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Dear Deans, Department Chairs and Directors,

Please share this announcement as appropriate. The turnaround time for this opportunity is extremely short.

The U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education has announced the Fulbright-Hayes Group Projects Abroad (Fulbright-Hayes GPA) program, a limited competition award (see the description at: https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsgpa/applicant.html ) with a deadline date of July 5, 2018. The University may put forward a single application for this award.

The purpose of the Fulbright-Hays GPA program is to promote, improve, and develop modern foreign languages and area studies at varying levels of education. The program provides opportunities for faculty, teachers, and undergraduate and graduate students to conduct individual and group projects overseas to carry out research and study in the fields of modern foreign languages and area studies. This competition will support both Fulbright-Hays GPA short-term projects (GPA short-term projects) and Fulbright-Hays GPA long-term projects (GPA long-term projects).

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for this award, please upload a Pre-proposal as a single document file into UVM’s InfoReady Portal for Institutional Competitions (https://uvm.infoready4.com/). Pre-proposals should state whether the proposed project is for the short-term or long-term competition. It should be no more than 3 pages (excluding any references) and include a brief description of the proposed project, the targeted participant population and a statement about why you deem the proposal to be competitive for this competition. The deadline for submitting Pre-proposals through the InfoReady Portal is June 6, 2018 before 4:30 pm after which the Portal will automatically close.

Please direct questions concerning this announcement to Hilda Alajajian.

Sincerely,

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