



International Leaders in Education Program (ILEP)

A Program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA),
U.S. Department of State, and implemented by IREX (International Research and Exchanges Board)



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Eligible applicants must:

- Be current secondary-level, full-time teachers with five or more years of classroom experience in disciplines including:
 - English as a Foreign Language (EFL)
 - Social Studies
 - Math
 - Sciences
- Be citizens of and residents in **SENEGAL**



- Have proficiency in written and spoken English with an iBT TOEFL score of 61 (500 paper-based) or higher;
- Continue teaching after completion of the program; and
- Have submitted a complete application.

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 academic program at a U.S. University including course work in teaching methodologies, lesson planning, teaching strategies for the home classroom environment, teacher leadership and the use of computers for internet, word processing and tools for teaching. ILEP will commence in January 2012 and conclude in May 2012 and will include an internship at a U.S. secondary school to engage participants with U.S. teachers and students.

ILEP program alumni are eligible to apply for small grants upon their return home. These grants can provide resources to conduct teacher training workshops or other activities that share the teacher's experiences in the U.S. and contribute to the growth of their home education communities.

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 insurance coverage;
- Transportation to the internship school (if necessary);
- A daily allowance for meals and incidentals during the University program;
- A laptop computer allowance;
- A book/professional development allowance;
- An excess baggage/shipping allowance (domestic and international);
- A Closing Workshop in Washington, D.C.; and
- The opportunity to apply for follow-on grants.

Application Deadline:

To Apply: Applications for the International Leaders in Education Program can be obtained and submitted by contacting: **Fatou Kiné Diakhate, Exchange Program Specialist, U.S. Embassy, Dakar. Tel: 33 829 2184**

Applications are also available on-line at : <http://tinyurl.com/2645b6p>

or www.irex.org

