



# INTERNATIONAL LEADERS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM (ILEP)



## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

### Eligible applicants must:

- Be current secondary-level, full-time teachers with five or more years of classroom experience in disciplines including:
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Special Education
- Be citizens of the Philippines (*Dual citizens or U.S. residents are not eligible*);
- Have proficiency in written and spoken English with a PBT TOEFL score of 500 or higher (61 iBT);
- Continue teaching after completion of the program; and
- Have submitted a complete application.

The International Leaders in Education Program (ILEP) is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State; implemented by IREX (the International Research & Exchanges Board), a Washington, DC based non-profit organization; and administered by the Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF) within the Philippines.

The ILEP provides international teachers with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills and increase their knowledge about the United States. ILEP consists of a semester-long non-degree, non-credit academic program at a U.S. university including seminars on new teaching methodologies, curriculum development, lesson planning, and instructional strategies. Participants will audit two courses in the host university's School or Department of Education. Participants will also participate in a practicum in a U.S. secondary school near the host university to work closely with U.S. teachers and teach and present to U.S. students. All participants will also receive a technology allowance and instructional technology training. Cultural enrichment, mentoring, and support will be provided throughout the program. The 2016-17 ILEP will commence in January 2017 and conclude in May 2017.

Upon returning home, ILEP alumni are eligible to apply for small grants for essential teaching materials, follow-on training for other teachers, collaborative projects between schools in their home country and the United States, and other activities that build on their U.S. experience.

The ILEP fellowship is fully funded and provides:

- J-1 visa support;
- A pre-departure orientation held in participant's home country;
- Round-trip airfare to and within the U.S.;
- A Welcome Orientation in Washington, D.C.;
- Academic program fees;
- Housing (generally shared with other program fellows) and meals;
- Accident and sickness medical coverage;
- Transportation to the field experience school (if necessary);
- A daily allowance for meals and incidentals during the academic program;
- A technology allowance;
- A book/professional development allowance;
- A baggage/shipping allowance (domestic and international); and
- The opportunity to apply for alumni small grants.

Application period is from **January 11 to March 31, 2016.**

Applications for ILEP can be downloaded from [www.fulbright.org.ph](http://www.fulbright.org.ph). Complete application packet should be submitted to:



**Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF)**  
10/F Ayala Life – FGU Center  
6811 Ayala Avenue, Makati City 1226  
Tel. No.: (02) 812.0919 or (02) 812.0945

*(Completed applications should be received at the PAEF office by **31 March 2016.**)*