows on this program

FLTA Fellows are required to return to Algeria upon completion of the nine-month program. The American Embassy in Algeria and the Institute of International Education (IIE) in New York will not support any extension requests for fellows;

Applicants must demonstrate maturity, dependability, integrity and professionalism. Applicants should demonstrate leadership skills, an ability to motivate students to learn, and an interest in teaching Arabic language and culture to U.S. students. Potential candidates should have a desire to meet people and become a part of the host U.S. community by participating in community events and campus activities. FLTA Fellows should also be creative and self-reliant team players, who are able to maintain excellent relationships with U.S. faculty, staff and students;

Applicants should be representative and responsible citizens who can contribute to a full and fair picture of the culture of their own countries and thereby contribute to understanding between the people of the United States and Algeria. One of the goals of the Program is to place FLTA Fellows in all 50 states and at diverse institutions. Fellows must be flexible with placements at smaller or more ethnically-diverse academic institutions;

They should also demonstrate the cross-cultural sensitivity and flexibility needed to adjust successfully to life in the United States. Potential applicants must be outgoing and dynamic individuals with a great sense of humor;

Preference may be given to those applicants with little or no previous experience living or studying in the United States;

Any applicant who is seeking a U.S. degree should not apply to the FLTA Program;

**Application Procedure:**

Applications to the FLTA program are submitted online on the following web link:

<https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/flta/>

**Application Package:**

The application must be submitted online and a complete application package must be ready for Post commission if the candidate is invited for an interview at the Embassy.

**The application package includes:**

- On-line application form;
- Academic transcripts (with certified English translations);
- Diploma (with certified English translations);
- 3 Letters of Reference (with certified English translations);
- TOEFL IBT or IELTS score reports;
- Personal Information Form;
- Passport first two pages;

**In addition:**

- A full medical history and examination will be necessary once a candidate is selected

A complete application should be submitted through the Embark system no later than September 13, 2015 before close of business - 5:00 pm.

**Interviews:**

Following a review of the applications, candidates who qualify for the interviews will be notified.

**Plagiarism:**

Recently, plagiarism in applications has become a major issue and candidates should be made aware that plagiarism in applications will not be tolerated. Thus, during recruitment it is important to address the issue and make it clear to applicants that if they plagiarize by not properly citing sources in their applications (personal statements, essays, etc.), their applications will be disqualified. Each country faces unique plagiarism challenges so it is recommended that a country-specific statement on plagiarism be crafted which highlights plagiarism in culturally-specific contexts. While major infractions of plagiarism will result in disqualifying a candidate, minor or incidental plagiarism (unintentionally or accidentally presenting limited amounts of material as their own) may be addressed on a case by case basis and, in some cases, candidates may be informed that plagiarism in any form is not condoned by the Fulbright program but they may amend and re-submit applications.

**Notification:**

Successful candidates will be announced of their selection via e-mail. Questions regarding the program can be directed to the Public Affairs Section, Nadia Ouhenia:  
Email: [ouhenianx@state.gov](mailto:ouhenianx@state.gov).