



West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
"Nivedita Bhawan", DJ-8, Sec-II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700091

NOTIFICATION

No. : D.S.(Aca)/20/F/18

Date : 21.01.2026

From : Deputy Secretary (Academic)
West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

To : The Heads of the Institutions for all recognised Govt./Govt. Sponsd./Govt. aided/Private un-aided schools in West Bengal (including all Jr. High, Secondary & Higher Secondary) under W.B.B.S.E.

Sub : Notifying the invitation for applications for participation in Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (FTEA) Program, 2026-2027.

Dear Sir / Madam,

This is with reference to above mentioned subject, the undersigned has been directed to notify the invitation sent by USIEF, Fulbright Commission in India. USIEF has announced the 2026-2027 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (FTEA) Program.

The Fulbright TEA program is designed for full-time school teachers (6th to 12th grades) teaching English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), Social Studies, Mathematics, Science or Special Education for schools in West Bengal and other Indian states. The Fulbright TEA program is a six-week non-degree, non-credit academic program at a U.S. university. The international participants will travel to United States for one of two six weeks professional development programs in either January 2027 or September 2027.

Application deadline for Indian candidates for The Fulbright TEA program is March 6, 2026. Interested applicants can obtain about the program and application procedure from USIEF website : <https://www.unisef.org.in/fulbright-fellowships/fellowships-for-indian-citizen/fulbright-teaching-excellence-and-achievement-program/>

Encl.: Photocopy of the letter dated January 13, 2026
of Jhulan Ghose, Program Manager, USIEF, Fulbright Commission in India,
American Centre, 38 A Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Kolkata – 700 071.

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January 13, 2026

To
The President,
West Bengal Board of Secondary Education,
Nivedita Bhavan,
Karunamoyee, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700091

Sir,

Greetings from United States India Educational Foundation(USIEF)!

At first, we would like to acknowledge your support to USIEF in reaching out to teachers from government schools regarding the prestigious Fulbright Fellowship opportunities in the United States. [Notification No. 266 Sc.Apt Dt. 11.02.25]. Your endeavor has encouraged many teachers to apply for the fellowships.

The United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) has announced the 2026-2027 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (FTEA) Program.

The Fulbright TEA Program is designed for full-time school teachers (6th to 12th grades) teaching English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, or Special Education at schools in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Odisha, Puducherry, Lakshadweep, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

It is a six-week non-degree, non-credit academic program at a U.S. university. The international participants will travel to the United States for one of two six-week professional development programs in either January 2027 or September 2027. The Fulbright TEA Program provides general academic seminars focusing on new teaching methodologies, student-centered learning, content-based instruction, lesson planning, and instructional technology training for teachers. Intensive English language instruction will be offered to teachers who need additional practice. The program will also include a practicum of at least 40 hours with a U.S. partner teacher in a secondary school near the host university to actively engage participants in the U.S. classroom environment. Cultural enrichment, mentoring, and support will be provided to participants throughout the program. The program will provide participants with practical resources they can use in their teaching, as well as skills to train trainers.

The application deadline for Indian candidates is **March 6, 2026**.

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Interested applicants can obtain details about the program and application procedure from the USIEF website <https://www.usief.org.in/fulbright-fellowships/fellowships-for-indian-citizen/fulbright-teaching-excellence-and-achievement-program/>

We would request you to bring it to the notice of interested teachers/applicants.

Eligible school teachers interested to apply for the fellowship can register for an online information and mentoring session to be held on **Friday, January 30, 2026, from 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.** Please register here to receive the joining link: <https://bit.ly/FTEA2026>.

Or scan this QR code:



For any queries please write to: usiefkolkata@usief.org.in

Thank you.

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