



**2017 FULBRIGHT-HAYS DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH ABROAD (DDRA) COMPETITION
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

 **DEADLINE** 
9:00am, Monday, March 13, 2017

ALL materials must be submitted electronically by the campus deadline. There are no exceptions and there will not be another deadline for students.

ONE hard copy of student application materials will be due in 328 Ingraham by the national institutional deadline of Tuesday, March 14, 2017 (application forms, project narrative, bibliography). Hard copies of letters of recommendation, language evaluations, and transcripts are NOT required.

In addition, it is recommended that referees send me (via award@iris.wisc.edu) a PDF of their letter of recommendation AFTER submitting it through G5; however, if they have troubles loading their letter, they MUST contact the G5 help desk to get the problem resolved.

NOTE: You cannot use ANY special or non-English characters in any form or document, either in your application documents or in letters of recommendation, etc.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Go to the www.G5.gov site to access an electronic application and instructions for the grant program. The sections referred to in the campus instructions from the IRIS Awards Office are all available under Documents and Instructions in the electronic application. The Department of Education requires electronic submission of DDRA applications through www.G5.gov.

The US Department of Education DDRA site is:
<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/applicant.html>

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 page in www.G5.gov).

The G5 e-Application will not accept submission from web/email accounts and servers not located in the United States.

Got to <https://it.wisc.edu/services/wiscvpn/> for information on setting up a WiscVPN to enable submission from abroad.

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 Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

G5 WEB SITE HOURS OF OPERATION AND HOTLINE (HELP DESK) INFO:

I cannot help with any technical problems related to the G5.gov application system. Faculty and students must contact the G5 Hotline/Help Desk with technical problems.

Below are the days and times that the G5 web site is available. Please note that all times are Eastern Standard Time.

G5 Hours of Operation

Sunday	Unavailable from 03:00pm - 11:59pm EST
Monday	Unavailable from 12:00am - 05:59am EST
Tuesday	Available 24 hours
Wednesday	Unavailable from 09:00pm - 11:59pm EST
Thursday	Unavailable from 12:00am - 05:59am EST
Friday	Available 24 hours
Saturday	Available 24 hours

The G5 system will be closed from 4:00pm Friday, February 24, 2017 through 6:00am Monday, February 27, 2017 for system maintenance.

Help is available through e-mail or by calling the G5 Hotline:

- Hours of Operation: 8:00am - 6:00pm EST, Monday - Friday, except on federal holidays
- Toll-Free: 888-336-8930
- TTY: 800-877-8339
- Local: 202-401-6238
- Email: edcaps.user@ed.gov