

## **Selection Committee's Report on the Selection of the 2018 – 2019 Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program (Taiwan applicants)**

### **I. Announcements:**

Announcement of the Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program (Taiwan applicants) was made in March, 2017. Announcements and grant descriptions were emailed and post mailed to 161 universities, colleges and research institutions, as well as placed on Ministry of Education's (MOE) website ([www.edu.tw](http://www.edu.tw)), AIT Facebook fan page (<https://www.facebook.com/AIT.Social.Media/>), and FSE's websites ([www.fulbright.org.tw](http://www.fulbright.org.tw), [www.educationusa.tw](http://www.educationusa.tw)) and Facebook fan pages (<https://www.facebook.com/FulbrightTaiwan> and <https://www.facebook.com/educationusatw>). In addition, all counties which have cooperation with FSE in English Teaching Assistant program have encouraged their local English teachers to apply for this grant.

### **II. Applications:**

Many inquired, and 9 began the application process. In the end, 9 complete applications were received.

### **III. Selection:**

Nine applicants were scheduled for a 20-minute interview on Thursday, April 19, 2018, from 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Foundation.

### **IV. Interview Notes:**

Selection of Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program (DA)- Taiwan applicants was based on a number of factors, including demonstrated commitment to primary or secondary education, demonstrated leadership and collaboration potential, potential for developing long term linkages between U.S. and Taiwan schools, preparedness for an intensive U.S. based professional development program, and inquiry project relevance and foresight. Besides these generally applied factors, no specific criteria were added by the selection committee.