TEFL/Applied Linguistics

Award Autogenerated Code
10421-AG

Region
Middle East and North Africa

Country
Algeria

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
Approximately 3

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$6,140-$6,440

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$6,360-$6,960

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

$1,550 for relocation, in-transit, and excess baggage fees.

Plus a round-trip, economy-class, international travel arranged by travel agent selected by IIE, for scholar and up to two accompanying dependents.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

$750 books and educational materials allowance; should be donated to the host institution (or other entity) upon grantees departure.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Up to $8,500 per child or $17,000 per family for accompanying dependents in grades K-12 is reimbursed for scholars on a ten month grant, upon submission of receipts, and based on the availability of funds. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career
Postdoctoral

Activity Type
Teaching

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity

Host institutions welcome scholars to teach undergraduate or graduate level courses in the field of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) or applied linguistics. Applicants should suggest courses for consideration in their proposal. The typical Algerian university class is generally two hours long, meets once per week, and is comprised of an average of 60-150 students per class. Applicants should expect to teach six to ten hours per week. Activities and courses will be finalized in consultation with the U.S. Embassy and host institution. Algeria can be a very rewarding teaching experience for motivated, flexible, and adventurous scholars. More information about teaching proposals available [here](#).

Award Length
Six to Ten months

Award Dates

Grants typically begin in October. If possible, grantees are encouraged to arrive mid-September to participate in the in-country orientation, finalize lodging arrangements and settle-in, and prepare for the academic year.

Teaching grants must correspond with the length of the Algerian academic semester. The academic year in Algeria is from October to July, with administrators reporting in September, and includes three terms: October through December, January through March, and April through early-July. There are two two-week breaks in the winter and spring, and the calendar may be
adjusted around Islamic holidays. Applicants applying for a 10-month grant will need to teach three full semesters.

Locations

Applicants may affiliate with one of the following institutions:

- University of Algiers-2 [3]
- University of Oran-2 [3]
- National Superior School of Social Sciences of Algiers (Ecole Nationale Superieure des Sciences Sociales d’Alger – ENS) [4]
- Site Officiel de L’université BADJI Mokhtar - ANNABA - www.univ-annaba.dz (univ-annaba.dz) [5]

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Linguistics
TEFL

Areas of Interest

- University of Oran-2, University of Algiers-2, and University Badji Mokhtar of Annaba seek candidates in TEFL, secondary language acquisition, or applied linguistics.
- ENS School Algiers seeks candidates in education, applied linguistics, composition, Teaching English to Students of Other Languages (TESOL) and TEFL.

Special Features

During their grant period, Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Middle East and North Africa region may apply for a short-term regional travel grant (maximum five to fourteen days) to participation in a variety of activities including faculty and student lectures, graduate or faculty seminars, curriculum development, public lectures, panel presentations, needs assessment, conferences, or some combination thereof. Funding requests for the Regional Travel Program should be directed to the Fulbright Program Office in the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, at the Department of State in Washington, D.C.

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required

Additional Qualification Information

A terminal degree along with demonstrated professional experiences in the specific field of teaching is preferred. Higher education teaching experience is also preferred. Previous study, work, or travel experience in North Africa or the Middle East (MENA) and some familiarity with Arab and Islamic culture is preferred.

Additional Language Requirement

All courses related to the education, linguistics, and TEFL fields will be taught in English. A working knowledge of French or Arabic is preferred, as it will help grantees to function in the community and communicate with host institutions. The Magrebi dialect ‘Darija’ (Algerian, Moroccan, or Tunisian) will be more helpful for daily life than Modern Standard Arabic.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is optional.

Additional Comments

For University of Oran-2, please contact the Faculty of Arts and Languages, Dr. Mohamed Kerdoussi, English Department Head, at ken-mo@hotmail.com [8] and Dr. Louafia Boukrenis, Vice Head English Department, atwboureris88@gmail.com [7].

For University of Algiers-2, please contact the head of English Department, Ms. Nesrine Bessai, abessainesrine@outlook.fr [8] or nesrine.bessai@univ_alger2.dz [9] or Vice Rector in charge of Cooperation, Dr. Assia Kaced, atcontact.fle@univ-alger2.dz [10] or assia_kaced@yahoo.fr [11].

For University of Badji Mokhtar of Annaba, please contact the Chair of the English Department, Mr. Abdelouahab Bounakhla, at a_bounekhla@yahoo.com [12] or Prof. Hocine Maoui, Vice Rector in Charge of International Relations (and former Fulbright Visiting Scholar), at vr.relex@gmail.com [13].

For ENS School, please contact Dr. Abdelaziz Benkhedoudja, English Department Head, at abdelazizbenkhedoudja@yahoo.com [14] or Dr. Hayet Messekher, Senior Lecturer in Applied Linguistics, at hmessakher@yahoo.com [15].
Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Award Length Filter
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information
A letter of invitation will facilitate and expedite the placement process by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. If the applicant is not able to obtain a letter of invitation, the U.S. Embassy will reach out to the Ministry for placement approval.

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Special Award Benefits
$900 for internet fees, notary fee for lease, medical check for residency card, and consulate notary fee.

Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient.

Career Profile
Mid-Career Academics
Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses designated by the host institution
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses of the applicant’s choosing

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