



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

January 20, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2025-034

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
Public School Heads
Public School Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject: **CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR THE FULLBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED AWARDS IN TEACHING PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028**

1. This is in reference to the 1st Indorsement dated January 9, 2026 signed by Allan G. Farnazo, Director IV, the herein invitation from the Philippine-American Educational Foundation, also known as Fullbright Commission in the Philippines, Call for Application for the Fullbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers for the Academic Year 2027-2028 is now open for the interested applicants until April 30, 2026. Refer to this link <https://bit.ly/FDA12027> and enclosure for other details.
2. Participation in the activity should only be voluntary and prior arrangement of the concerned school heads and teachers shall be made in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 re: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" ensuring that no classes shall be disrupted and no DepEd funds shall be used.
3. Attendance/participation is on official time only.
4. For information and wide dissemination.

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MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosed: As stated.
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1st Indorsement
January 09, 2026

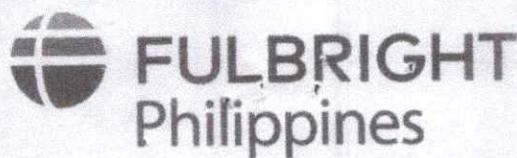
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ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV-67

Enclosed: As Stated.

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December 18, 2025

Mr. Allan Farnazo
Regional Director
Department of Education, Region XI

Dear Mr. Farnazo:

The Philippine-American Educational Foundation, also known as the Fulbright Commission in the Philippines, is the bi-national commission which administers the Fulbright Program, an academic exchange program which awards scholarship grants for Filipinos to the United States. The Fulbright Program aims to strengthen the relationship and increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the Philippines by awarding graduate study, lecturing, research grants, and research fellowships.

We are pleased to inform you that the **Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers** for the Academic Year 2027-2028 is now open for applications.

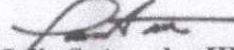
The **Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers** is a semester-long professional development program at a U.S. university. Participants will audit courses in the host university's School or Department of Education and thus will be part of the general university community. The program will include opportunities to observe and co-teach with U.S. teachers in a U.S. school near the host university. The scholarship includes academic program fees, monthly maintenance allowance, technology allowance, health and accident insurance, roundtrip international airfare, and excess baggage allowance.

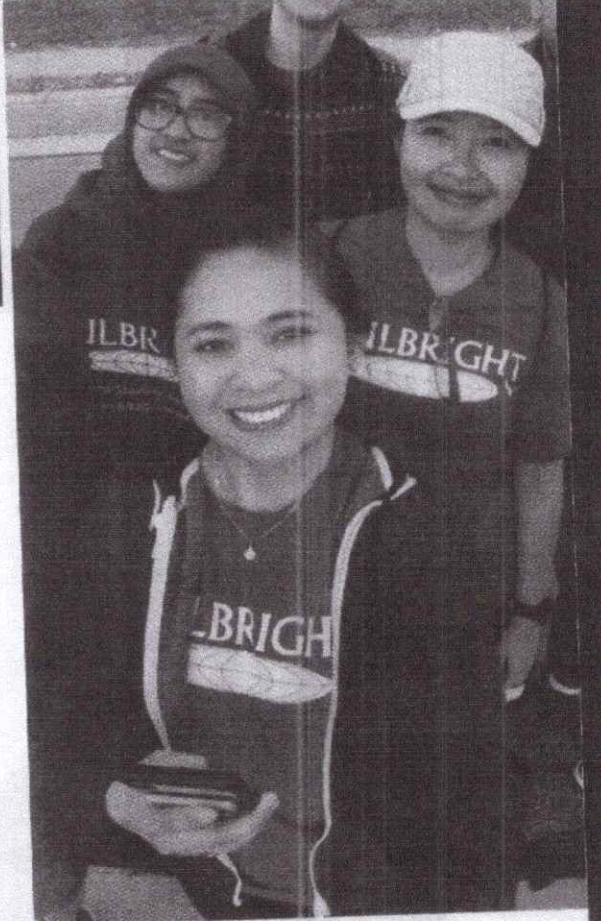
Applications for the **2027-2028 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers** are strictly **online** and will be open until **April 30, 2026**. All interested applicants may visit <https://bit.ly/FDAI2027> to apply and learn more about the grant.

We would like to request your kind assistance in disseminating this call for applicants to your network. For any inquiries on the **2027-2028 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers**, please get in touch with Ms. Lovely Serrano, Program Officer, via email at lserrano@fulbright.org.ph.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,


Julio S. Amador III
Executive Director



ABOUT THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

Established in 1946 by Senator J. William Fulbright, the program is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program offering opportunities for students and young professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, and university teaching worldwide. The Fulbright Program has been operating in over 160 countries worldwide with 50 bi-national commissions.

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The Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF) was established in 1948 through a bi-national agreement between the United States and the Philippine governments.

PAEF is the oldest continuing bi-national commission in the world, and international education scholarships in the Philippines. Over 7 decades, PAEF has funded over 3,000 Filipinos and 1,000 U.S. scholars.

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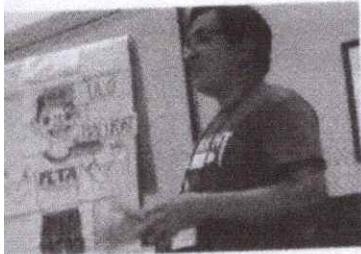


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FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED AWARDS IN TEACHING PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS

Empowering Teachers, Inspiring Classrooms Worldwide



The Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Programs for International Teachers (Fulbright DAI) brings international primary and secondary teachers to the United States for a semester-long program to pursue individual or group projects, take courses for professional development at a host university, observe, and share their expertise with U.S. colleagues in K-12 schools.

- Be a Philippine citizen
- Be teachers of English (or in training), based outside Metro Manila
- Hold at least a Bachelor's degree with a strong academic record (Master's preferred)
- Have no more than 7 years of teaching experience
- Show potential to balance teaching Filipino while pursuing professional growth in the U.S.

- Round-trip international travel
- Monthly living allowance
- Program support and academic fees
- Professional development opportunities
- Cultural immersion and exchange in U.S. communities

Required Documents

- Completed online application
- Official or certified transcript of records from all colleges/universities attended
- Certified true copy of diploma (not original)
- Three letters of reference (forms are found on the online application)
- Letter of Institutional Support (should come from the University Head/Chancellor/University President/VP for Academic Affairs) printed on an official school letterhead
- Copy of passport
- TOEFL or IELTS score report (if available)

Why Apply?



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Gain confidence in English fluency



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