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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/index.html) with a deadline date of March 25, 2019. The University may put forward two applications for this award; one for the short-term project types and one for the long-term project type.

This program provides grants to support overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects may include short-term seminars, curriculum development, group research or study, or advanced intensive language programs. Projects must focus on the humanities, social sciences and languages, and must focus on one or more of the following areas: Africa, East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific, the Western Hemisphere (Central and South America, Mexico, and the Caribbean), East Central Europe and Eurasia, and the Near East. Applications that propose projects focused on Canada or Western Europe will not be funded. This competition will support both Fulbright-Hays GPA short-term projects and Fulbright-Hays GPA long-term projects.

If you are interested in applying 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 project type. 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 February 5, 2019 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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