Undergraduate Fellowships Office
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Teaching Options (other than Fulbright)

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

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

Teaching Assistant Program
http://highereducation.frenchculture.org/teach-in-france
The Teaching Assistant Program in France 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 $60
-airfare not covered
-receive monthly stipend starting at the end of the first month

Teach and Learn with Georgia
http://www.tlg.gov.ge
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

The 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

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

English Program in Korea
https://www.epik.go.kr:8080/index.do
The English Program in Korea (EPIK), affiliated to 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.
-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 OR teaching licensure in any field required
TaLK Teach and Learn in Korea
https://www.talk.go.kr/talk/talk_new/main/main_eng.jsp
The TaLK Program (Teach and Learn in Korea Program) is designed by the South Korean Government to award current undergraduates and recent University graduates with the opportunity to contribute their English speaking abilities and transition this ability into the skill of becoming an international English teacher. With full government support, the TaLK Program consistently offers many benefits other teaching Programs in South Korea are simply unable to award.

Our Scholars are supported not only by their local Public Elementary schools in which they are placed (in the form of Korean Mentor teachers, school staff), their local Provincial Office of Education (or POE), but also the Main Seoul TaLK Office of whom the staff consists of former TaLK Scholars working with applicants as they approach the Program for potential participation.

- Application open between September and June
- monthly stipend, accommodation, insurance, settlement allowance, flight allowance

North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain
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
- Monthly stipend
- Airfare and housing not covered

Teach for Thailand
http://www.americanthaifoundation.org/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. TTC will provide housing, a monthly stipend, domestic work-related travel, and work permit and visa.

The deadlines for this program are December (fall cycle) and April (spring cycle).

- Airfare not covered
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

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, Deadline: November
- Application fee: $55, fellow contribution (if accepted): $500
- Benefits: salary and insurance

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 projects throughout the region.
- Application opens September, Deadline: November
- Application fee: $100, placement fee (if accepted): $500
- stipend to cover necessities is provided

Other Overseas Options

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: February
-Benefits: roundtrip airfare, insurance, and monthly stipend

**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

**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

**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

**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

**Peace Corps**
https://www.peacecorps.gov/Peace Corps is a program sponsored by the US government that
sends corps members to countries around the world. Corps members assist in infrastructure and community development within the country they serve in. Examples of assignments include teaching, construction, community organizing, and medical aid.

- Deadlines Vary
- Benefits: living stipend, housing, insurance, airfare

**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.

- Only takes applications every other year
- Benefits: stipend, insurance support, and housing subsidies

**Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program**
http://www.hungercenter.org/fellowships/emerson/
The Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program is a social justice program that trains, inspires, and sustains leaders. Fellows gain field experience fighting hunger and poverty through placements in community based organizations across the country, and policy experience through placements in Washington, D.C. The program bridges community-based efforts and national public policy, and fellows develop as effective leaders in the movement to end hunger and poverty. The Emerson Program supports a diversity of local and national approaches to eliminate hunger, poverty and social inequality, particularly racism. We seek to craft successful and mutually beneficial partnerships between Fellows and partner organizations while developing a new generation of hunger and poverty leaders. Fellows support partner organizations with program development, research, evaluation, outreach, organizing, and advocacy projects.

- Deadline: January
- Benefits: living stipend, housing, insurance, travel expenses to and from placements

**Public Allies**
http://www.publicallies.org/site/c.liKUL3PNLvF/b.2775807/k.C8B5/About_Us.htm
An AmeriCorps program that places allies in community development NGOs serving for four days a week for 10 months at local nonprofits, where they create, improve and expand services that address issues including youth development, education, public health, economic development, and the environment. Once a week, allies participate in a rigorous leadership development program in which local community leaders and expert practitioners lead workshops.

- Deadlines vary by location
- Benefits: monthly stipend & health care