उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत सक्षमित पत्र के ग्रंथ में Gayatri Singhal Indian Program Manager USIEF के ई-मेल की प्रति संलग्न कर लेख है कि United States India Educational Foundation द्वारा United States सरकार के सीजन से Teaching Excellence Program के महत्त्व कार्यक्रम द्वारा संबंधित प्रशिक्षण एवं अन्य विषयों के लिए एवं कार्यक्रम द्वारा संबंधित प्रशिक्षण के लिए आवेदन किया गया है। आवेदन की अंतिम तिथि 03 अप्रैल 2017 है।

इस कार्यक्रम के तहत 06 सप्ताह का विस्तृत अध्ययन किया गया जिसमें Gayatri Singhal अपनी गतिविधियों के माध्यम से विभिन्न विषयों पर विचार किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम के तहत मानव क्षेत्र अवधारणाएं तथा अन्य विषयों का प्रशिक्षण हेतु आवेदन किया गया। आवेदन का अंतिम तिथि 03 अप्रैल 2017 है।

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2. सदाक ऑफिस (निदेशक) निजी अनुभव।
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From: Gayatri Singhal (gayatri@usief.org.in)

To: pseducation2013@yahoo.com; dir.dse@rajasthan.gov.in; dd.secondary.dse@rajasthan.gov.in;

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 12:08 PM

Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar
Secretary-School Education & Bhasha
Department of School Education
Rajasthan

Dear Mr. Gangwar,

Greetings from the United States-India Educational Foundation!

United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) is happy to announce the 2017 Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Program for full time school teachers (grades 6 to 12) teaching English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science and Special Education at schools in the states of Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Daman and Diu, and Dadra and Nagar Haveli. Please note that this competition is open only to teachers from the states mentioned above and not the rest of India. This U.S. Government sponsored program provides international teachers with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills and increase their knowledge about the United States.

TEA Program consists of a six-week non-degree, non-credit academic program at a U.S. University. The international participants will travel to the United States in two cohorts of approximately 80 teachers each in spring or fall 2018. TEA provides academic seminars focusing on teaching methodologies, curriculum development, lesson planning, teaching strategies, and instructional technology training. Intensive English language instruction will be offered to teachers who need additional practice. The program will also include a field experience at a U.S. secondary school where participants work closely with U.S. teachers and teach and present to U.S. students. Cultural enrichment, mentoring, and support will be provided to participants throughout the program. Selected Indian teachers will receive round-trip transportation, room and board and applicable allowances and will travel on J 1 visas.

Application deadline for Indian candidates is April 3, 2017.

Details regarding the program are attached. I would be grateful if you could post this announcement on your website and also bring it to the attention of interested teachers teaching in Rajasthan Administration. Interested applicants can obtain details about the program and application procedure from USIEF website www.usief.org.in. Complete link is: http://www.usief.org.in/Fellowships/FIC-Teaching-Excellence-and-Achievement-Program.aspx.

USIEF looks forward to your support and cooperation.
Thanks, Gayatri

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Attachments

- USIEF 2017 TEA Announcement for website.docx (43.09KB)
- USIEF 2017 TEA Online form instructions.pdf (487.30KB)
United States-India Educational Foundation  
2017 Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program  
Online Application Guide for Indian Applicants

The application for the 2017-2018 Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program must be completed online. It is important to read and follow the instructions carefully, complete all parts of the application and submit the application by the deadline of April 3, 2017.

You may access the online application at: http://cas.iirex.org/tea

1. Register as a new applicant.

   New Applicant Register

You do not need to finish the application in one sitting. Remember your login information, and you may come back to the application at any time prior to your country specific deadline.

2. The home page allows you to view all of the sections required to submit your application. Please keep track of which of those are complete, in progress, or not yet started.

   - Participant Application Tasks

You must complete each of the application sections in the table below before you can submit your application. To complete each section, click the hyperlinked section name or the column name in the far left column. The status information in the far right column indicates which sections are complete, in progress or not started. You can download a printable version of your application by clicking the "Download Application PDF" button at the grey bar above.

You will not be able to submit the application until your references have completed the reference questionnaire. All the references must be submitted. You must log back in to submit the application using this account above.

- General Information  
- Contact Information  
- Teaching Disciplines  
- School Information
3. Go through each section of the application to enter information about yourself. Make sure to Save & Return to the main application page when you are finished with each section.

4. **Section XI. Essay Questions:** Please note that there are multiple components of this section. The Statement of Purpose is the most important part of your application.

