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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2014-2015 FULBRIGHT FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT (FLTA) PROGRAMME**

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Nigeria is pleased to announce the annual call for applications for the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) programme in Yoruba for the 2014/2015 academic year. The FLTA programme is a nine-month non-degree programme funded by the U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C. and administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE) in New York.

**Deadline: Please note that the STRICT deadline for submitting online application and all supplementary documents is Saturday, 01 June, 2013 by 12 noon.**

**Purpose:** The FLTA programme is designed to offer young foreign teachers an opportunity to teach Yoruba Language and Culture to American students in universities and colleges. The programme also gives an opportunity for participants to refine their teaching skills, increase their English Language proficiency and extend their knowledge of the cultures and customs of the United States by engaging in non-degree studies while strengthening the instruction of foreign languages at U.S. colleges and universities.

Becoming a participant carries with it a great responsibility. Along with their studies, participants teach language courses, supervise language labs and lead language table discussions. They may also act as resource persons in conversation groups, cultural representatives, attendants in language laboratories, coordinators of extra-curricular activities, guest speakers in civilization courses, heads of language clubs, houses, tables and much more.

**Grant Benefit:** The grant covers the grantee's round trip airfare to the U.S., a settling-in allowance, monthly stipend, housing allowance, health insurance, and tuition scholarship for their coursework. Provisions will be made for participants to attend a Fulbright FLTA Summer Orientation in the United States prior to beginning their programme. During the FLTA programme, fellows are also invited to participate in special Fulbright enrichment seminar and conference for professional development and networking opportunity.

**Note: The grant does not cover travel of family members; hence grantees will not be allowed to travel with spouse and children or relatives to the United States even at their own expense.**

**Field of Study:** Competition is open to applicants who major in English Language, English Education or Linguistics.

**For enquiry on eligibility requirements,** application and instructions, please visit <http://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/flta/>. Also applicants with **specific questions** not addressed by the online application instructions may e-mail them to [Culturallagos@state.gov](mailto:Culturallagos@state.gov) Applicants should please indicate FLTA in the subject line of email messages.

Further enquiries can be obtained at the Directorate of Public Communication, Advancement Centre Building, 1, Obong Road, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.

Thank you.

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