

## Frequently Asked Questions

*Find out more about this easy-to-complete application.  
No letters of recommendation required!*

### **1.) When do applications open?**

Applications open in fall 2017.

### **2.) Who is eligible to apply?**

- Active NEA members who are current K-12 classroom teachers
  - Teachers with 5 or more years of classroom experience will be given preference.
- Former NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellows are eligible to apply, provided that they are at least 2 cycles removed from the Fellowship year.
  - For the 2019 Global Learning Fellowship, former NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellows from the 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 cohorts may apply.

### **3.) What information and documents do I need in order to complete the application?**

- Your NCES School and District ID numbers (this information can be found on the [NCES website](#))
- A copy of your résumé or curriculum vitae (CV). The application also accepts website links if your résumé and/or curriculum vitae is online (e.g. LinkedIn)
- Letters of recommendation are not required for the application.

### **4.) Is it possible to preview the application before I apply?**

Yes! You can preview a sample application for the Global Learning Fellowship by clicking [here](#).

### **5.) I am a current nominee for the NEA Foundation's Awards for Teaching Excellence. Am I still eligible to apply for the Global Learning Fellowship?**

Educators who have been nominated by their respective NEA state affiliate for the NEA Foundation's Awards for Teaching Excellence are eligible and encouraged to apply!

### **6.) What are you looking for in an applicant?**

The NEA Foundation's Global Learning Fellowship is dedicated to ensuring applicant diversity. This includes subject/grade-levels taught, state/geographic region, global experience, duration of teaching career, gender, race, etc. Ideal applicants are those educators who have expertise and/or a deep-seated passion for advancing global competency and preparing students for active global citizenship.

**7.) How many Fellows will the NEA Foundation be accepting for the Global Learning Fellowship?**

The NEA Foundation will be accepting a **maximum of 50 Fellows** for the Global Learning Fellowship.

**8.) How can I find out about the status of my application?**

We appreciate your patience during application intake and review processes. Please know that we are unable to give decisions over the phone. It will be your responsibility to monitor your email for application updates.

**9.) How many hours of professional development are included in the NEA Foundation's Global Learning Fellowship?**

Over the course of 12 months, Fellows are supported by NEA Foundation staff, partners, and other field experts, as they work through professional development. We estimate that Fellows will complete approximately 5 hours of professional development per month – not including the summer international field study. These professional development hours may potentially be used to fulfill school/district requirements. Find a breakdown of the professional development hours below:

Activity	Est. Time
3 webinars	3 hrs.
In-person Global Learning Fellowship workshop in Washington, DC ( <i>October</i> )*	2 days
International Field Study ( <i>late July– not to conflict with NEA RA</i> )*	9 days
Online coursework on effectively educating students for global citizenship	30 hrs.
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	Approx. 160

\*Dates are tentative

**10.) Are there any costs associated with the NEA Foundation's Global Learning Fellowship?**

The NEA Foundation covers all costs for meals, lodging, travel, and professional development activities. However, Global Learning Fellows are responsible for the following.

- Securing leave from school (if needed) for October PD workshop and late July international field study
- Acquiring/updating U.S. passport
- Purchasing daily lunches for international field study (approximately \$200)
- Contributing to tips for local guides and bus drivers (approximately \$100 total)