   - **XI. Essay Questions**
     - International Exposure
     - Classroom Experience
     - Community Issues
     - Statement of Purpose

5. **Section XII and XIII. Institutional Support and Reference Form and Leave Approval Form:** In this section, please download and print the Institutional Support and Reference Form and Leave Approval Form. Your supervisor in the school must complete these forms for your application to be considered. The forms must be signed in ink. The official who completes and signs these forms must be the official authorized to approve participation in the program and grant a leave of absence. Applicants should discuss their application to the program with their administrator in advance and should be aware that their application will not be considered without the administrator’s approval.

Once the forms are completed, please scan and upload an electronic copy to the system. Do not upload the image taken from your mobile camera. This section is not complete until they are uploaded. The form should be uploaded by April 3, 2017.
Institutional Support and Reference Form

Save & Return

Cancel

Applicant Progress

The function here is link to the Institutional Support and Reference Form. An applicant must include the Institutional Support and Reference Form which must be completed by your supervisor and the reviewer who is reviewing the application. Please provide your name and title as well as your supervisor's name and title. The form and the reference letter must be written in English. Please upload the completed form in this section. Once the form is completed, this section will be marked as complete.

File Name: Institutional Support and Reference Form

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Leave Approval Form

Save & Return

Cancel

Applicant Progress

On the page there is a place to leave approval form. An applicant must include the Leave Approval Form which must be downloaded and signed. Please upload the completed form in this section. Once the form is completed, it will be marked as complete.

File Name: Leave Approval Form

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6. Section XIV. Privacy Policy and Application Certification Statement: In this section, please download and print the Privacy Policy and Application Certification Statement. Once you sign the form, scan and upload an electronic copy to the system. Do not upload the image taken from your mobile camera.

Privacy Policy and Application Certification Statement

Save & Return

Applicant Progress

On this page there is a link to the Privacy Policy and Application Certification Statement, which must be downloaded and signed. Please upload the completed form in this section. Once the form is completed, this section will be marked as complete.

File Name: Privacy Policy and Application Certification Statement

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Save & Return
7. **Section XV. Supplemental Documents:** For one of the essay questions, you have been asked to discuss one of your lesson plans. Please upload the lesson plan in this section. If you would like to upload any other documents that you feel strengthen your application, please do so here. Do not upload any image taken from your mobile camera.

8. When you have completed all sections, click "Download Application PDF" to save a copy of your application for your records. Finally, click "Submit Application". The screen will show a preview of your application. Review the information. If you have no further changes, click "Submit Application" a second time and your application will be submitted.

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**NOTE:** Your application will only be submitted once you click the "Submit Application" button on this page.

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**1. General Information**

- **First Name:**
- **Middle Name:**
- **Family Name/Surname:**
- **Date of Birth:** 01/21/1997
- **Gender:** Female
- **Number of Years Teaching at a Secondary School:**
- **Have you ever been convicted of a crime?:** No

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**2. Educational Background**

- **Date of Completion:**
- **College:**
- **Degree:**
- **Major:**

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**3. Employment History**

- **Employer:**
- **Position:**
- **Duration:**

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**4. References**

- **Name:**
- **Relationship:**
- **Position:**
- **Phone:**
- **Email:**

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**5. Supplementary Information**

- **Statement:**
- **Resume:**
- **Portfolio:**

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**6. Additional Comments**

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**7. Upload Document**

- **Document 1:**
- **Document 2:**
- **Document 3:**

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**8. Submit Application**

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**Application Progress:**

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**Help:**

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9. You will see a message on the screen verifying that you have submitted your application.

Congratulations! Your application has been successfully submitted.

You may no longer edit your information. You may still download a printable version of your application by clicking the "Download Application PDF" link in the grey bar above.

### General Tips

- Once you submit your application, you can **NO** longer make any changes to it.

- All forms in this application are to be completed in **English**. Items must be answered completely and carefully.

- Avoid using all capital letters when answering essays and items, e.g. name, address, etc. It is better to use upper and lower case, e.g. Ron Smith.

- You can copy and paste all information into text boxes.

- In the text boxes, you must limit your responses to the specified word limit provided.

- Some questions are "required". In other words, you will not be able to complete and submit your application until all required items are completed. You will be prompted to enter any missing information on required questions.

- Often specific instructions for completing a question or item will be provided in the application.

### Contact Information

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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The U.S. Department of State and IREX announce an open competition for a program that will bring outstanding secondary-level school teachers to the U.S. for a professional development opportunity. The Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA) will provide approximately 154 secondary school teachers from East Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Eurasia, the Near East, South and Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the Western Hemisphere with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills and increase their knowledge about the United States. TEA consists of a six-week non-degree, non-credit academic program at a U.S. University. The international participants will travel to the United States in two cohorts of approximately 80 teachers each in spring or fall 2018. TEA provides academic seminars focusing on teaching methodologies, curriculum development, lesson planning, teaching strategies, and instructional technology training. Intensive English language instruction will be offered to teachers who need additional practice. The program will also include a field experience at a U.S. secondary school where participants work closely with U.S. teachers and teach and present to U.S. students. Cultural enrichment, mentoring, and support will be provided to participants throughout the program.

