



## **Announcement**

### **Travel Grant Opportunities for ELT Professionals to Participate in CamTESOL and LaoTESOL Conferences**

The Regional English Language Office (RELO), U.S. Embassy, Vietnam, is pleased to offer travel grants for outstanding English language teaching (ELT) professionals to participate in the 2018 CamTESOL and LaoTESOL conferences. ELT professionals who are citizens of Vietnam are invited to apply for this funding opportunity.

Application deadline: **17:00 Friday, December 1, 2017.**

#### **Grant Details**

Pending availability of funds, up to 15 grants will be offered to selected candidates to participate in either the 2018 CamTESOL Conference in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, February 10-11, 2018 or the 2018 LaoTESOL Conference in Vientiane, Lao PDR, February 5-6, 2018.

Each grant of maximum \$500 will cover:

- Transportation from the grantee's home city to Phnom Penh or Vientiane;
- Hotel accommodation for maximum three nights; and
- Conference registration fee.

The grantee will be responsible for meals, international travel insurance (required) and other associated expenses.

#### **Eligibility requirements**

To be considered for nomination, applicants must:

1. Be a full-time ELT professional;
2. Be a citizen of Vietnam;
3. Have at least five years of experience in the field of English language teaching;
4. Be committed to share what they learn at the conference with peers upon returning to their hometowns;



5. Not have any existing health issues that may preclude them from traveling; and
6. Not have received any U.S. government funds or participated in any U.S. government exchange opportunities within the past three years.

Preference will be given to candidates who have already been selected to present at CamTESOL or who are willing to present at LaoTESOL on request.

Preference will also be given to ELT professionals linked to an in-service or pre-service professional development program at the institutional, regional, or national level.

### **How to Apply?**

Interested candidates are invited to submit their application online at <http://tinyurl.com/relovietnamgrants>

Application submission deadline: **17:00 Friday, December 1, 2017.**

Questions related to the grants should be sent to [RELOVietnam@state.gov](mailto:RELOVietnam@state.gov)

Notification of selection result will be announced in late December 2017.

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