

# International Teaching Options

## Most World Regions:

### **Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships (ETA)**

<https://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-awards/english-teaching-assistant-awards>

The Fulbright ETA provides the chance to teach English to and provide assistance to local english teachers at the location chosen. The age and academic level of the students varies by country, ranging from kindergarten to university level. Fulbright is a US State Department program with an outstanding reputation and name recognition.

- Deadline: September-October
- Benefits: living stipend, airfare, insurance
- Government program

### **Peace Corps**

<https://www.peacecorps.gov/>

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- Benefits: living stipend, housing, insurance, airfare
- Government program

## Asia:

### **English Program in Korea (EPIK)**

<https://www.epik.go.kr:8080/index.do>

The English Program in Korea (EPIK), affiliated with the Korean Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, was established in 1995 to improve the English speaking abilities of students and teachers in Korea, to develop cultural exchanges and reform English teaching methodologies in Korea. Teach 22 hours/week at the elementary, middle, or high school level.

- No set deadline
  - if applying to start in the spring term, begin applying in August
  - for the fall term, begin applying in February
- Benefits: monthly salary, settlement allowance, free housing, entrance and exit allowance, severance pay, 50% of medical insurance premiums covered
- TEFL certification (can be obtained online) OR teaching licensure in any field required
- Government program

### **Teach and Learn in Korea (TALK)**

<https://www.epik.go.kr:8080/index.do>

The Teach and Learn in Korea (TALK) program, affiliated with the Korean Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, was established in 2008 to improve the English speaking abilities of students and teachers in Korea, to develop cultural exchanges and reform English teaching methodologies in Korea. These positions involve after-school teaching and tutoring for 15 hours/week at the elementary school level in rural areas.

- No set deadline

- if applying to start in the spring term, begin applying in August
- for the fall term, begin applying in February
- Benefits: monthly salary, settlement allowance, free housing, entrance and exit allowance, severance pay, 50% of medical insurance premiums covered
- TEFL certification (can be obtained online) OR teaching licensure in any field required
- Government program

### Teach Thailand Corps (TTC)

<http://www.americanthaifoundation.org/teach-thailand-corps>

Teach Thailand Corps (TTC) places American graduates in underserved Thai schools as English language teachers. TTC believes that language skills are an essential foundation for a better life and a better world. Thai students equipped with English proficiency are positioned to succeed in school, work, and life, and to make an impact in their communities. Teach Thailand Corps has learned from and adapted elements of the Peace Corps philosophy of service and learning.

- Applications due by late December or mid-May
- Benefits: round-trip airfare from Los Angeles or San Francisco to Bangkok, housing, a monthly stipend, domestic work-related travel, TEFL training, and work permit and visa.
- Government program

### Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program

<http://jetprogramme.org/ja/index-html/>

The Japan Exchange and Teaching Program is sponsored by the Japanese government. JET places native English speakers in classrooms across Japan. The workers live in Japan for up to a year and serve as a language assistant to Japanese students.

- Applications accepted from October to Late November or Early December
- Benefits: salary, insurance coverage, and round-trip airfare
- Government program

### Interac

<http://www.interacnetwork.com/recruit/global.html>

Interac is Japan's leading private provider of Assistant Language Teachers (ALTs). Our highly motivated and qualified teachers serve thousands of schools and boards of education throughout every region of Japan, working with children from kindergarten to high school.

- Can apply at any time. Recruiting done in spring (apply by early November) and fall (apply by early May)
- Benefits: monthly stipend, help arranging housing (housing costs are **NOT** covered)
- Airfare not covered
- Not a government program – run by a private company

### Princeton in Asia

<http://piaweb.princeton.edu/>

Princeton in Asia (PiA) offers service-oriented fellowships in the fields of education, media/journalism, international development (NGOs) and business, with a majority of fellows working as English teachers at universities and high schools. PiA fellowships are open to graduates or graduating seniors from all accredited colleges and universities.

- Application opens September with the deadline in November

- Application fee: \$60 & Fellow Contribution (if accepted): \$500
- Benefits: salary and insurance
- Airfare not covered
- Not a government program – run by an NGO

## **Europe:**

### **Greece Anatolia Fellows**

<http://www.anatolia.edu.gr/cms.jsp;jsessionid=9AA75028980FB1B31074A07C1494C630?extLang=LG>

By joining Anatolia college's community in Thessaloniki, Greece, fellows will teach, mentor, counsel, do institutional research, and be involved with student life. They will live on campus, and work with the students, faculty, and staff. There are 8 fellow positions: Arts Fellow, College Counseling Fellow, Elementary English Fellow, Middle/High School English Fellow, Resident Assistant, Student Services Fellow, School Counseling Fellow.

