Teaching Fellowships

INTERLINK Language Centers & Marlboro College Graduate School
Brattleboro, Vermont & Saudi Arabia

ALL 2015 FELLOWSHIPS HAVE BEEN GRANTED. Please check back in December 2015.

Due to visa requirements, this position is open only to individuals with passports from Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Marlboro College Graduate and Professional Studies and INTERLINK Language Centers and its partners are pleased to announce another cohort of teaching fellowships. Designed to enhance the effectiveness of innovative teaching, the program helps participants to focus on learning, to understand cultural implications of language use, helping students learn how to learn and become autonomous learners, become adept at learning in groups, and develop a reflective practice of learning and teaching.

Fellows earn the Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages at Marlboro College in Vermont, USA, and implement INTERLINK's learning-centered curriculum in Saudi Arabia. Fellowships integrate two summers of full-time study with tuition benefits and two years of full-time teaching.

The Two Institutions

INTERLINK Language Centers offers intensive English, academic preparation, and professional enhancement in multiple settings in Saudi Arabia. Together with its Saudi partners, programs are offered in multiple locations. In all INTERLINK classrooms, students engage with each other and with English in ways that are meaningful, communicative, and practical. Teachers design learning experiences that enable maximum student use of higher order thinking. Utilizing student-generated writing and speaking material together with selected authentic material, teachers base lessons on student learning goals and needs and desired program outcomes. A result is rapid growth in student ability with English and a sustained relationship with learning that lasts well after the program’s completion. Articulate curriculum in compelling ways. Heuristic, reflective, experiential, humanistic, holistic, needs-based.

Marlboro College Graduate and Professional Studies offers the Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. It provides cohort-based learning in a “human-scale” environment. Classes and cohort sizes rarely exceed fifteen students and are often smaller. Focused on learner needs and learning assumptions, Marlboro’s exceptional faculty provides education in a context of a supportive, close-knit learning community. The intentionally small classes blend study and work in the service of enhanced professional practice. Faculty and students are committed to experiential, whole-person approaches. Successful applicants to the Marlboro program are TESOL practitioners with an excitement for making TESOL education their career.

These shared core beliefs about language, teaching, and learning at Marlboro provide a consistency across the fellowship that matches what is practiced in the INTERLINK classrooms where fellows teach.
Qualifications
• Fellows must qualify for an employment visa for Saudi Arabia which includes these terms:
  o An undergraduate (bachelor’s) degree from an institution recognized by the Saudi Ministry of Higher Education
  o No legal judgments against them
  o A passport issued by Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom or the USA
• Minimum two-year ESL or EFL teaching experience with adult learners
• Demonstrated ability to adapt to a way of life requiring understanding, conformity, and flexibility

Benefits
• Fifty percent of fellow’s graduate tuition, $11,360 (USD), contributed by INTERLINK
• Beginning August 2016, base salary of $38,750 plus $2,000 for degree completion
• Monthly stipend of $3,000 for the first academic year of teaching, August 2015 – June 2016
• Additional salary credits for Peace Corps service, previous TESOL experience, and more
• Bonus of 5% for each year of teaching service completed
• Round-trip transportation to and from Saudi Arabia each year
• Local transportation to and from campus each day
• Furnished housing or housing allowance ($8,000 for singles; $10,600 for families)
• Medical insurance in KSA with 10% co-pay
• Work visa and residency permit
• Local holidays, plus annual vacation
• Annual contract (renewable contingent upon instructor’s performance and continuation of the program)

Calendar

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| Date              | Activity                                 |
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| May 8 – June 26, 2015 | Online coursework (4-5 hours per week)   |
| June 29 – August 22, 2015 | Residential coursework at Marlboro College Graduate Center |
| August 23, 2015 – June 2016 | INTERLINK teaching in Saudi Arabia and Marlboro coursework online |
| June 27, 2016 – August 19, 2016 | Residential coursework at Marlboro College Graduate Center |
| August 2016 – June 2017 | INTERLINK teaching in Saudi Arabia       |
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Finances

Charges Non-tuition expenses are estimates.

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*Interest-free loans are available for select fellows. Repayment occurs through monthly payroll deduction during the first year.*

### Application

Employment Application  
[http://appview.interlink.edu/](http://appview.interlink.edu/)

Academic Application  
Applicants not selected for employment may apply to Marlboro independently  
[https://www.marlboro.edu/admissions/graduate/application](https://www.marlboro.edu/admissions/graduate/application)

### Resources

INTERLINK Language Centers  
[http://interlink.edu/](http://interlink.edu/)

Marlboro College Graduate and Professional Studies, MAT in TESOL  
[http://gradschool.marlboro.edu/academics/tesol/](http://gradschool.marlboro.edu/academics/tesol/)

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