



Educational Seminars

Program Description

2011 India Summer Teacher Program

Sponsored by: the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA),
U.S. Department of State

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The India Summer Teacher Program is a short-term, exchange opportunity for U.S. high school teachers of English, Mathematics and Science to collaborate and teach with a counterpart from India. The program is fully funded by the Bureau of Educational Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State. Grantees are assigned to schools in India, where the medium of instruction is English, and will team-teach with a counterpart from India in their subject area. The program provides a professional development opportunity for educators from the U.S. and India to work together on issues of mutual interest to their communities, schools and students.

Program implementation is provided by American Councils for International Education, in partnership with the United States – India Education Foundation (USIEF).

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a full-time employee in the U.S. with at least three years of experience as a high school teacher of English, Mathematics or Science
- Attend Washington, DC program orientation
- Travel to India, participate in pre-program orientation and complete full program in India
- Attend a virtual program debrief in the fall following the program in India

Applicants should be creative, self-reliant, flexible and able to maintain excellent relationships with faculty, staff, and students in India. Applicants should have a sincere interest in learning from the experience of others and sharing best practices. Applicants should also be prepared to make presentations about the United States before diverse audiences in India.

COST AND GRANT PROVISIONS:

This program is fully funded through the Bureau of Educational Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State. This grant includes international and domestic airfare; meals and/or per diem; accommodations for orientation in Washington, DC and the orientation and program in India; and a shipping stipend for materials.

Upon completion of the program, participants become eligible to participate in the alumni small grant program for activities that foster communication between the schools of America and India.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR:

APPLICATION DEADLINE	JANUARY 11, 2011
Selection Process*	February 2011
Final Award Notification	April 2011
Pre-Departure Orientation in Washington, DC	July 8, 2011
Program in India	July 12 – August 12, 2011
Virtual Program Debrief	Late August/Early September 2011

* Applicants may be contacted for a phone interview before final selection.

APPLYING FOR THE INDIA SUMMER TEACHER PROGRAM:

To be considered for this Educational Seminar, please submit a complete application package to American Councils by the deadline established above. The application for the India Summer Teacher Program is available on the American Councils for International Education website at www.americancouncils.org/es

A complete application package includes:

- **A COMPLETE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FORM**
- **THE ESSAY**
- **ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL FORM**
- **A MAXIMUM TWO PAGE RESUME**

PLEASE MAIL THE ORIGINAL AND 2 ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

American Councils for International Education
Attn: Educational Seminars Program
1828 L Street, NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20036

Should you have any questions, please contact:

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EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS ORGANIZATIONS

THE BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State fosters mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries to promote friendly, and peaceful relations, as mandated by the [Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961](#).

ECA accomplishes its mission through a range of [programs](#) based on the benefits of mutual understanding, international educational and cultural exchange, and leadership development. We engage youth, students, educators, artists, athletes, and rising leaders in many fields in the United States and more than 160 countries through [academic](#), [cultural](#), [sports](#), and [professional](#) exchanges. Striving to reflect the diversity of the United States and global society, ECA programs, funding, and other activities encourage the involvement of American and international participants from traditionally underrepresented groups, including women, racial and ethnic minorities, and people with disabilities.

ECA exchange [program alumni](#) encompass over 1 million people around the world, including more than 40 Nobel Laureates and more than 300 current and former heads of state and government.

AMERICAN COUNCILS FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION: ACTR/ACCELS

American Councils for International Education advances scholarly research and cross-border learning through the design and implementation of educational programs that are well grounded in key world languages, cultures and regions. American Councils contributes to the creation of new knowledge, broader professional perspectives, and personal and intellectual growth through international training, academic exchanges, collaboration in educational development, and public diplomacy. With a presence in the U.S., Russia and Eurasia for nearly four decades, in addition to representation in over thirty countries across Asia, the Middle East and Southeastern Europe, American Councils strives to expand dialog among students, scholars, educators and professionals for the advancement of learning and mutual respect in the diverse communities and societies in which we work.

Founded in 1974 as an association for area and language professionals, American Councils has focused its expertise on academic exchange, professional training, distance learning, curriculum and test development, delivery of technical assistance, research, evaluation, and institution building.

UNITED STATES-INDIA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (USIEF)

The United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) www.usief.org.in was established under a bilateral agreement on educational exchange signed between India and the United States on February 2, 1950. On July 4, 2008, United States Ambassador Dr. David Mulford and India's Foreign Secretary Mr. Shiv Shankar Menon signed a historic Fulbright agreement, making them equal funding partners and thereby strengthening educational exchanges between the two countries.

USIEF undertakes the following major activities: administration of Fulbright Fellowships for students from India and America, faculty and professionals; administration of Educational Seminars for High School Teachers of English, Math and Science; and, Educational Advising Services for students interested in pursuing higher education in the United States.