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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE FULBRIGHT UNITED STATES-ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS VISITING SCHOLAR INITIATIVE PROGRAM
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027**

The Philippine-American Educational Foundation, also known as the Fulbright Commission in the Philippines, is the bi-national commission that administers the Fulbright Program, an academic exchange program that awards scholarship grants for Filipinos to the United States (U.S.). The Fulbright Commission announces the opening of applications for the Fulbright U.S. - ASEAN Visiting Scholarship Initiative Program for the Academic Year 2026–2027. Applications will be open until October 17, 2025.

The Fulbright Program aims to strengthen the relationship and increase mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and the Philippines by awarding graduate study, lectures, research grants, and research fellowships.

The program is open to university faculty, government officials, and professional staff of think tanks and other nongovernment organizations in ASEAN member nations to travel to the U.S. for scholarly and professional research for three to four months on issues that are relevant and useful to member nations, and central to the U.S.-ASEAN relationship.

All interested applicants must complete the online application at <https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2026> or visit www.fulbright.org.ph.

Participation of teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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