

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program

Application Deadline – March 22, 2024

The [Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program](#) is a separate and distinct program from the Fulbright U.S. Student Grant Program. This program is administered by the U.S. Department of Education, and it provides grants to colleges and universities to fund individual doctoral students who conduct research in other countries, in modern foreign languages and area studies for periods of six to 12 months. The funding opportunity number for FY 2024 applications is **ED-GRANTS-012924-001**.

Award

Expenses covered by the award:

- Travel expenses, including excess baggage to and from the residence of the fellow to the host country of research.
- Maintenance and dependent(s) allowances based on the cost of living in country or countries of research for the fellow and his or her dependent(s).
- Project allowance for research related expenses such as books, copying, tuition and affiliation fees, local travel, and other incidental expenses.
- Health and accident insurance premiums.
- An administrative fee of \$100 to applicant institution.

Eligibility Criteria

A student is eligible to receive a Fulbright-Hays award if he or she meets all of the following criteria:

- Is a citizen or national of the United States or is a permanent resident of the United States.
- Is a graduate student in good standing at an institution of higher education in the United States who, when the fellowship begins, is admitted to candidacy in a doctoral program in modern foreign languages and area studies at that institution.
- Is planning a teaching career in the United States upon graduation.
- Possesses adequate skills in the language(s) necessary to carry out the dissertation project.

Terms and Conditions

A Fulbright-Hays fellow shall:

- Maintain satisfactory progress in the conduct of his or her research.

- Devote full time to research on the approved topic.
- Not engage in any gainful employment during the fellowship period.
- Remain a student in good standing at his or her institution.
- Register [In-Absentia](#) while doing their research abroad.

Federal Register

Interested applicants should thoroughly review the [Federal Register](#) for eligible geographic regions, languages and other information, as well as read the definitive, official application instructions in the G6 system.

Apply

Institutions of higher education in the United States are eligible to apply for grants under the Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program. **Students must apply through their institutions.** Proposals should be prepared in the electronic format available through the Department of Education website. Applications must be submitted electronically using the [Department's G6 system](#).

Contact

For more information contact: [Sonia Lepe](#).

Tips and Assistance

The FY 2024 DDRA program pre-application Technical Assistance Webinar will be available to stream on [IFLE's YouTube channel](#) on **February 15, 2024**. The webinar will cover a variety of topics, including DDRA program requirements, selection criteria, and frequently asked questions. In addition to the recording posted on February 15, there will also be the following sessions to listen to below. Please be sure to watch the prerecorded or live Technical Assistance Webinar prior to joining either Question and Answer session.

- **February 20** 3:00-4:15 PM Eastern Time LIVE Technical Assistance Webinar – [Link to Join Feb. 20 Webinar](#)
 - **February 22** 3:00-4:15 PM Eastern Time LIVE Question and Answer Session #1 for Fellowship Applicants (PhD students) – [Link to Join Feb. 22 Webina](#)
 - **March 7** 4:00-5:15 PM Eastern Time LIVE Question and Answer Session #2 for Project Directors Applicants (Institutional Project Directors) – [Link to Join March 7 Webinar](#)
 - A DDRA Fellow Alumni Panel Discussion and Application Tips webinar is also available to stream at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Da5YM-ROF4U>
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