Fulbright Taiwan Grant

This scholarship is awarded to exceptional candidates who have earned a Master’s Degree and have more than 2 years of teaching or teacher training experiences. This opportunity will give the recipients the skills and expertise to prepare them as their education career begins, and increase their competency in international education through training teachers in the Fulbright ETA (English Teaching Assistants) program.

Benefits

Fulbright Taiwan will provide up to 2 awards which are full grant for 11 months (August to June):

1. Monthly stipend of NT$60000 – NT$80000 (Commensurate with the educational degree and qualifications of the grantee)
2. A direct-flight, round-trip economy-class air ticket
3. Travel: reimbursement for the transportation costs incurred in traveling between locations.
4. Hotel accommodation: Reimbursement up to NT$2000 per night due to business travel between locations.

The grant experience offers close professional interactions with Taiwanese TEFL teachers and local professors. Recipients have many opportunities to travel around the island to visit major cities and beautiful remote areas, including the aboriginal areas.

Eligibility Criteria

- MA or ABD in TESOL-related field
- A minimum of two years of language teaching or language teacher training experience.
- Nomination by UMBC

Training & Research Activities

A. Primary activity – Professional Development of Teachers:

Instruct Local English Teachers (LETs) and Fulbright English Teaching Assistants (ETAs), with the cooperation of local staff and professors at each site. ETAs are co-teachers with LETs in elementary and a few junior high schools. The Fulbright Scholars are a crucial part of the team coordinated by Fulbright Taiwan. They engage in the following:

- Orientation: Provide some of the teacher training instruction for ETAs and LETs in August. Teacher training is about 2 weeks, spread over the month.
- Workshops: For each 18-week semester, each Fulbright Scholar runs approximately 4 different Wednesday afternoon TEFL workshops focused on practical applications (rotating weekly among different locations);
- Reports: Provide written feedback on some of the ETAs’ weekly or bi-weekly reports.
- Teaching observations: Attend and comment on some of each semester’s classroom observations;
- **Consultation:** Provide, on request, individual advice to ETAs and LETs regarding co-teaching and teaching methods.

**B. Secondary activity – Research Project**
- Participate in the FSE Research Group on “The Impact of International Exchange and Language Learning.”

**Application Procedure**
Submit the following documents to Marta Seres by **Monday, February 18, 2013**.

- Statement of purpose
- CV (including cell phone number and email address)
- 2-3 English recommendation letters
- Academic transcripts and certification of your degrees.

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