

Travel Opportunities for Teachers

Selected Geography Travel—Global and United States

Fulbright Teacher Exchange

Teach overseas for a school year by exchanging with another teacher and his/her family. Expenses paid.

<http://www.fulbrightexchanges.org/>

Fulbright-Hayes Summer Seminar

Overseas summer seminar for 4-6 weeks. All expenses paid learning experience. Fall applications.

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/sapfacts.html>

Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund

Two-three trips per year (200 K-12 teachers) for 2 weeks. All expenses paid learning experience.

http://www.fulbrightmemorialfund.jp/teacher_program.html

Keizai Koho Foundation (Japan)

Three-weeks summer learning experience for K-12 social studies teachers

<http://kkcfellowships.ncss.org/>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Summer seminars of 1-6 weeks sponsored by universities in U.S. & Europe. All expenses paid classes

<http://www.neh.gov/projects/si-school.html>

Aramco Educators to Saudi Arabia

November and February 2-weeks all expenses paid trip for K-12 social studies teachers & library media

<http://www.iie.org//programs/aramco/>

Canadian Studies (Washington and Vermont)

One-week learning experience held the end of June hosted by Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington and University of Maine. Includes trip to Canada. Nominal fee

<http://www.wvu.edu/depts/castudies/k12studycanada/> <http://www.uvm.edu/~canada/>

Minnesota China Teachers Exchange Program

Minnesota-China teaching program for half and full year experiences. Airfare extra

http://education.state.mn.us/mde/Teacher_Support/China_Teacher_Exchange_Program/index.html

Toyota International Teachers Program

Offers all expenses paid trips to other countries (e.g. Costa Rica)

<http://www.iie.org/Template.cfm?&Template=/programs/toyota/default.htm>

American Institute for Foreign Study

Offers several programs of learning experiences around world

<http://www.aifs.com/java/us/about.htm>

East-West Center—The Asian Studies Development Program

Offers seminars and learning experiences in East Asia

<http://www.eastwestcenter.org/edu-ct.asp>

Earthwatch Fellowship Program

Field research around world with partial to full fellowships

<http://www.earthwatch.org>

Goethe Institute on Germany

Summer 2-weeks learning experience for educators who teach modern Germany. All expenses paid

<http://www.goethe.de/uk/atl/ensttrofo.htm>

Korea Society

Summer 3-weeks learning experience. All expenses paid

<http://www.koreasociety.org>

Korean Studies Workshop

Summer 2-weeks learning experience. All expenses paid

<http://www.iie.org/programs/ksw>

National Consortium Teaching about Asia

Attend summer workshop and are eligible for all expenses paid travel to East Asia

<http://earc@u.washington.edu> East Asia Resource Center, University of Washington

Dar al Islam

Summer institute for 2 weeks in Sante Fe, NM. Airfare not included

<http://www.daralislam.org/programs/reach/ti.php>

United States Eurasia Award for Excellence in Teaching

Visit former USSR. Educators must have received recognition for their teaching. All expenses paid

<http://www.americancouncils.org>

AFT Teacher Professional Development Opportunities

U.S. seminars opportunities

<http://www.aft.org/teachers/jft/pdopps.htm>

Institute of International Education

Central site for several organizations offering travel opportunities

<http://www.iie.org/>

Global Volunteers

Volunteer to work on education, construction, water projects.

<http://www.globalvolunteers.org/>

Selected Social Studies Travel:

American Bar Association

<http://www.abanet.org/publiced/conference/summer06.html>

Gilder-Lehrman Institute of American History

http://www.gilderlehrman.org/teachers/seminars_faq.html

Teaching American History

<http://teachingamericanhistory.org/institutes/2006/faq.html>

George Washington Teachers Institute

<http://www.mountvernon.org/visit/plan/index.cfm/pid/504/>

NASA Astrobiology Institute

<http://nai.nasa.gov/teachers/index.cfm>

Roots & Shoots—Jane Goodall Institute

<http://www.rootsandshoots.org/in-schools/teacher-development/default.asp>

U.S. Institute of Peace

<http://www.usip.org/ed/summerinstitute/index.html>

James Madison University

<http://www.jmu.edu/monty/TeachingTheTeachers.shtml>

Lewis and Clark Institute

<http://www.nebraskahumanities.org/programs/lewis&clarkteachers.html>

National Council on Economic Education

<http://www.ncee.net/>

Holocaust Museum

Conference for secondary teachers with <5 years experience teaching the Holocaust. All expenses paid

<http://www.nationaloutreach@ushmm.org>

Mandel Teacher Fellowship Program

Institute for secondary teachers with >5 years experience teaching the Holocaust. All expenses paid

<http://www.ushmm.org>

Monticello-Stratford Hall Summer Seminars for Teachers

Summer institute for 3 weeks about early U.S. history. All expenses paid

<http://www.stratfordhall.org>

Strategies for Travel Opportunities

1. *Determine your goal for travel*
2. *Thoughtfully complete entire application early*
 - *Flawless application*
 - *Essays*
 - *Passionate*
 - *Reflects your personality*
 - *Clearly identifies your previous experiences and interests*
 - *Project*
 - *Project should be creative, original, interdisciplinary, valuable*
 - *Features collaboration*
 - *Dissemination to others—beyond school & colleagues*
 - *Include technology*
 - *Letters of recommendation from known reputable persons*
3. *Maintain current resume*
4. *Be willing to apply more than once*
 - *Regional distributions*
 - *Grade level or content or experience distributions*
 - *Gender or ethnicity distributions*
5. *Connect with other opportunities that allow you to give to others*

Apply!