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Teacher Professional Development Grants

Program Overview

As part of its overall mission to support the understanding and teaching of Arab society and culture in public and public charter K-12 schools in non-language classrooms in the United States, Qatar Foundation International (QFI) is pleased to offer Teacher Professional Development Grants for K-12 educators to participate in high-quality professional development events that will enhance his/her ability to teach about the Arab world or Arab culture.

These grants will provide up to \$2,000 for educators in the social science and arts fields towards travel and registration costs associated with the attendance of professional development events or courses that will enhance their ability to teach about the Arab world or culture in their respective classrooms.

Funding

Grantees will be awarded up to \$2,000 to support their attendance to the following types of events:

- Workshops
- Regional, national, or international conferences
- Summer institutes
- Seminars
- Educational courses – in-person or online

The content of the event must be directly related to enhancing the applicant's ability to teach about the Arab world or Arab culture. If an event's content is not explicitly related to the Arab world (i.e. a social studies or global education conference), then the applicant must demonstrate how he/she will utilize the knowledge gained from the event to better teach about the region or culture.

Please note that the event can occur past the grant application deadline.

Teacher Professional Development Grant funding can be specifically used towards:

- Travel-related costs including:
 - Airfare
 - Rail costs
 - Taxi/ground transportation
- Lodging
- Event or program registration costs and fees

Applicant Eligibility

In order to be eligible for a Teacher Professional Development Grant, applicants must:

- Be a current K-12 teacher in a public or public charter school in the United States
- Be a K-12 teacher in the social science or arts fields
- Demonstrate that he/she provides, or intends to provide, classroom instruction on an aspect of the Arab world

Grant Conditions

If selected, teachers who receive funding through the Teacher Professional Development Grants from QFI will be required to:

- Grantees must provide a narrative and financial report within two weeks of the event's conclusion
- Grantees must develop and submit to QFI one lesson plan based on the content or knowledge gained from the event within one month of the event's conclusion
- Upon review of submitted lesson plan, Grantee must upload it to QFI's open-education resource portal at <http://www.teachalmasdar.org>

Application Process and Deadlines

To apply to the grant program, please visit QFI's grants management portal, FluidReview, at qfi.fluidreview.com

Applications for Teacher Professional Development Grants will be accepted in four separate rounds. The

application deadline for each round is listed below:

- January 13, 2020
- April 13, 2020
- July 13, 2020
- September 14, 2020

How to Apply:

To apply, you must register in QFI's Grants Management Portal, FluidReview, at qfi.fluidreview.com.

Please create a user account and profile. Upon completing your login credentials and user profile, you will be required to take an Eligibility Quiz. This series of questions will determine whether you are eligible to apply for this program.

After completing the Eligibility Quiz, please click on the green button at the bottom of your screen titled "View Grants". This button will provide you with a list of QFI grants for which you can apply. If you are eligible to apply to this specific program, it will show on your screen. Please click on the "Apply Now" button to complete the application.

Contact Information:

Should you have any questions regarding the Teacher Professional Development Grants, please contact Jillian Lomanno at tpdgrants@qfi.org.