FULBRIGHT-HAYS DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH ABROAD IMPACT REPORT

Fulbright-Hays funding is essential to train language and area studies experts to meet our nation's need to understand our relationship with the rest of the world. Cutting Fulbright-Hays funding will put in jeopardy our national security, educational strength, and economic competitiveness.

2013-2018 AWARD STATISTICS

- $406,933 awarded in Fulbright-Hays funding to support eleven (11) advanced graduate doctoral dissertation research projects in 12 countries.

- With Fulbright-Hays funding, the grant recipients strengthened their knowledge in eleven (11) languages and understanding of five (5) world regions contributing to building our nation's understanding of less commonly taught languages in strategically important areas of the world.

CRITICAL RESEARCH TOPICS

- Political party behaviors in Poland and the Czech Republic
- Migration patterns due to environmental policy in China
- Post-war refugee resettlement practices in Poland and Germany
- World War II military alliances in Russia
- Wildlife conservation in Kenya
- Military and political occupations in Serbia

OUTCOMES

This funding enables unique long-term research abroad opportunities to train the next cadre of educators and experts to support our nation's need for diversity and international perspectives in classrooms across the nation and in government postings.

- Executive Fellow, USGS Water Mission Area (Fulbright-Hays to China, 2014-2015)
- Assistant Professor, University of Oregon, Department of Romance Languages (Peru, 2015-2016)

2014-2015 RECIPIENT (CHINA)

“This experience directly resulted in my subsequent employment as a fellow in the Water Mission Area, U.S. Geological Survey. Unique elements of Fulbright-Hays funding, centered on extended overseas research with a high return on domestic investment, produced measurable outcomes including:

- Knowledge acquisition as evidenced by my earning a Ph.D. with data acquired in-country, coupled with invaluable first-person experience of events “on the ground” in China
- Ongoing research collaboration and information exchange with the Chinese Academy of Sciences

The ability to spend an immersive full-year in China with the comprehensive support provided by the Fulbright-Hays fellowship was critical in achieving the outcomes above; no other research funding mechanism provides this unique combination of opportunities that informs U.S. knowledge while increasing U.S. competitiveness through foreign-based research and workforce training.”

2016-2017 RECIPIENT (JAPAN)

“My project on postwar Japanese exports is literally about U.S. national security and economic competitiveness...These issues and questions are more important than ever as the United States engages with security allies and challengers like China, India, and Japan on both an economic and cultural basis.”