

## Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program (FLTA)

### PROGRAM GOAL:

The program strengthens foreign language instruction of Arabic in American institutions while providing Egyptian teachers of English as a second language (ESL), as well as teachers of American studies, literature, and journalism and media studies, with opportunities to refine their skills, increase their English language proficiency, and expand their knowledge of American society. FLTA fellows teach a maximum of two Arabic classes at host institutions. They enroll in at least four courses (two per semester), one of which must be in U.S. studies. They also facilitate cultural events, language clubs and language tables in their host institutions.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Teachers or teachers in training of English as a second language (ESL), or of American studies, literature, and journalism and media studies.
- Between 21-29 years on October 1, 2012.
- Bachelor's degree.
- Fluency in spoken and written English with a minimum Institutional TOEFL (Local ITP) score of 550 from AMIDEAST Egypt or any of the ETS approved centers listed below, Internet-based TOEFL (IBT) score of 79-80, or overall International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.0.

Center	Designated Governorates
Nile Academy	El Dakahlia Governorate
MASRYA	Sohag, New Valley, Qena, Luxor , Aswan and Hurghada
The American Canadian Center	Menoufia Governorate
The American Language Center	Damietta and Port Said
El Manara International Academy	El-Minia, Assuit and Beni Suef

### GRANT BENEFITS:

- International travel.
- Stipend.
- Medical insurance.

**THE AY2013-2014 PROGRAM:**

- Announcement: **April 2, 2012**
- Application: <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/flta/>:
- [Guidelines](#)
- Deadline: **June 7, 2012**

**In-House Information Sessions:** April 24, May 10 and 24, 11:00-13:00.

**Attendance is by prior registration only through contacting [dgaafar@bfce.eun.eg](mailto:dgaafar@bfce.eun.eg)**

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