

Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (Fulbright TEA) Program

Media Literacy Cohorts

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ONLINE APPLICATION GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS

Please confirm with the U.S. Embassy/Fulbright Commission in your country that the online application is being accepted.

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Welcome to the Online Application System for the Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA). The Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by IREX. It is governed by policies established by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. You can use this system to prepare and submit your application for the 2020-2021 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program.

If you are a returning applicant, please use the form to the right to log in with your existing username and password. You can also click the "I forgot my username/password" link for help retrieving your login information.

If you are a new applicant, please click the button below to begin the registration process. Please note that you must be able to scan documents and upload those documents to complete this online application. Applications that do not include all of the required supplemental documents will not be considered complete.

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Username (Email Address)*

Password*

Sign In

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New Applicant: Register

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Give consent to the Data Use and Privacy Policy and the General Data Protection Regulation:

CONSENT

I certify that I completed this application myself, without any aid or assistance, that the information given in this application is complete and accurate, and that I have carefully read and understand all notes and disclaimers provided therein. I understand that IREX reserves the right to verify all the information listed in the application. I understand that giving false or misleading information in the application will result in exclusion from the competition or immediate dismissal from the Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement program (TEA). Also, I acknowledge that I am aware of the following requirements that I must observe if I am selected for the program:

- I must abide by all program rules and regulations and observe all the laws of the United States during my stay there, including returning to my home country for at least two years at the conclusion of the program, in compliance with J-1 visa requirements.
- The health benefit coverage provided to me during my travels is intended only for emergencies and does not cover ordinary, pre-existing, and dental conditions.
- My spouse, children, other relatives or individuals are not permitted to accompany me to the United States on the program.

Having read this notice, I give consent for the use of my personal data, and the transfer of personal data overseas, for the purpose outlined in this notice.

Submit

Create a username and password:

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To begin a new registration account, please create a username and password. Click [here](#) to go back to the Logon screen.

Username (Email Address)*

Password* (must be at least 8 characters)

Confirm your password*

[Create Account](#)

Terms and Conditions

Applications that do not include all of the required supplemental documents will not be considered complete.

Once you begin the process of filling out the online application, you may save your progress and exit the system without losing the information or attachments that have already been entered.

2. **The home page** allows you to view all of the sections required to submit your application. Please keep track of which of those are complete, in progress, or not yet started. Note: *You do not need to finish the application in one sitting. Remember your login information and you may come back to the application at any time prior to your country specific deadline.*

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	Section Name	Instructions	Status
	I. General Information	Supply general applicant information, including name, and date of birth.	 Complete
	II. Contact Information	Supply detailed phone, email, and address information.	 Complete
	III. Teaching Disciplines	Supply information about your current teaching assignments.	 Complete
	IV. School Information	Supply information about your current teaching position and the makeup and demographics of your school.	 Complete
	V. Other Applications and Participation	List your previous international experience and any other educational exchange programs for which you are currently applying.	 Complete
	VI. Previous Travel Information	Provide information about any programs you are applying for outside of your home country.	 Complete

3. Click on **each section** of the application to enter information about yourself. Make sure to Save & Return to the main application page when you are finished with each section.

Questions with a red asterisk (*) are required questions. The section will not be complete until all of the boxes with red asterisks are completed.

Fulbright TEA Cohort Preference:

Please indicate your program cohort preference*
(note: preference is not guaranteed)

- Fall 2020 Cohort
 Spring 2021 Cohort
 No preference

Please spell your name exactly as it is written in your passport or other photo identification.

First/Given Name*

Sam

Middle Name

Family Name/Surname*

Smith

This application is only available for citizens/residents of the countries in the drop down menu. Candidates from other countries may access the Fulbright TEA General Pedagogy program when that application opens.

Country of Citizenship*

Ukraine

Country of Legal Residence*

Ukraine

Date of Birth (as listed on your passport or other photo identification)*

March 2 1923

Gender*

- Male
 Female
 Non-Binary

I have been teaching for 10 years (not including student teaching practicums).*

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?*

- Yes
 No

If yes, please provide additional information, including a description of the factual circumstances of the arrest or conviction and any supporting documentation.

4. **Section XI. Essay Questions:** Please note that there are multiple components of this section.

XII. Essay Questions		Please provide additional information regarding your professional interested and qualifications for the exchange program.
	International Exposure	In Progress
	Additional Education or Professional Experience & Activity	In Progress
	Statement of Purpose	In Progress

5. **Sections XII and XIII. Institutional Support and Reference Form and Leave Approval Form:** In these sections, please download and print the Institutional Support and Reference Form and Leave Approval Form. These forms must be completed and hand-signed for your application to be considered complete. Your supervisor must fill out the Institutional Support and Reference Form. The School Director at the school where you are currently employed must fill out the Leave Approval Form. Once these forms are completed, upload an electronic copy to the system. These sections are not complete until they are uploaded.

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On this page there is a link to the Leave Approval Form. All applicants must include the Leave Approval Form, which must be downloaded and signed. Please upload the completed form in this section. Once the form is uploaded, this section will be marked as complete.

