

# INTERNATIONAL LEADERS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM (ILEP)

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## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The International Leaders in Education Program (ILEP) provides international teachers with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills and increase their knowledge about the United States. ILEP consists of a semester-long non-degree, non-credit customized academic program at a U.S. University including seminars on new teaching methodologies, curriculum development, lesson planning, and instructional technology. Participants will audit two courses in the host university's School or Department of Education. Participants will also participate in a practicum in a U.S. secondary school near the host university to work closely with U.S. teachers and teach and present to U.S. students. All participants will also receive a technology allowance and instructional technology training. Cultural enrichment, mentoring, and support will be provided throughout the program. ILEP will commence in January 2017 and conclude in May 2017.



Upon returning home, ILEP alumni are eligible to apply for small grants for essential teaching materials, follow-on training for other teachers, collaborative projects between schools in their home country and the United States, and other activities that build on their U.S. experience.



### The ILEP fellowship is fully funded and provides:

- J-1 visa support;
- A pre-departure orientation held in participant's home country;
- 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 coverage;
- Transportation to the field experience school (if necessary);
- A daily allowance for meals and incidentals during the academic program;
- A technology allowance;
- A baggage/shipping allowance (domestic and international);
- A book/professional development allowance; and
- The opportunity to apply for alumni small grants.

## Application Deadline:

**To Apply:** Applications for the International Leaders in Education Program can be obtained and submitted by contacting:

# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **Current secondary-level, full-time teachers with five or more years of classroom experience in English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), Math, Science, Social Studies, or Special Education;**
- **Citizens of and residents in**
- **Proficient in written and spoken English with a minimum score of 500 on the paper-based TOEFL (61 iBT);**
- **Continue teaching after completion of the program; and**
- **Have submitted a complete application.**

**The International Leaders in Education Program promotes diversity in the classroom and in learning. The program supports inclusion and strongly encourages teachers with disabilities to apply.**



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