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**FULBRIGHT ADVANCED RESEARCH AND UNIVERSITY LECTURING PROGRAM
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028**

The Philippine-American Educational Foundation, which serves as the binational Fulbright Commission in the Philippines and administers the Fulbright Program, announces the opening of applications for the Fulbright Advanced Research and University Lecturing Program for Academic Year (AY) 2027-2028.

Also known as the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program, the Program provides scholarship grants to academics and professionals to implement research projects and university lecturing engagements at institutions of higher education, nonprofit research institutes, and government institutions in the United States (US). The scholarship grant includes international round-trip airfare, a monthly maintenance allowance, a settling-in allowance, a professional development allowance, and health and accident insurance.

The Program aims to strengthen relations and increase mutual understanding between the people of the Philippines and the US through graduate study, lecturing, research grants, and research fellowships. The AY 2027-2028 program is open to applicants who

1. are Filipino citizens residing in the Philippines at the time of application and selection;
2. possess a doctoral degree or equivalent professional training or experience; and
3. are able to undertake advanced research or university lecturing in the US beginning no earlier than September 1, 2027, and no later than May 31, 2028.

Applications must be submitted online on or before October 16, 2026. All interested applicants must complete the online application at <https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2027> or visit www.fulbright.org.ph to apply and learn more about the grant.

Participation of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education 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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