The document must be less than 4MB in size and upload to the server in less than 2 minutes. Any upload that takes more than 2 minutes to upload or is larger than 4MB will fail. For best results, please use the smallest possible file that is legible.

To upload a document, first click the **browse** button to locate the file on your computer. Then click the **upload** button. You will see a message saying that the file has been received once the upload completes.

Download & Print Leave Approval Form
[Leave Approval Form](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Depending upon the speed of your Internet connection, it may take up to several minutes to upload your document. You will see a message saying that the file has been received once the upload completes. Later, when you revisit this page, a link to your uploaded document will be shown.

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6. **Section XIV. Supplemental Documents:** If you would like to upload any other documents that you feel strengthen your application, please do so here.

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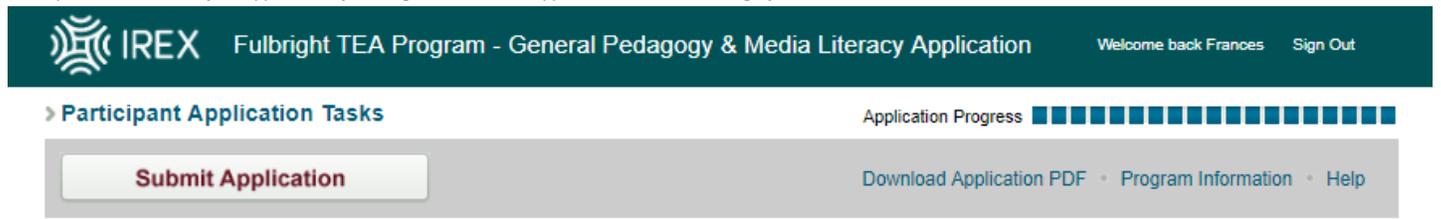
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Action	Supplemental Document	File / Upload	Status
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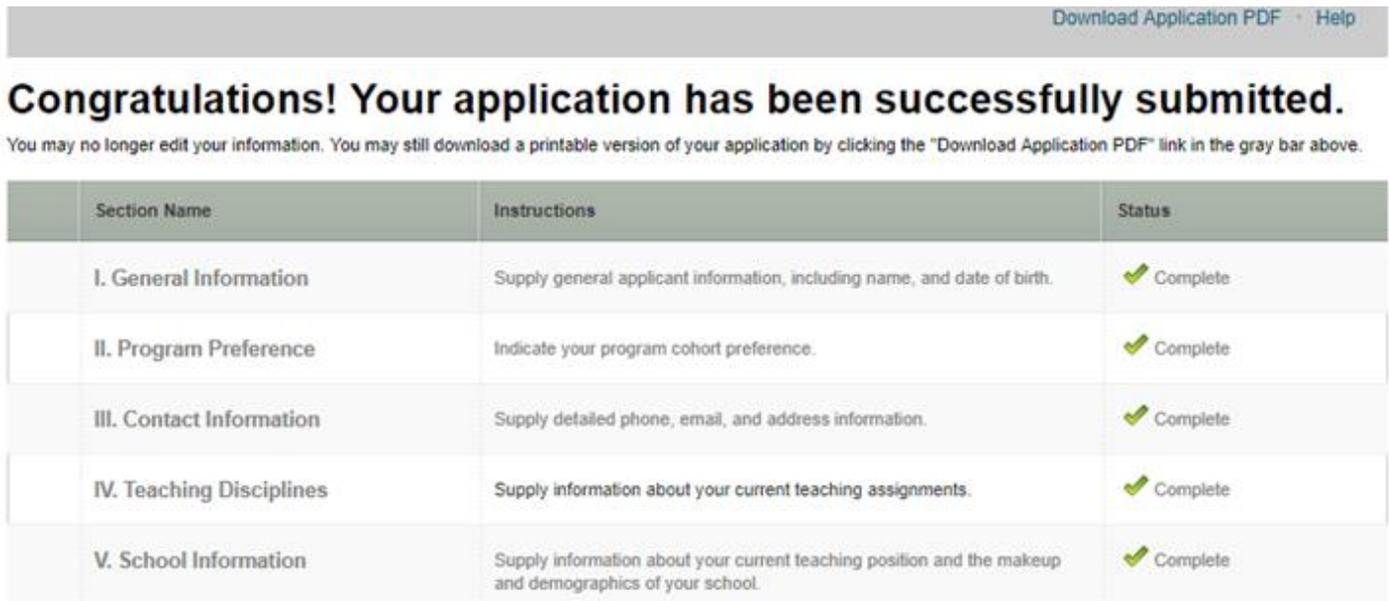
7. When you have **completed all sections**, click “Download Application PDF” to save a copy of your application for your records. Finally click “Submit Application”. The screen will show a preview of your application. Review the information. If you have no further changes, click “Submit Application” a second time and your application will be submitted.



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8. You will see a message on the screen verifying that you have **submitted your application**.



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