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Request for an English Language Fellow

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The English Language (EL) Fellow Program is funded worldwide by the U.S. Department of State through the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA).

The EL Fellow Program seeks to improve English teaching capacity around the world and increase mutual understanding through the exchange of American English language professionals. The program sends talented American teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) on ten-month fellowships to overseas academic institutions. EL Fellows serve as teachers of English as a Foreign Language and are involved in teacher training and professional and staff development activities in areas such as methodology, curriculum and textbook design, and English for Specific Purposes.

The Program allows students and teachers at host institutions to benefit from the EL Fellow's English teaching experience and to gain a better understanding of American values. In addition, through the Program, foreign teachers and students develop English skills they need to expand their access to the world community and to participate in the global economy.

Teachers at the host institution receive professional tools from the EL Fellows that promote educational effectiveness and expand their ability to provide English instruction for a wider variety of student populations in a larger number of educational contexts.

EL Fellows have graduate degrees in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) or in a field related to English language teaching.

PART I: Host Institution and Project Information

Name _____

Location _____

Primary Project Focus Type _____ *Classroom Teaching Duties* _____

Main Focus of Classroom Teaching (*select all that apply*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Proficiency Exams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English for Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Publishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English for Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English for Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Methodologies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English for Listening | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Techniques |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Testing Release |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism |

Detail the expected primary duties to be carried out by the EL Fellow (at least 70% of the Fellow's time/effort):

Maximum 3000 characters

Program Significance/Background:

Why is this program needed? Why is it important to your institution?

Maximum 3000 characters

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Evaluation Plan and Follow-up:

How will your institution assess the program progress and whether objectives were met? How will the program be followed up after the Specialist has departed?

Maximum 3000 characters

Secondary project duties, if applicable:

- American Culture
- American Studies
- English Camp
- English Club Programming
- Support Mentoring
- Teachers Association/Organization
- Workshops/Seminars

If applicable, detail the project's expected secondary duties to be carried out by the EL fellow (not to exceed 30% time/effort).

Maximum 3000 characters

Does institution have an academic year? Yes ____ No ____

Academic Year Start Date (approximation): _____

Academic Year End Date (approximation): _____

Number of years institution has hosted a fellow: _____

PART II: Cost-Sharing

Host institution should provide cost-sharing *to supplement* the Fellow's monthly living expenses, which may include housing, utilities, food, local transportation, and/or local salary. Cost-sharing can also be in the form of in-kind contributions. Please note below whether your institution can or cannot provide cost sharing.

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If you have questions or need additional information on English Language Fellow Program, please contact Public Affairs Section at the telephone number or email address indicated below.
Thank you!