

Frequently Asked Questions

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

1.) When do applications open?

Applications open on December 1, 2016.

2.) When is the deadline to apply?

All applications must be submitted no later than **11:59 pm (Pacific Time) on February 28, 2017** in order to be considered for the 2018 Global Learning Fellowship.

3.) 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 2018 Global Learning Fellowship, former NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellows from the 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 cohorts may apply.

4.) 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.

5.) Is it possible to preview the application before I apply?

Yes! You can preview the application for the 2018 Global Learning Fellowship by clicking [here](#).

6.) I am a current nominee for the NEA Foundation's Awards for Teaching Excellence. Am I still eligible to apply for the 2018 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!

7.) What are you looking for in an applicant?

The NEA Foundation's Global Learning Fellowship is dedicated to ensuring applicant diversity (geographic location, subject/grade-levels taught, 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 to thrive in the flattened global age.

8.) How many Fellows will the NEA Foundation be accepting for the 2018 Global Learning Fellowship?

The NEA Foundation will be accepting a **maximum** of 50 Fellows for the 2018 Global Learning Fellowship.

9.) 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.***

10.) How will I be notified of whether or not I've been accepted for the 2018 Global Learning Fellowship?

Decision notifications will be sent in May 2017. Notifications will be sent electronically using the email address you provided in your application. If you have not heard from the NEA Foundation by the end of May 2017, please contact Kristen Shannon (Kshannon@nea.org).

11.) When does the 2018 NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellowship program year officially start?

The 2018 Global Learning Fellowship officially kicks-off in September 2017!

12.) 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 approximately 160 hours of professional development. We estimate that Fellows will complete approximately 5 hours of professional development per month – not including the summer 2018 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	Hours
3 webinars	3
In-person Global Learning Fellowship workshop in Washington, DC (<i>October 2017</i>)*	18
International Field Study (<i>late June/July 2018 – not to conflict with 2018 NEA RA</i>)*	99
Online coursework on effectively integrating global content into core instruction	40
TOTAL HOURS	160

**Dates are tentative*

13.) 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 2017 PD workshop and late June/ late July 2018 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)