



Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program

Established in 1961, the Fulbright-Hays Act Fulbright was designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the US and is administered by the US Department of Education. **The Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) program awards grants to institutions of higher education to fund individual doctoral students' international dissertation research for periods of six to twelve months.** Doctoral students work closely with their dissertation advisors and MSU's Fulbright-Hays project director to submit their proposals.

DISCIPLINES

The area studies requirement is broadly interpreted; fellowships have been awarded in fields as diverse as political science, sociology, art history, linguistics, law, environmental science, urban planning, ethnomusicology, and evolutionary biology.

DID YOU KNOW...

- Over **6,300 DDRA fellowships** have been awarded since the program's inception.
- Dozens of MSU doctoral students have received DDRA fellowships received DDRA fellowships, with nearly **40 grantees in the last 10 years.**
- Publication date of Notice Inviting Applicants and **deadlines can vary** from year to year.

BENEFITS

- Round trip international airfare
- Monthly maintenance allowance for grantee (and eligible dependents if any)
- Project allowance for research-related expenses
- Supplemental health and accident insurance

ELIGIBILITY

- US citizen
- PhD student in modern foreign languages or area studies
- ABD by the time the grant begins
- Proficiency in the language(s) adequate to carry out the project



WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Fill out the brief Fulbright Program interest survey here and we'll be in touch!

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