After returning home, teachers will be eligible to participate in a small grants program to request funds for essential teaching materials, follow-on training for other teachers, collaborative projects between their home schools and U.S. schools, and other activities that build on the exchange experience.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:
- Be full-time school teacher (6th to 12th grades) in a school that serves a primarily local (not expatriate) population;
- Have five or more years of classroom experience in TEA teaching disciplines at the time of application: English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, or Special Education;
- Be citizens of and residents in India;
- Live and teach in the states of Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Daman and Diu, and Dadra and Nagar Haveli;
- Have earned a Bachelor’s degree with a teacher training degree;
- Be present in India at the time of submitting the application and for the interview;
- Obtain a minimum score of 450 on paper based TOEFL or 61 on an internet based TOEFL or equivalent English language examination*;
- Demonstrate a commitment to continue teaching after completion of the program; and
- Have submitted a complete application.

*A limited number of participants with TOEFL scores between 425 and 450, or equivalent, will be accepted for the program into a special cohort with additional English language training included in the professional development program. TOEFL scores are not required at the time of application. If you are short-listed for interview, USIEF will administer the TOEFL or an equivalent of English proficiency test.

The Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program promotes diversity in the classroom and in learning. The TEA Program supports inclusion and strongly encourages teachers with disabilities to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who serve students in under-resourced, minority and indigenous communities or from underserved groups.

Former participants of TEA, the International Leaders in Education (ILEP) program, Partners in Education (PIE),
Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program or the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program are not eligible to apply. If you have participated in other U.S. government-funded professional development exchange programs, please talk to USIEF about your eligibility.

TEA is a program for practicing teachers. Ministry of Education officials, full-time principals or educational administrators, full-time teacher trainers, university faculty, private English Language tutors, are not eligible. Staff or families of staff at a U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission are not eligible to apply.

Current IREX employees and consultants and their immediate family members (spouses, parents, children, and siblings) are not eligible to compete in any IREX-implemented grant programs, either as individuals or as the responsible party representing an institutional applicant. IREX does not discriminate against grant applicants because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or any other protected characteristic as established by U.S. law.

APPLICATIONS NOT MEETING THE ABOVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE.

IREX reserves the right to verify all of the information included in the application. In the event that there is a discrepancy, or information is found to be false, the application will immediately be declared invalid and the applicant ineligible.

PROVISIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

- J-1 visa support;
- A pre-departure orientation held in India;
- Round-trip airfare to and within the U.S.;
- A Welcome Orientation in Washington, D.C.;
- Academic program fees;
- Housing (generally shared with other program fellows) and meals;
- Accident and sickness medical insurance coverage (does not cover pre-existing conditions);
- Transportation to the practicum school (if necessary);
- A daily allowance for incidentals during the university academic program;
- A book/professional development allowance;
- A baggage/shipping allowance; and
- The opportunity to apply for alumni small grants.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

TEA Fellows will be selected through a merit-based open competition based on the criteria below. Top candidates will be interviewed by an interview panel and must take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or equivalent English language examination or provide valid results from within a year of the application deadline. TOEFL scores received between June 2016 and the application deadline are valid for consideration and use for selection committees to assess an applicant's English language proficiency.

Selection Criteria (not in order of importance):
- Demonstrated commitment to teaching in the field of secondary education;
- Demonstrated leadership potential;
- Professional and educational experience and achievements;
- Potential for developing long-term linkages between U.S. and Indian educational institutions and schools;
- Preparedness (including maturity, flexibility, and ability to function independently) for an intensive U.S.-
based training program with very limited free time for personal travel or sightseeing;
- Willingness and capacity to work and live collaboratively with international peers to foster a positive learning community for professional development;
- Ability to express ideas clearly and effectively; and
- English language skills adequate to manage coursework, develop lesson plans, and team-teach in U.S. schools (a minimum paper-based or equivalent TOEFL score of 450 is required for TEA participation).
- Applicants who have had few or no opportunities to travel to the U.S. will be given priority.

HOW TO APPLY

You are required to submit an online application along with supporting documents. Candidates can access the online application at http://oas.irex.org/tea. For instructions on completing the online application, please click here.

Please note that USIEF will accept only online application form from Indian applicants. No paper application will be accepted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 3, 2017

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