Competition Announcement for the
2017 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship

Campus Deadline: Monday, March 6, 2017, 4:00 PM


The Fulbright-Hays DDRA provides grant support for doctoral students for 6-12 months of dissertation research to be conducted outside of the U.S. These fellowships provide opportunities for full-time research abroad in modern languages and area studies. Area studies is defined as a “program of comprehensive study of the aspects of a society or societies, including the study of their geography, history, culture, economy, politics, international relations, and languages.”

An applicant must be a graduate student in good academic standing who has or will have attained Ph.D. candidacy status by the beginning of the proposed grant period. Eligibility requirements also include U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status and adequate foreign language skills to accomplish the proposed research.

Project Period
The institutional project period is 18 months, beginning October 1, 2017. Students may request funding for a period of no less than six months and no more than 12 months within that time period.

Absolute Priority
For FY17, research must focus on one or more of the following geographic areas: Africa, East Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands, South Asia, the Near East, Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia, and the Western Hemisphere (excluding the United States and its territories). Applications that propose projects on the
following countries are not eligible: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and Vatican City.

Competitive Preference Priorities
Preference is given to applications that address one or both of the following priorities:

- A research project that makes use of any of the 78 priority languages selected from the U.S. Department of Education’s list of Less Commonly Taught Languages: Akan (Twi-Fante), Albanian, Amharic, Arabic (all dialects), Armenian, Azeri (Azerbaijani), Balochi, Bamakan (Bamana, Bambara, Mandikan, Mandingo, Maninka, Dyula), Belarusian, Bengali (Bangla), Berber (all languages), Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Cebuano (Visayan), Chechen, Chinese (Cantonese), Chinese (Gan), Chinese (Mandarin), Chinese (Min), Chinese (Wu), Croatian, Dari, Dinka, Georgian, Gujarati, Hausa, Hebrew (Modern), Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Japanese, Javanese, Kannada, Kashmiri, Kazakh, Khmer (Cambodian), Kirghiz, Korean, Kurdish (Kurmanji), Kurdish (Sorani), Lao, Malay (Bahasa Melayu or Malaysian), Malayalam, Marathi, Mongolian, Nepali, Oromo, Panjabi, Pashto, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese (all varieties), Quechua, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala (Sinhalese), Somali, Swahili, Tagalog, Tajik, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tibetan, Tigrigna, Turkish, Turkmen, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uyghur/Uigur, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Wolof, Xhosa, Yoruba, and Zulu.

- A research project conducted in the fields of: economics, engineering, international development, mathematics, political science, public health, science, comparative or international education, or technology.

Application Information
The application for the Fulbright-Hays DDRA is an institutional application; Dr. Rachel Sherman Johnson in the Office of International Programs coordinates the University of Kansas application.

- All applications must be submitted online through the federal government’s G5 application portal. To establish an account and begin the application process, visit:
https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/applicant.html

The applicant portal can be accessed directly at http://www.g5.gov

- **Internal Deadline:** The KU internal deadline for individual applications is **Monday, March 6 by 4:00 PM.** All applications and supporting documents must be electronically submitted through the G5 portal at that time. Faculty members writing letters of recommendation will need to submit their letters by the internal KU deadline as well.

- All official post-secondary academic transcripts must be scanned and uploaded in a single electronic file. Paper transcripts are not accepted.

- Dissertations involving research with human subjects will require the applicant to submit a human subjects protocol statement to the Fulbright Programs Director.

**Questions?**

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