

Frequently Asked Questions

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

1.) When do applications open?

Applications for the 2018 NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellowship are now closed.

Applications for the 2019 NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellowship will open in fall 2017. Join the NEA Foundation's listserv to stay updated on the Global Learning Fellowship. You can join the listserv by clicking this [link](#).

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 can 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 the application for the 2018 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 2019 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 (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.

In the application, you'll be asked to expand on the following themes:

- How you would share your experience as a Global Learning Fellow with students and peers
- Your passion for teaching
- Your motivation for applying
- Your desire to cultivate [global competence](#)
- How you incorporate diversity and global thinking into your classroom

7.) 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 2019 Global Learning Fellowship.

8.) When does the 2019 NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellowship program year officially start?

The 2019 Global Learning Fellowship officially kicks-off in September 2018!

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 approximately 160 hours of professional development. We estimate that Fellows will complete approximately 5 hours of professional development per month – not including the summer 2019 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	5
2 day in-person Global Learning Fellowship workshop in Washington, DC (Fall 2018)*	16
9 day International Field Study (<i>Summer 2019 – not to conflict with 2019 NEA RA</i>)*	99
Online coursework on effectively integrating global content into core instruction	40
TOTAL HOURS	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 fall 2018 PD workshop and summer 2019 international field study
- Acquiring/updating U.S. passport
- Purchasing daily lunches for international field study
- Contributing to tips for local guides and bus drivers