

Selection Committee's Report on the Selection of the 2022 – 2023 Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program (Taiwan applicants)

I. Announcements:

Announcement of the Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program (Taiwan applicants) was made in January, 2022. 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.

II. Applications:

Many inquired, and eighteen (18) began the application process. In the end, seven (7) applications were received. FSE staff has reviewed the application materials, especially the teaching schedule to make sure that all applicants have spent at least 50% of their time teaching or working directly with students. Only one applicant caused this concern and FSE staff moved her application forward, letting the selection committee members to make the decision after the interview.

III. Selection:

Seven (7) applicants were scheduled for a 20-minute interviews on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, from 10:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

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.