

2010-11 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad
(DDRA) Competition

*****DEADLINE*****

Noon, Friday, November 13, 2009

ALL materials—except graduate transcripts—must be submitted electronically by the campus deadline.

Original hard copies of graduate transcripts and ONE hard copy of student application materials are also due in 328 Ingraham by the CAMPUS deadline. Hard copies of letters of recommendation and language evaluations are not required.

Go to the <http://e-grants.ed.gov> site to access an electronic application and instructions for the grant program. Word or pdf versions of the application are (or will be) available at the www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/index.html site for your convenience. The sections referred to in the campus instructions from the Fellowships Office are all available under Documents and Instructions of the electronic application. The Department of Education requires electronic submission of DDRA applications through <http://e-grants.ed.gov>. UW-Madison does NOT have a waiver from the electronic submission requirement. The Closing Date Notice announcement contains specific requirements for formatting your proposal under “Content and Form of Application Submission” (this is on the DDRA e-grants page).

There are NO exceptions to the campus deadline. All letters of recommendation, language evaluations and letters of affiliation must be submitted electronically by the CAMPUS deadline.

Instructions in the application materials that are directed to the IHE or Project Director are instructions for my office. I submit UW applications BEFORE the closing date, which this year is December 1, 2009.

The e-grants system is open 6:00 AM Monday to 7 PM Wednesday and then 6:00 AM Thursday until midnight Saturday. It is crucial that your referees and language evaluators know this. The help desk is open M-F 8 AM to 6 PM. I can't help with any technical issues.

Please begin by reading the announcement in the Federal Register (<http://www.ed.gov/news/fedregister/announce/index.html>) and the Instructions to Student (<http://e-grants.ed.gov>) **before** filling out the application. Most items on the application are explained in these sections.

In addition to submitting your application electronically by the 12 PM Friday, November 13 deadline, you should also submit one hard copy to me by the same deadline. Official transcripts for graduate work cannot be submitted electronically and should accompany your hard copy application. You will need information from the “Documents and Instructions” of the electronic application, “Human Subjects Clearance Narrative Instructions” section in preparing the Human Subjects narrative (see campus instructions). Do the best you can with this, keep it short. A decision on whether or not to award a grant will have nothing to do with this statement and there are no negative consequences should your assessment of your project prove to be incorrect; it is a bureaucratic exercise. All recipients of the grant are required to go through Human Subjects clearance before grant money will be released. If you already have a Notice of Action for related research, this will not be sufficient. US Dept. of Education requires clearance of the specific research project as described in your grant proposal.