

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP PROGRAM 2011-2012 ARGENTINA

- **The grantees will be assigned to teaching assistantship positions at English Teachers Training Colleges in the Argentine provinces.** These colleges, which train ESL teachers, may or may not be affiliated with a University. However, they are part of the Argentine System of Higher Education (*Institutos Terciarios*). In order to graduate as ESL teachers, students attend four-year undergraduate programs.
- As teaching assistants, the grantees' responsibilities include:
 - Teaching between 15 and 18 hours per week
 - Sharing American culture and way of life with the students
 - Giving presentations on different topics related to the United States
 - Preparing classroom activities
 - Encouraging students to communicate in English
 - Sending monthly reports to the Argentine Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
 - Informing the Fulbright Commission and the host institutions if they travel
- Grantees will not be requested to:
 - Substitute a professor in the course activities specifically assigned to him/her.
 - Supervise a group of more than twelve students if the professor is not present.
 - Be in charge of the final evaluation of the students in a given course.
- Benefits:
 - Length of Grant: 8 months, from mid March to mid November, 2012
 - Monthly Stipend
 - International and local travel
 - Health Insurance
- Orientation Workshop
 - Before departing for their final destinations in the provinces, grantees will attend an orientation program and a teaching methodology workshop in Buenos Aires.