FULBRIGHT Ireland-USA



FULBRIGHT FLTA AWARD

The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistantship (FLTA) Awards are grants for Irish citizens, or E.U. citizens resident in Ireland for 3+ years, to teach Irish and take classes at a U.S. college over the course of ten months.

For all grants, the Fulbright Commission is seeking excellent applicants with strong leadership potential and a commitment to the ethos of being a Fulbrighter.

> AWARD APPLICATIONS OPEN: 31.08.2020 AWARDS DEADLINE: 2.11.2020



TEACHING THE IRISH LANGUAGE

> POSTGRADUATE STUDENT or PROFESSIONAL

Ireland \rightarrow **U.S.**

10 Month Period

For Irish/E.U. Citizens

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FULBRIGHT OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH IRISH

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be an Irish citizen or, alternatively, an E.U. citizen living in the Republic of Ireland for the last 3+ years
- U.S.-Irish dual citizens, green card holders, or current U.S. residents are <u>ineligible</u>. Preference will be given to candidates who do *not* have extensive experience of the U.S.
- Must have a primary degree prior to departure
- Must have Irish language teaching experience or qualification
- Competency in the Irish language is essential
- Leadership qualities and potential are essential
- Must have a clear understanding of what it means to be a Fulbrighter

HOW TO APPLY?

If you meet the above criteria, please visit <u>www.fulbright.ie</u> to review further information and FAQs. Then fill out this <u>Fubright Inquiry Form</u>. We will then issue you the link to the online application system and the Irish instructions for application.

All applications are due by 4pm Monday, 2 November 2020

FUNDING DETAILS

- Monetary grant to cover the ten-month grant period, plus accident and emergency insurance, cultural and professional programming, and J-1 visa administration
- Successful applicants will be matched with a suitable host institution in the USA. Candidates must be willing to accept placement at the U.S. institution offered. If the successful applicant turns down the offered placement, there will not be a second offer.
- This grant is sponsored by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, and the Irish National Lottery.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU SHOULD KNOW?

All successful applicants must comply with the two-year home rule, which means that awardees will not be eligible for U.S. residency or a visa until the two-year home rule in Ireland is complete.