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#### MEMORANDUM DM-OUHROD-2025- 0953

TO

: Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

School Heads

All Others Concerned

FROM

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Undersecretary

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SUBJECT

: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 FULBRIGHT

FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM (DIRECT APPLICATION)

DATE

: 21 February 2025

- 1. The Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF), also known as the Fulbright Commission in the Philippines, announces its Call for Applications for the 2026-2027 Fulbright Foreign Student Program.
- 2. The Fulbright Foreign Student Program offers scholarship opportunities for Filipinos to study at the graduate level (master's or doctoral studies) or pursue non-degree doctoral dissertation research on identified fields of study in the United States. The grant provides for round-trip international travel, monthly maintenance allowance, tuition and fees, book/supplies allowance, and health and accident insurance.
- 3. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements detailed in the Fulbright which may be accessed through the link https://www.fulbright.org.ph/index.php/fulbright-foreign-student-program.
- 4. Applications with complete documentary requirements must be submitted online through the link https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2026 on or before 18 April 2025.







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- 5. For further information or any concerns, please contact Ms. Milagros Tan, Senior Education Program Specialist, Program Officer of Fulbright Philippines, through email mtan@@fulbright.org.ph.
- 6. For immediate dissemination.

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March 3, 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendents

Public and Private School Heads All others concerned

For information, dissemination and appropriate action. Please send all nomination documents before April 16,

2025, in pdf format to hrdd.region2@deped.gov.ph.

Director IV/Regional Director

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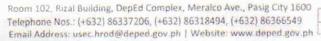
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# FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

# Application Portal Link:

https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2026 (https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2026) (https://fulbright.irex.org/)

\*Before sending an application, read all the eligibility requirements and required documents before proceeding.

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Grants under the Fulbright Foreign Student Program for Filipinos are for a maximum of one academic year for non-degree, one to two years for master's, and two years for doctoral degree studies. The grant provides for round-trip international travel, monthly maintenance allowance, tuition and fees, book/supplies allowance, and health and accident insurance.

## Fields of Study:

**Study of the United States** – the study of American culture, life and society through such fields as government, education, arts and humanities, law, economics, literature, history, the multidisciplinary field of American Studies or any other humanities or social science field with significant study of the US subject matter.

**Global Issues** – Fields of study include the environment, human rights, governance and public administration, peace studies/conflict resolution/transformation, international relations and transnational issues, international economics, international business, international law, public health and STEM fields.

**Open Grants** – Fields of study not covered by the first two field categories with the exception of medicine, nursing, physical and occupational therapy, clinical psychology, medical technology, and accountancy.

## General Eligibility Requirements:

- · Philippine citizenship
- English proficiency
- · College degree with major in field of specialization; excellent undergraduate record
- Applicants must have at least two years of professional work experience (after college) in their field of specialization. Assistantships during college do not count.
- Applicants must be in good health to pursue graduate work in the U.S.
- Applicants must return to the Philippines immediately upon completion of study.
- Non-degree applicants must meet the added requirements:
  - Applicants for doctoral dissertation must show proof that materials required to pursue research are not available in the Philippines but are available in the United States.
- Note: Individuals holding dual citizenship, are permanent residents and/or are presently studying in the U.S. are not eligible.

## Required Documents:

- Completed online application at <a href="https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2026">https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2026</a>
- Make sure to Select/Change Award to Fulbright Graduate Student Program on the Award Information portion found on the Country Information tab on your online application page.
- Upload the following documents to the online application portal:
  - Official or certified transcript of records from all colleges/universities attended
  - Certified true copy of diploma (not original)
  - Three letters of reference (in order to register your recommendations, you must first complete the Reference Materials Waiver on the Study Plan page of your online application)
  - NBI Clearance acquired in the past 6 months (upload as a PDF file on the Country-Specific Materials portion under the Additional Information tab)

Application period for the 2026-2027 Fulbright Foreign Student Program (for Filipinos) is **NOW OPEN. Deadline of applications is on APRIL 18, 2025.**