

Come and Teach English in Colombia for a Year! - English Teaching Fellowship Programme

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The English Teaching Fellowship Programme is a national effort from the Ministry of Education in partnership with Heart for Change. This programme falls under “Colombia Bilingue 2015-2018” and seeks to strengthen English Teaching in public schools in Colombia. Currently, there are 124 fellows that arrived to Colombia last January and the Programme is expecting to add around 200 new fellows next June.

This is the first time the Ministry of Education implements a programme like this in Colombia. There are fellows from all continents teaching English in cities such as Armenia, Barranquilla, Bucaramanga, Cali, Cartagena, Cúcuta, Duitama, Girardot, Ibagué, Manizales, Medellín, Acacias, Neiva, Pasto, Pereira, Piedecuesta, Popayán, Santa Marta, Tunja and Villavicencio.

During the duration of the Programme English teachers from Colombia and native English speakers will teach conjointly in the 71 public high schools selected for the first phase of the Programme. It's estimated that 30.240 students from 9th, 10th and 11th grade will benefit from the Programme.

Eligibility Details

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- English language skills, a native language proficiency or equivalent
- Spanish language skills, at basic level or higher (we encourage all levels of Spanish to apply)
- Interest in serving in an educational environment (we will provide the methodology, you provide the inspiration and energy)
- 35 years or younger
- Ability to commit to 11 months of service from January 12 through December 15, 2015

If you are interested in applying, please visit <http://www.atlascorps.org/apply-to-english-teaching-fellowship.php>. **The application deadline is May 20th, 2015.**