

Teacher Professional Development Grants

Program Overview

Teacher Professional Development Grants provide up to \$2,000 (or the equivalent) for primary and secondary educators of all subjects to participate in high-quality professional development events that will enhance their ability to teach the Arabic language and/or about Arab societies and cultures.

Applicants may apply for funding to attend a local, regional, or virtual professional development event (conference, workshop, seminar, etc.) of their choice. Grant funds offer support for costs associated with attendance, including program registration and fees, local travel, and lodging for the duration of the program.

Funding

Grantees will be awarded up to \$2,000 (or equivalent) to support attendance to the following types of local or regional events:

- Workshops
- Conferences
- Summer Institutes
- Educational courses or credits (CEUs, CPDs, etc.) in-person or online

Applicant Eligibility

Teachers must meet all of the following criteria in order to be eligible:

- Be a current, full-time teacher of any subject
- Teach at a publicly funded school at the primary or secondary level in North America, Europe, or the United Kingdom
- Demonstrate that they teach the Arabic language and/or about the Arab world
- Demonstrate how the selected professional development event will enhance their teaching of the Arabic language and/or about Arab societies and cultures



Grant Conditions

Awarded grantees will be required to submit the following:

- A final narrative and financial report within two weeks of the event's conclusion
- One classroom activity or resource based on the content or knowledge gained from the event within one month of the event's conclusion

Application Deadlines

Applications are accepted and reviewed year-round on a rolling basis.

How to Apply

To apply for a Teacher Professional Development Grant, you must register for an account on [QFI's Application Management Portal](#) by following the steps outlined below:

1. Visit <http://qfi.smapply.org/>
2. Create a user account and profile
3. Complete the Eligibility Quiz
4. Select 'Programs' at the top right-hand corner of the page
5. Select 'Teacher Professional Development Grant' and begin your application by clicking the 'Apply' button

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding the Teacher Professional Development Grants program, please reach out to us at tpdgrants@qfi.org or arabic@qfi.org.

