

## Scholarship Program – TESOL Methods and Professional Writing for Teachers course



The Regional English Language Office (RELO) of the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi is pleased to invite nominations for the online course on TESOL Methods offered by University of Maryland in Baltimore County (UMBC) in the US.

These courses are 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.

Recruitment - Candidates for this scholarship 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

Course fees:

The scholarship, which the Regional English Language Office, New Delhi, will award, pending available funds, will cover tuition fees and material costs.

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

RELO will sponsor, pending available funds, five best participants to present a workshop for 2015 Nepal English Language Teachers' Association (NELTA) conference in Kathmandu. Teachers will receive sponsorship only if their proposal for a workshop is accepted by NELTA conference committee.

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](mailto:KhannaS@state.gov) with a copy to Vimal Raswant at [RaswantV@state.gov](mailto:RaswantV@state.gov).

DEADLINE FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FORMS:

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