Participants are enthusiastic about cultural exchange and are adept in creating a native speaker presence in foreign classrooms. These individuals have strong leadership skills, have reached high levels of academic achievement, are dedicated to community service, and adapt easily to new environments.

Where are Fulbright ETA participants placed in the host country?

Fulbright ETAs are usually placed outside of capital and/or major cities and are integrated into the local community. There they reach populations that do not traditionally have access to native English speakers and may not have interacted with individuals from the U.S. before. The grant period corresponds to the academic year in the host country.

What are the grant benefits associated with the Fulbright ETA Program?

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State provides Fulbright ETA participants with roundtrip transportation from the U.S. to their host country, health insurance coverage and a monthly stipend to cover living expenses. Host institutions integrate participants into their teaching programs and assist them in identifying opportunities to do cross-cultural outreach in the community.

The Fulbright ETA Program is administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE) on the State Department’s behalf. Visit IIE’s website at http://us.fulbrightonline.org for more information.

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