



**International Division**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

**2025 FULBRIGHT-HAYS DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH ABROAD (DDRA) COMPETITION  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

**Information about the required Human Subjects narrative**

For the **required** Human Subjects narrative, you will need information from the “Documents and Instructions” section of the electronic application “IRB Information for Student Applicants” to decide if you think your research may require IRB review and suggestions on how to prepare the Human Subjects narrative. Do the best you can with this, keep it short. A decision on whether or not to award a grant will have nothing to do with this statement and there are no negative consequences should your assessment of your project prove to be incorrect. All recipients of the grant are required to go through Human Subjects IRB clearance before grant money will be released. If you already have IRB clearance/exemption for **related** research, this will not be sufficient. The U.S. Department of Education requires clearance of the specific research project as described in your grant proposal.

If you have gone through the IRB review process and have the notice from the Board of your project’s approval or exemption, you can send that notice.

*If you are certain that your project is exempt from IRB, send a statement to this effect as your IRB narrative to Mark Lilleleht, UW-Madison Fulbright Coordinator.*

**Submission instructions of the narrative:**

By the campus deadline *at the latest* you must submit this statement to Mark Lilleleht as a **PDF document** via email to [uwfulbright@wisc.edu](mailto:uwfulbright@wisc.edu) with “DDRA IRB 2025” as the subject. Your narrative should have your name at the top. If you have an IRB exemption notice/approval document of the project, you can send that instead via email.

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