



Scholarships for TESOL's ELT Leadership Management Certificate Program (LMCP)



The Regional English Language Office, U.S. Embassy Hanoi is seeking Vietnamese candidates for the English Language Teaching (ELT) Leadership Management Certificate Program (LMCP) to be held in Bangkok, Thailand from January 19-21, 2017.

One of TESOL International Association's most popular certificate programs, the ELT Leadership Management Certificate Program will be offered on the day before the Thailand TESOL Conference, and the electives will be offered during the Conference. Up to six fully funded scholarships will be awarded.

Vietnamese ELT professionals at all levels who are currently in a leadership, administrative, or management role in their institution or organization are invited to apply.

Application Deadline: **October 10, 2016**

Program Description

Through hands-on workshops with group activities and discussions, participants in the TESOL's LMCP receive unique leadership training, designed specifically for

ELT professionals from various kinds of ELT organizations and institutions. The program will be useful for ELT professionals either in leadership, administrative, or management roles.

Participants will gain awareness and learn about leadership and management strategies related to five key areas: qualities of effective leaders, strategic planning, and leadership for teacher change, time management, building teams, and leading meetings. Throughout the program, participants will be developing components of a leadership/management action plan they can implement upon return to their institutions. The program will also enhance networks among ELT leaders in the Southeast Asia region.

In addition to the opportunity to earn the LMCP certificate, participants will attend the annual Thailand-TESOL Conference and learn more about trends and best practices in the ELT field.

Location: Bangkok, Thailand (Ambassador Hotel)

Date: Thursday, 19 January 2017 (pre-conference required workshops), Friday and Saturday, 20-21 January 2017 (electives during Thailand TESOL Conference)

Presenters:

- Neil J. Anderson, Brigham Young University—Hawaii, Laie, Hawaii, USA
- Fernando Fleurquin, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, USA
- Christine Coombe, Dubai Men's College, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Target audiences:

- ELT professionals at all levels who are currently in a leadership, administrative, or management role in their institution or organization, or who want training in these areas
- Approximately 150-200 attendees

Sessions:

- Leadership and Management Fundamentals (Qualities of effective leadership, Leadership for teacher change: Supervision, and Strategic planning) - required
- How to Run Effective Meetings - elective
- Facilitating Groups and Building Teams - elective
- Effective Time Management Strategies – elective

Eligibility

To be considered for nomination, applicants must:

1. Be a full-time English Language Teaching (ELT) professional;
2. Be a citizen of Vietnam;
3. Have at least five years of experience in the field of English language teaching;
4. Be committed to share what they learn at the conference with peers upon returning to their hometowns;
5. Not have any existing health issues that may preclude them from traveling; and
6. Not have received any U.S. government funds or participated in any U.S. government exchange opportunities within the past three years.

Preference will be given to candidates who have already been selected to present at the Thailand TESOL Conference. Preference will also be given to ELT professionals who are currently in a leadership, administrative, or management role in their institution or organization.

How to Apply

Candidates are required to submit their online application form at <https://goo.gl/forms/ocfJFYrDXNhDUeHQ2> NO LATER THAN 8:00am October 10, 2016. Notification of selection result will be announced on approximately October 15, 2016. Successful candidates will be then contacted to arrange their participation in the ELT LMCP.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions, please contact the Regional English Language Office, U.S. Embassy Hanoi at relvietnam@state.gov or telephone 04-38505000, extension 6115.