Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

Award Autogenerated Code
10531-TU

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
Turkey

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
Up To 3

Stipend

For grantees who will be based outside of Istanbul; $2,240 monthly base stipend and $840 monthly subsistence allowance.

For grantees who will be based in Istanbul; $2,340 monthly base stipend and $875 monthly subsistence allowance.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

Round-trip airfare between the United States and city of assignment is provided for all grantees on a 4.5 month grant to a nine-month grant.

Dependents: Grantees may bring their dependents with them, but there are special criteria to be recognized as official dependents during their stay in the county. For grantees with nine-month awards, round-trip airfare between the United States and grantee's city of assignment is also provided for one official dependent. However, official dependents must be in country for at least 80 percent of the grant period in order to qualify for the round-trip airfare benefit. Grants for less than a full academic year (nine-months) include airfare only for the grantee. In those cases, dependent airfare will not be provided.

Grantees receive $750 as a one-time Settling-in (Relocation) Allowance.

Excess Baggage Allowance up to $250.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

Books and Incidentals Allowance of up to $500.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Tuition reimbursement for one accompanying school-age dependent (K-12) of up to $20,000.

Candidate Profile

Academics, except early career

Activity Type

Teaching

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity

Teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels in areas of specialization. Assist with graduate student tutoring and preparation of teaching materials, as requested. Scholars may also be invited to give lectures at other Turkish institutions as a guest speaker. Grantees can engage in voluntary research activities of their own choosing at their host institution.

Award Length

4.5 to 9 months

Award Dates

One-semester grants must begin in September 2022 or February 2023; two-semester grants must begin in September 2022.
Locations
Grantees can teach at public or foundation universities and their institutional affiliations are subject to the approval of the Turkish Fulbright Commission.

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
- Education
- Linguistics
- TEFL

Areas of Interest
Applications are sought in all above mentioned disciplines and their relevant sub-fields.

Special Features
The Turkish Fulbright Commission provides help and guidance to the grantees in finding housing. Grantees arrange their own housing and can always contact the American Programs Officer at the Turkish Fulbright Commission for advice.

If housing is not provided by the host institution, the grantee will receive an allowance of up to $560/month. However, grantees based in Istanbul will receive an allowance of up to $585/month.

Please note that the actual amount will vary according to the grantee’s rental agreement.

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information
Applicants should be established scholars or professionals in their area of specialization. Professionals and artists with less than seven years’ experience should apply to the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

Additional Language Requirement
English is sufficient for teaching. Basic knowledge of Turkish can be helpful, but is not required.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is preferred.

Additional Comments
Grants may be completed at the institutions (public or foundation) that have the relevant departments. A letter of invitation is preferred, but not required. Candidates who do not have an affiliation will be assisted by the Turkish Fulbright Commission to arrange one.

Candidates should encourage collaboration and learning with host country partners through their teaching and proposed curriculum. Ideally, the candidate has plans to contribute academically, socially and culturally to their teaching environment.

Helpful Links
Please contact the Turkish Fulbright Commission for additional information and with questions:
Ms. Nazli Bulgurluoğlu
American Programs Officer
amprog@fulbright.org.tr

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Award Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information
A letter of invitation is not required at the time of the application; however, candidates will be required to submit a valid letter when they receive the award.

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Award Year
2022-2023 Awards [2]

Special Award Benefits

Housing: Housing may be provided by the host institution, but in these cases the grantee will be responsible for utilities which can be paid from their grant benefits.

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Turkish Language Allowance up to $500.

Work and Residency Permit application fees are covered by the Turkish Fulbright Commission.

The costs associated with acquiring any official documentation required for the residency permit application, including valid health insurance in Turkey, are also covered by the Turkish Fulbright Commission.

Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient.

Career Profile
Early Career Academics
Mid-Career Academics
Professionals
Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Advise and/or mentor students
- Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development
- 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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