

Selection Committee's Report on the Selection of the 2021 – 2022 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, 2021. Announcements and grant descriptions were e-mailed and post mailed to 161 universities, colleges and research institutions, as well as placed on FSE's websites (www.fulbright.org.tw, 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 (ETA) program have encouraged their local English teachers to apply for this grant. To spread the word, FSE conducted about 8 information sessions to promote DAI programs to the K-12 educators.

II. Applications:

Many inquired, and nineteen (19) began the application process. In the end, six (6) applications were received, including 5 online + paper applications and 1 paper application. However, FSE requires applicants to submit/deliver both online and paper materials to avoid any technical issues. The critical reason which made the paper-only application disqualified is that the applicant was recommended as the Chair of the Parents' Association in her son's senior high school, not as a full-time teacher.

III. Selection Committee:

Five (5) applicants were scheduled for a 20-minute interviews on Monday, June 7, 2021, from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The Selection Committee consisted of FSE Board members and TEFL advisors in the Fulbright ETA team, and chaired by Dr. Randall Nadeau, Executive Director of

FSE, and participated via an online video conferencing platform, due to COVID-19 restrictions. The following is the list of the names of the other committee members.

1. Ms. Diane Sovereign (Chief , Public Diplomacy Section, AIT) (Board Member)
2. Dr. Nicole Yen-Yi Lee (Director-General, Department of International and Cross-strait Education, MOE) (Board Member)
3. Mr. Alex Kuo-Shu Fan (Director-General on Home Assignment, Department of North American Affairs, MOFA)
4. Dr. Joe Eaton (Associate Professor, Department of History, National Chengchi University) (Board Member)
5. Dr. Chia-Pei Chou (Executive Vice President, National Taiwan University) (representing Board Member)
6. Ms. Cara Schroeder (2020-2021 FSE TEFL advisor, supporting Fulbright ETA team in Taiwan)
7. Ms. Danielle Little (2020-2021 FSE TEFL advisor, supporting Fulbright ETA team in Taiwan)

IV. Nomination List:

Rank	Name	Taught Subject	Teaching Experience
Principal			
1	Kao, Chia-Wei 高嘉蔚	English	12 years
Alternates			
1	Lin, Yen-Ching 林燕靖	Biology	22 years
2	Liou, Shu-lan 劉姝言	Social Studies: Sociology, Civics, Economics	26 years

V. Ranking Criteria:

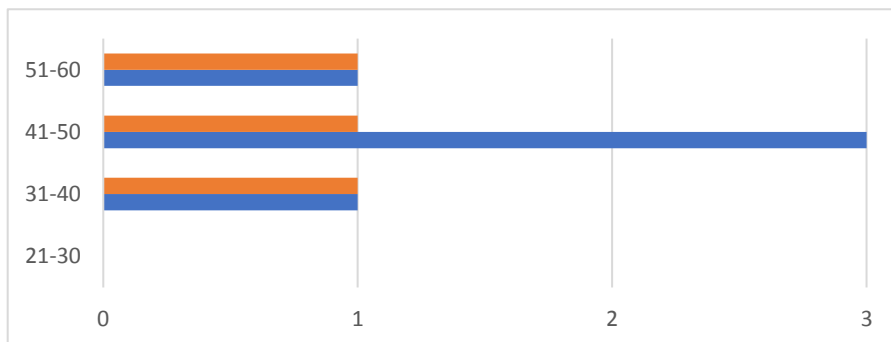
Selection of Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program - Taiwan applicants (DAI) was based on a number of factors, including demonstrated commitment to primary or secondary education, demonstrated leadership and collaboration potential, potential for developing long-term linkages between U.S. 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.

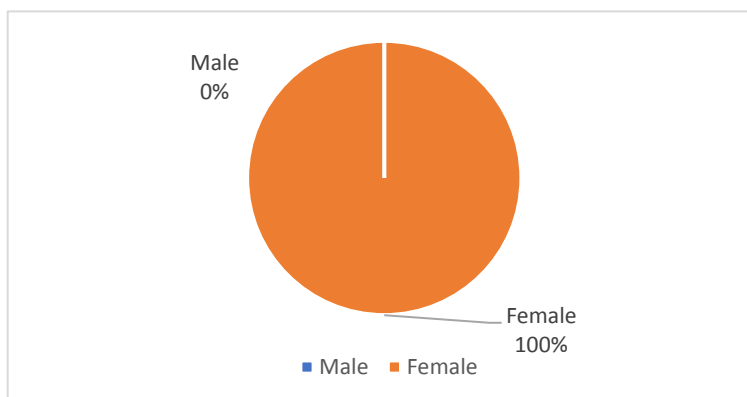
All applications were investigated by Turnitin, which is a software of plagiarism checker. None of them had a serious issue.

