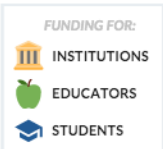


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



SEMINARS ABROAD

U.S. teachers travel abroad for four to six weeks in the summer, participating in educational activities like lectures and visits to schools and cultural sites. Upon their return to the U.S., teachers develop cross-cultural curricula for their classrooms and schools. The program offers three seminars each year, with 16 participants each.



GROUP PROJECTS ABROAD (GPA)

Grants to institutions of higher education to organize overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in foreign languages and area studies for faculty, K-12 teachers, and students. Projects include short-term seminars and advanced intensive language programs in less commonly taught languages.



DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH ABROAD (DDRA) FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships support doctoral candidates as they engage in full-time dissertation research abroad. Grants are awarded to students seeking to perform research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies for six to 12 months.



NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS (NRC)

Grants to institutions of higher education to establish, strengthen, and operate centers that serve as resources for language education and area or international studies. Centers teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and provide wide-ranging expertise to national stakeholders on specific world regions and issues.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES (FLAS) FELLOWSHIPS

Grants to institutions of higher education to provide academic year and summer fellowship awards for students pursuing advanced language and area studies training. A majority of FLAS fellowships support the study of less commonly taught languages.



CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION (CIBE)

Grants to business schools for curriculum development, research, and training on issues of importance to U.S. trade and competitiveness. CIBEs offer instruction to undergraduate and graduate students, and provide consulting to the U.S. business community on topics related to international business (e.g., imports/exports).



LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTERS (LRC)

Grants to institutions of higher education for to establish, strengthen, and operate centers that work to improve the nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages. Centers specialize in teacher training, materials development, research, assessment, and dissemination.



UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE (UISFL) PROGRAM

Grants to institutions of higher education to plan, develop, and carry out new programs to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages. Many UISFL grantees are community colleges, small four-year colleges and universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions.



AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS (AORC)

Grants to consortia of institutions of higher education to establish or operate overseas research centers that promote postgraduate research, exchanges, and area studies. Centers provide logistical and scholarly assistance to American researchers and faculty abroad.



INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND STUDIES (IRS)

Grants to individuals, institutions of higher education, and public and private agencies and organizations. Grants may be used to develop curriculum materials and to conduct research, surveys, studies, and evaluations in modern foreign languages, area studies, or other international fields.

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