

## What would you learn? Where would you learn it?

Fund for Teachers awards summer fellowship grants to pre-K-12 grade teachers to pursue self-designed professional learning. Teachers decide what they want to learn and where they want to learn it. Their odysseys take them all over the world—as scientists, researchers, artists and agents of change—and they return to their classrooms with new ideas that transform student learning and achievement.

## Who is eligible?

Full-time preK-12<sup>th</sup> grade teachers:

- Spending at least 50% of their work week in direct classroom instruction
- Returning to the classroom in the consecutive school year
- With at least three years experience as a preK-12<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at the end of the school year

Individuals may apply for up to \$5,000 and teams may apply for up to \$10,000

Application available October 1, 2016

## Design your Fellowship:

- Reflect on your teaching: What are your strengths and challenges?
- Think about your students and their needs: What would spark their learning?
- Create your guiding questions: What do you want to learn? What passion inspires you?
- Think outside the box: Where is the best place to learn it?
- Research your options: Find experts; talk to your students and their parents; explore destinations.
- **Explore collaboration** with peers, school leaders, local organizations and international partners to extend the impact of your learning.
- Make connections: How will you bring your learning back to your classroom, school and community?

