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**FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED AWARDS IN TEACHING PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028**

The Philippine-American Educational Foundation or Fulbright Commission in the Philippines invites teachers for their Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers for the Academic Year 2027-2028. The program aims to “strengthen the relationship and increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the Philippines by awarding graduate study, lecturing, research-grants, and research fellowship”.

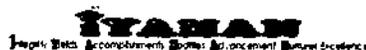
The scholarship will provide opportunities to observe and co-teach with U.S. teachers in a U.S. school near the host university. It will cover program fees, a monthly maintenance allowance, a technology allowance, health and accident insurance, roundtrip international airfare, and an excess baggage allowance. Attached in the Regional Memo for the qualifications, requirements and submission guidelines. Please note that the submission is strictly online until **April 30, 2026**, through <https://bit.ly/FDAI2027>.

Participation in this activity is voluntary, and any expenses incurred may be charged against local funds, subject to the availability of funds and usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants are likewise enjoined to make the necessary arrangements to ensure continuous delivery of office services during the duration of the activity.

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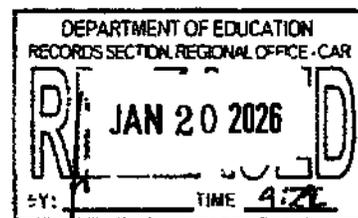


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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 059-2026

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INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine-American Educational Foundation, also known as the Fulbright Commission in the Philippines opens the application for the Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers for the Academic Year 2027-2028.
2. The Fulbright Program aims to strengthen the relationship and increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the Philippines by awarding graduate study, lecturing, research grants, and research fellowships. It is a semester-long professional development program at a U.S. university where participants will audit courses in the host university's School or Department of Education, and thus will be part of the general university community.
3. The program will include opportunities to observe and co-teach with U.S. teachers in a U.S. school near the host university. The scholarship includes academic program fees, monthly maintenance allowance, technology allowance, health and accident insurance, roundtrip international fare, and excess baggage allowance.
4. Applications for the 2027-2028 Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program International Teachers are **strictly online** and will be open **until April 30, 2026**. All interested applicants may visit <https://bit.ly/FDAI2027> to apply and learn more about the grant.
5. Interested teachers of the basic qualifications and requirements:
  - a. Qualifications
    - i. Be a Philippine citizen;
    - ii. Be teachers of English (or in training);
    - iii. Hold at least a Bachelor's degree with a strong academic record (Master's preferred);
    - iv. Have no more than 7 years of teaching experience; and,



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- v. Show potential to balance teaching Filipino while pursuing professional growth in the U.S.

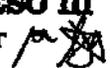
b. Required Documents

- i. Completed online application;
- ii. Official or certified transcript of records from all colleges/universities attended;
- iii. Certified true copy of diploma (not original);
- iv. Three letters of reference (forms are found on the online application)
- v. Letter of Institutional Support (should come from the University Head/Chancellor/University President/VP for Academic Affairs) printed on an official school letterhead;
- vi. Copy of passport; and,
- vii. TOEFL or IELTS score report (if available).

6. Schools Division Offices are advised to document interested teachers who applied for the said program, and provide information on scholarship guidelines.

7. For questions and concerns, please coordinate with Rosita C. Agnasi, CES, HRDD/NEAPR through [car.hrdd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:car.hrdd@deped.gov.ph) or via 09071734621 or contact Ms. Lovely Serrano, Program Officer, via email at [lserrano@fulbright.org.ph](mailto:lserrano@fulbright.org.ph).

8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

  
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