

2014-2015 E-Teacher Scholarship Program



The Regional English Language Office (RELO) of the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi is pleased to invite nominations for the E-Teacher Scholarship Program.

The E-Teacher Scholarship Program (<http://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/e-teacher-scholarship-program/details>) is designed to improve the quality of English language teaching throughout the world.

Participants are English teaching professionals who receive instruction in U.S. methods of English Language teaching via online education. Participants use innovative online learning technology to interact with U.S. experts.

Course Titles - The following nine courses will be offered in 2014-2015:

1. Assessment: Summative and Formative Practices in Language Learning and Teaching.
2. Building Teaching Skills through the Interactive Web (Web Skills)
3. Introduction to Pedagogy and Practices for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL Methods)
4. Practical Applications in Language and Learning Skills (PALSS) (available only in Winter)
5. English for Specific Purposes, Aligning Context with Practices and Materials (ESP)
6. Special Education and Differentiated Instruction in EFL Contexts (SpEd EFL)
7. Teaching English to Pre-teens and Teens (TEPT)
8. Teaching English to Young Learners (TEYL)
9. Critical Thinking in Language Learning and Teaching (CT)
10. Developing Local Leadership for Global English Language Teaching (Summer 2015 only)

Terms - There are four terms available and candidates should indicate which term they prefer.

Fall 2014 - September to December

Winter 2015 - January to March

Spring 2015 – April to June

Summer 2015 - June to September

Recruitment - Candidates for E-Teacher Scholarships must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be highly motivated English teachers or ELT teacher trainers who are dedicated both to their own professional development and to sharing the knowledge gained with colleagues through workshops or professional presentations.
- Have the level of English necessary for a typical university-level course at American universities
- Have regular and dependable access to the Internet
- Be committed to spending the necessary 10-15 hours/week throughout the 10-week course Have a good familiarity with the Internet and web browsers
- Best able to type in English well enough to perform on-line tasks in real-time and to submit written assignments in a timely manner.

Course Content - Courses will include:

- Downloadable or posted syllabi, assignments, and course readings.
- Asynchronous and some synchronous contact between instructor and participants, between other experts and participants, and among participants.
- Lectures via real-time, text, or audio-enhanced text.
- Use of a bulletin board to post notes, assignments, and feedback.
- Information on additional web-based resources.
- Emphasis on a learner-centered approach.
- An evaluation component

Online Learning Preparation

The following self-assessment resources are freely available to help determine readiness for successful engagement in the online 10-week E-Teacher courses. No password is needed and the assessments can be taken multiple times.

- Am I Ready for E-Learning (https://oregon.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9Ft7ZOoP7d24Cgt)

This is a 10-item self-assessment survey to help determine readiness for e-learning.

- Intellectual Property (https://oregon.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_b31K0vPNIKSMnrL)

This is a 10-item self-assessment quiz to help raise awareness and provide information about intellectual property (citation, fair use, plagiarism, etc.). All participants in the E-Teacher Scholarship program are expected to comply with the following policies and practices.

- Students Conduct Code
- Intellectual Property
- Acceptable Use Policy for IT

Course fees:

The scholarship, which the Regional English Language Office, New Delhi, will award covers tuition fees and material costs.

Participants who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate from the university.

Action Required:

If you interested in competing for a scholarship, please send completed copy of the application form by the deadline to Shweta Khanna at KhannaS@state.gov with a copy to Vimal Raswant at RaswantV@state.gov.

DEADLINE FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FORMS:

Friday, July 25, 2014