

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_



## Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (Fulbright TEA) Program

A program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by IREX

### LEAVE APPROVAL FORM

*This leave approval form is to be completed by the school director at the school where you are currently employed.*

I certify that our school agrees to participate in the 2019-2020 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (Fulbright TEA) Program, funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and administered by IREX, in the event that our teacher is selected for participation in the program.

Our school will provide assistance to our teacher by supporting him or her to participate in the six-week Fulbright TEA Program in the United States for the **Media Literacy track in fall 2019 or spring 2020**, or the **General Pedagogy track in spring 2020 or fall 2020**. I understand that program activities will include an intensive professional development program at a U.S. university, including academic coursework, intensive training in teaching methodologies, strategies for diverse school environments, lesson plan development, and instructional technology. The program's Media Literacy track will also include customized seminars with a focus on classroom media literacy and critical thinking skills. Both tracks of the program will also include opportunities for participants to observe, co-teach, and share their expertise with teachers and students in U.S. schools.

Ms./Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ will be granted leave

**with pay**

**without pay**

during this time and will be re-instated upon his or her return to the school.

I recognize the importance of this program in the pursuit of advancement and development for the school's teachers, and I support the applicant's participation in the program.

Name of School Director \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Director \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_