



Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (Fulbright TEA) Program

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21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM MEDIA LITERACY PROGRAM TIMELINE FOR U.S. EMBASSIES AND FULBRIGHT COMMISSIONS

November 2018	IREX sends program announcement, application, and other recruitment materials to U.S. Embassies and Fulbright Commissions
December 2018	IREX sends selection committee materials and interview guidelines to the participating countries
By January 15, 2019	U.S. Embassies and Fulbright Commissions send requested numbers for IBT (Internet-based test) TOEFL vouchers to IREX
January – February 2019	Suggested Application Deadline (Specific deadlines determined by U.S. Embassies and Fulbright Commissions according to country context)
February 2019	Suggested TOEFL testing/semifinalist interviews
By March 15, 2019	U.S. Embassies and Fulbright Commissions submit nominees and alternates to IREX: All finalist nominee & alternate applications, interview forms and official TOEFL score reports must be received by IREX no later than this date.
March – May 2019	External application review
May 15, 2019	IREX sends finalist and alternate award letters, program terms and conditions and medical forms to U.S. Embassies and Fulbright Commissions for distribution
By May 31, 2019	Finalists confirm acceptance of award and U.S. Embassies and Fulbright Commissions email to IREX: signed Terms and Conditions and valid passport copies for both cohorts, and completed participant medical forms for Fall 2019 Cohort
Fall 2019 Cohort Timeline	
July 2019	U.S. Embassies and Fulbright Commissions receive DS-2019 forms and PDO materials and commence scheduling visa interviews/PDOs for Fall 2019 Cohort
By July 15, 2019	Deadline to send IREX Pre-Departure Orientation (PDO) and visa interview date for Fall 2019 Cohort

July – August 2019	Visa interviews and PDOs held for Fall 2019 Cohort. <i>Visa interviews should occur with adequate time according to country context.</i>
September 2019	Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program Media Literacy Fall 2019 Cohort Fellows arrive in U.S.
Spring 2020 Cohort Timeline	
By October 1, 2019	U.S. Embassies and Fulbright Commissions send Spring 2020 Cohort completed participant medical forms
November 2019	U.S. Embassies and Fulbright Commissions receive DS-2019 forms and PDO materials and commence scheduling visa interviews/PDOs for Spring 2020 Cohort
By November 15, 2019	Deadline to send IREX Pre-Departure Orientation (PDO) and visa interview date for Spring 2020 Cohort
November – December 2019	Visa interviews and PDOs held for Spring 2020. <i>Visa interviews should occur with adequate time according to country context.</i>
Late January 2020	Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program Media Literacy Spring 2020 Cohort Fellows arrive in U.S.