- Deadline: January 30th, must attend online webinar before application.
- Benefits: monthly stipend, airfare, housing and board on school campus
- Not a government program – run by an NGO

### **U.S. Teaching Assistantships at Austrian Secondary Schools**

<https://www.usta-austria.at>

Each year, more than 140 college graduates from the United States teach in Austria under the auspices of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education (BMB) Foreign Language Teaching Assistantship Program. The purpose of this program, which draws assistants not only from the English-speaking world but also from France, Italy, Russia, and Spain, is to bring talented and enthusiastic young people from abroad into the classrooms of secondary schools in communities large and small all over Austria. Ultimately, it is the job of these native speakers as teaching assistants to make learning a foreign language a lively cross-cultural encounter for their students.

- Applications accepted from November -January
- Benefits: monthly salary & insurance coverage
- Airfare not covered
- Government program

### **Teaching Assistant Program in France (TAPIF)**

<http://highereducation.frenchculture.org/teach-in-france>

The Teaching Assistant Program in France (TAPIF) offers you the opportunity to work in France for seven months, teaching English to French students of all ages. Each year, over 1,100 American citizens and permanent residents teach in public schools across all regions of metropolitan France and in the overseas departments of French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion. Contracts are available for elementary or secondary schools. Proficiency in French is required. All teaching contracts last from October 1st through April 30th.

- Application usually opens in October, deadline is usually in January
- Application fee \$80
- Benefits: monthly stipend starting at the end of the first month & insurance coverage
- Airfare not covered
- Government program

## North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain

<http://www.mecd.gob.es/eeuu/convocatorias-programas/convocatorias-eeuu/auxiliares-conversacion-eeuu.html>

Positions are available in K-12 schools throughout Spain for the academic year, to help to increase Spanish students' knowledge of English or French and North American culture. Eligible are seniors and recent alumni who are Canadian or US native speakers of French or English, and who have intermediate-level Spanish; previous teaching experience or experience living abroad may be an advantage. The North American Language and Culture Assistants Program is an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Spain. The program is primarily devoted to providing grants for US and Canadian university students –majoring in any subject– and graduates with some proficiency in Spanish. Its main objective is to provide North American native English or French students with the opportunity to assist a teacher in the English or French programs in elementary, secondary or language schools in Spain (12 to 16 hours a week).

- Application open between January and April
- Benefits: a stipend of €700 a month for housing and food, medical insurance, an official certificate upon completion issued by the Comunidad Autónoma (region)
- Airfare not covered
- Government program

## Ucetam Bilingual Cooperative Schools Native English Language Assistant Program

<https://colegiosbilinguescooperativos.com/auxiliares-conversacion/english-language-assistant/>

With this program you would specifically teach in Madrid at a self-managed school run by a cooperative of teachers (similar to a charter school).

- Application open January 15 to February 15
- Benefits: salary, health insurance, and free lunches (at most schools)
- Airfare not covered
- Not a government program – run by an NGO

## BEDA – Bilingual English Development and Assessment

<https://www.ecmadrid.org/language-assistant?lang=en>

With this option you teach at a Catholic school in the Madrid region (usually) and receive teacher training as well. There is a non-refundable €175 fee but tuition for the required course is covered.

- Deadline: December- January
- Benefits: salary, health insurance, college-level education courses
- Airfare not covered
- Not a government program – run by an NGO

## Meddeas

<http://www.meddeas.com/language-assistants/>

In this program, not only do you get to teach English at a private school but you could live with a host family. Private accommodations are also available. There is a small refundable security deposit of €150 to ensure one's commitment to the program but no other fees. Placements can happen throughout Spain.

- Deadline: none specified

- Benefits: full board accommodation with a host family or independent housing, monthly allowance, insurance, take a certified university course, teaching workshops, an official certificate upon completion
- Airfare not covered
- Not a government program – run by a private company

### **Teach and Learn with Georgia**

<http://www.tlg.gov.ge>

Through Teach and Learn with Georgia, volunteer teachers will stay in Georgia for at least one year and experience once in a lifetime opportunities, such as getting familiarized with amazing Georgian customs and traditions by living with local families, experiencing unique Georgian folklore and cuisine by socializing with local communities, and learning the Georgian language, one of the 14 existing alphabets in the world, should they wish to do so.

- Application Deadline in July
- Benefits: monthly stipend, housing, insurance, round-trip airfare, local cell phone
- Government program

### **Latin America:**

#### **English Opens Doors Program in Chile**

<http://www.centrodevoluntarios.cl>

The EODP is a branch of the Ministry of Education designed to improve English language education in schools throughout Chile. Volunteers teach 35 hours a week at public schools under the supervision of Chilean 5th-12th grade teachers. Students live with a host family for the duration of the program. Full-time volunteers make a lasting impact on the lives of their students, motivating them to improve their English and participate in cross-cultural exchange. English Open Doors Volunteers teach alongside a Chilean co-teacher in either public or semi-private schools. Volunteers are placed throughout Chile, and work with students ranging from 5th to 12th grade.

