

Selection Committee's Report on the Selection of the 2023 – 2024 Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program (Taiwan applicants)

I. Announcements:

Announcement of the Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program (Taiwan applicants) was made in February, 2023. 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 thirty-four (34) began the application process. In the end, thirteen (13) applications were received.

III. Selection Committee:

Thirteen (13) applicants were scheduled for a 20-minute interviews on Thursday, May 18, 2023, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Foundation.

IV. 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.