



2023 Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grant Program

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The 2023 Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grant Program will send 2-3 K-12 school leaders to the U.S. to participate in the International School Leaders Association symposium and an intensive professional development program. The theme of the 2023 ISLA symposium is *Reimagining Schools and Support for Immigrant and Refugee Students*. Hosted by the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) faculty at the University of Minnesota (UMN), the symposium will include presentations, working group and training sessions, visits to U.S. schools and community organizations, and networking and speaking opportunities. Participants will exchange ideas with experts, educators, students, researchers, immigrant and refugee families, community leaders, and representatives of various organizations that work in this field. The attendees will collaborate to generate new approaches to meeting the needs of immigrant and refugee students, inform policy makers of the ongoing need for support, and provide resources for schools and families. **Departure for the U.S. will be scheduled for September 30, and return flight for October 6 or 7 (to be confirmed soon).**

LEAVE APPROVAL FORM

This leave approval form is to be completed by the representative of the home municipality education department, regional education authority, or candidate's educational institution, who is in a position to grant the leave of absence for the candidate.

Name (of the candidate): _____ will be granted leave for the duration of the program if selected

- with pay**
 without pay.

Employer will cover per diem (päiväraha) for the participant during the program.

- Yes**
 No

I recognize the importance of this program in the pursuit of advancement and development for the school's educators, and I support the school leader's participation in the program.

Person completing the form:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____