- Application usually opens in September, deadline usually February-April
- Benefits: monthly allowance, insurance, accommodations and meals with a host family
- Airfare not covered
- Government program

#### **Princeton in Latin America**

<https://www.pila-princeton.org/>

PiLA offers service experiences in Latin America and the Caribbean to match outstanding recent college graduates who are interested in year-long service fellowship opportunities with partner NGO and multilateral organizations that are engaged in socially responsible development and education projects throughout the region.

- Application opens September, Deadline: November
- Application fee: \$100, placement fee (if accepted): \$500
- Stipend to cover necessities is provided
- Not a government program – run by an NGO

### **Africa:**

#### **Princeton in Africa**

<http://www.princetoninafrica.org/about/about-piaf/>

Princeton in Africa matches talented and passionate college graduates with our partners working across Africa for yearlong service projects. Our program is open to graduating seniors and young alumni from any accredited college or university in the U.S. Our Fellows have helped improve education and public health, source fresh water and alternative energy, increase family incomes, and so much more.

- Application opens late August, Deadline: October
- Application fee: \$50, placement fee (if accepted): \$150
- living stipend, housing, and insurance provided
- airfare not covered
- Not a government program – run by an NGO

## **Other Overseas Options**

### **Fulbright Research/Study**

<https://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-awards/study-research>

Fulbright Research/ Study programs allows applicants to design their own projects and the opportunity to work with advisers at foreign universities or other institutes of higher education. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things, and the way they think. Through engagement in the community, the individual will interact with their hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding.

- Deadline: September-October
- Benefits: living stipend, airfare, insurance
- Government program

### **American India Foundation William J. Clinton Fellowship for Service in India**

<http://aif.org/investment-area/leadership/>

The American India Foundation (AIF) Clinton Fellowship for Service provides a select group of young American professionals the opportunity to serve marginalized and underprivileged communities in India by working with NGOs for a period of 10 months. The fellowship pairs these individuals with leading NGOs and social enterprises in India in order to accelerate impact and create effective projects that are replicable, scalable, and sustainable through ten months of service and fieldwork.

- Application will open in fall, Deadline: January
- Benefits: roundtrip airfare, insurance, and monthly stipend
- Not a government program – run by an NGO

### **The American University in Cairo: Presidential Internship Program**

<http://www.aucegypt.edu/about/leadership/president/internship-program>

Established in 1981, the Presidential Internship Program at The American University in Cairo (AUC) provides recent university graduates with the opportunity to work at the highest levels of an international university, experience life in Cairo and learn Arabic.

- Application Deadline: January
- Benefits: housing, monthly stipend, settling-in allowance upon arrival in Cairo, insurance, funding for travel in Cairo/Egypt, Arabic private tutoring (60 hrs per semester)
- Airfare to Egypt NOT covered
- Not a government program – run by an NGO

### **Catholic Volunteer Network**

<https://catholicvolunteernetwork.org/>

One of the best resources for international and domestic voluntary programs is the Catholic Volunteer Network, which includes everything from two-week to two-year programs, and most projects seem to cover expenses (group housing) and health insurance. *Many* religious denominations are represented. Some sites expect belief in a particular dogma or approach; others are quite open to all varieties of belief and unbelief.

- Deadlines vary
- housing and living stipend provided
- Not a government program – run by an NGO

### **CBYX for Young Professionals**

<https://www.cbyx.info/>

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX) is a fellowship funded by the German Bundestag and U.S. Congress, that annually provides 75 American and 75 German Young Professionals the opportunity to spend one year in each others' countries, studying, interning, and living with hosts on a cultural immersion program.

- Applications open in September, Deadline: December
- Benefits: airfare, insurance, housing, monthly stipend, tuition costs, 2 months intensive German study
- Government program

### **Payne International Development Fellowship Program**

<http://www.paynefellows.org/?areaid=2&contentid=941>

The USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship Program seeks to attract outstanding young people who are interested in pursuing careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The Payne Fellowship, which provides up to \$90,000 in benefits over two years for graduate school, internships, and professional development activities, provides a unique pathway to the USAID Foreign Service.

- Application deadline: January
- Government program

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### **Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows Program**

<http://www.hungercenter.org/fellowships/leland/>

During each two-year fellowship cycle, 12-15 Leland Fellows are placed with international development organizations that include international and local NGOs, U.S. government agencies and multilateral organizations. Fellows work on a variety of food security issues, such as agricultural development, nutrition, natural resource management, agribusiness development and women's empowerment. Includes a monthly stipend, health insurance and travel expenses.

- Application opens October 2016 for 2017-2019 Fellows, Deadline: January 2017
- Only takes applications every other year
- Benefits: stipend, insurance support, and housing subsidies
- Not a government program – run by an NGO