



FULBRIGHT Myanmar

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT

2021 Application Season for Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Scholarship

The U.S. Embassy in Yangon is pleased to announce the opportunity to compete for the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Scholarship Program for academic year 2021.

WHAT: The Fulbright FLTA Program is a nine-month, fully funded, non-degree program that provides young teachers of English an opportunity to refine their teaching skills, increase their English language proficiency and extend their knowledge of the society and culture of the United States, while teaching their native language (Myanmar) to U.S. students. Participants will take U.S. university classes, and at the same time serve as teaching assistants for their native language.

WHO: Selection will be based on the applicants' leadership skills, proven ability to motivate students to learn, and interest in teaching their native language (Myanmar) and culture to U.S. students.

To be eligible for the Fulbright FLTA scholarship, applicants:

- must be citizens of Myanmar; individuals of other nationalities are not eligible to apply in Myanmar;
- must be residing in their home country throughout the nomination and selection process;
- must be teachers of English, or in training to become teachers of English, no older than 30 years of age;
- must hold at least a Bachelor's degree (advanced degrees, e.g. Masters, are also eligible);
- must have a strong academic background and a record of excellence in previous studies;
- must be proficient in English, with a minimum TOEFL PBT score of 550 or TOEFL IBT score of 79-80 or an IELTS score of 6.0;
- should have little or no previous experience traveling or living in the United States;
- should not have a degree from a U.S. university or be enrolled in a U.S. degree program

IMPORTANT: Material misrepresentation (e.g., plagiarism) at any time during the application or grant period is grounds for selection withdrawal, as well as ineligibility for future participation.

All participants are expected to return to their home country for at least two years at the conclusion of their grant in compliance with the J-visa requirements.

SUBMISSION: Please submit soft copies application to RangoonUSECA@state.gov.

The deadline for applications is June 30, 2020

The application form for the Fulbright FLTA program is available at:

<https://mm.usembassy.gov/education/scholarship-programs/> or contact the Cultural Affairs Unit at 01 – 7536509, Ext: 4369/4869, email: RangoonUSECA@state.gov.