VI. Statistics:

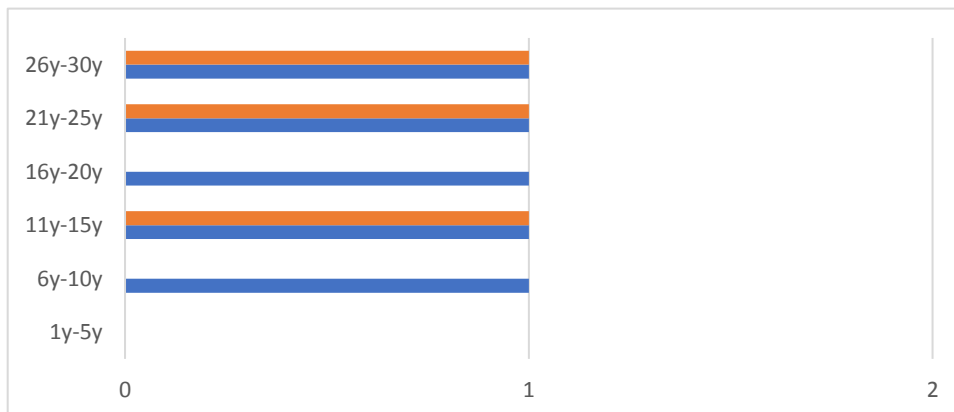
a) Age



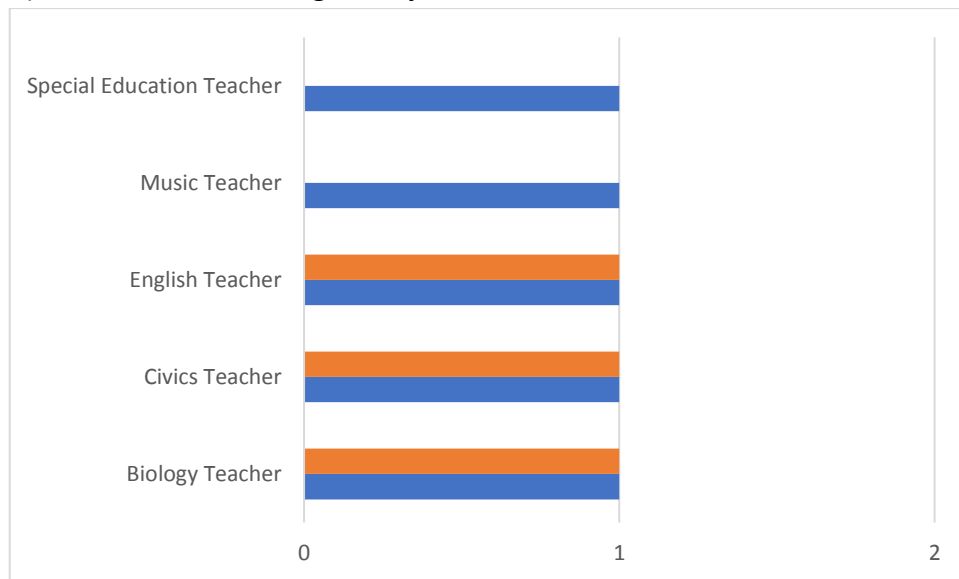
b) Gender



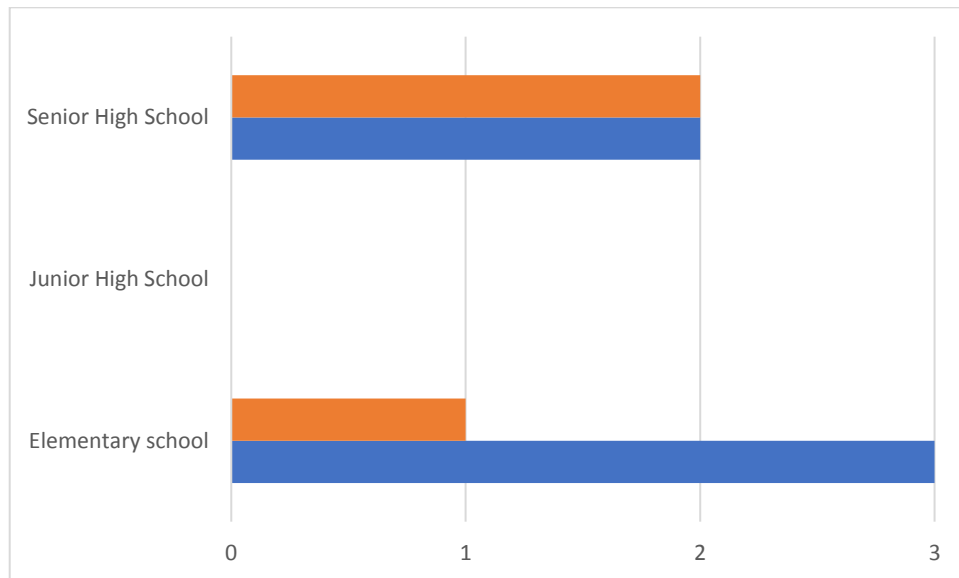
c) Teaching Experience



d) Current Position/Taught Subject



e) Current Institution



f) Locations

