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Fulbright FLTA Program

- Brings early career educators to the U.S. to assist in language instruction and take courses for 1 academic year
- Professional development opportunity for the FLTA
- Benefits language programs and U.S. students
- FLTA Participants:
 - Can add a cross-cultural and international perspective to your institution's language curriculum
 - Can be utilized in a variety of roles





The Typical FLTA Profile

- 30+ languages
- 50+ countries represented
- Eager cultural and language ambassadors
- Backgrounds in English language and English teaching
- Enthusiastic about exposure to teaching best practices and the U.S. academic environment





Benefits of Hosting

- FLTAs are dynamic representatives of the language and culture on campus and can:
 - Support existing language programs
 - Drive increased interest in a language
 - Assist in the development of new programs
- FLTAs work directly with students
- FLTAs are cultural ambassadors
- FLTAs participate in community engagement activities





Hosting an FLTA

- Open to all accredited post-secondary institutions
- Student interest in requested language
- Faculty and staff available to structure and support the FLTA's program
- A plan to provide mentorship and assist in logistics
- Ability to meet minimum financial support requirements





Program Requirements: Funding

- The Fulbright Program covers:
 - Roundtrip international airfare
 - J-1 visa compliant health benefits plan
- All host institutions must provide a tuition and fees waiver for two courses per semester, or one course per quarter/trimester
- Additional support level requirements differ for traditional and less commonly taught languages (LCTL)





Program Requirements: LCTLs vs. Traditional Languages

- **Less Commonly Taught Languages**

- Additional funding beyond the course waiver is not required to apply. Recommended awards include:
 - An in-kind contribution of free housing or meal plan, or
 - A stipend to be used towards housing, food, and other costs

- **Traditional Languages: French, German, Italian & Spanish**

- Host institutions should include an award for the FLTA's program expenses. Acceptable awards include:
 - A financial award great enough to cover room, board, and daily living expenses, or
 - Free room and board and a monthly stipend sufficient to cover living expenses
- Flexibility for community colleges and MSIs; contact Derek Cook at DCook@iie.org





Fulbright FLTA Timeline

October	Annual application for following academic year opens: https://apply.iie.org/fltahost2024
February	Application closes in mid- to late-February
March-April	Institutions are selected to host FLTAs
April-May	FLTAs accept offers and are matched with host institutions
August-September	FLTAs arrive on campus





Resources

- Questions? Email Derek Cook at dcook@iie.org and flta@iie.org
- Languages available: <https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/about/flta-program>
- Additional information about the FLTA Program for host institutions: <https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/host-institutions/flta-program>

