The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) has selected Dr. Eileen Ariza, Professor and Coordinator of ESOL Infusion, Teaching and Learning, for a second Fulbright award to Costa Rica. A Fulbright Alumni and Ambassador, Dr. Ariza will be training teachers in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) from July 2016 to December 2016.

The 12-member presidentially appointed Board informed Dr. Ariza of her selection. FFSB supervises the global Fulbright Program as authorized by the Fulbright-Hays Act of 1961 and approves selection of all Fulbright recipients. The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State oversees the operations of this Program throughout the world.

Dr. Ariza’s grant is made possible through funds appropriated annually by the U.S. Congress and, in many cases, by contributions from partner countries and the private sector. As Fulbright grantee and representative of the United States, Dr. Ariza will establish open communication and long-term cooperative relationships. She will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with international partners in educational, political, cultural, economic and scientific fields.