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## Instructions

Pre-fellowship: Before you travel, you must complete the following steps:

1. Enter the fellow information below.
2. Enter your abstract.
3. Complete the pre-fellowship foreign language self-evaluation.
4. Enter your awarded budget.
5. Submit your pre-fellowship report. (After you submit the pre-fellowship report, the pre-fellowship information cannot be updated.)

Your project director cannot activate your grant request until you have completed the steps above.

Post-fellowship: After you travel, you must complete the screens listed on the menu bar when you click [Final Report](#).

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## Fellow Information

Enter your phone number, select your additional discipline(s), if any, and indicate how you heard about the program. Contact your project director if any changes are needed to non-updateable fields.

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Topic:

Discipline:

First language?

Language:

How did you hear about this program?

Select all that apply  
 Advisor  
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## Abstract

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## Pre-Fellowship Foreign Language Self-Evaluation

A list of your languages is below. Click the link to enter your language self-evaluation.

After you enter the self-evaluation for each of your languages, click the "Continue" button to advance to the next screen.

	Language	Pre-Fellowship Self-Evaluation Completed?	First Language
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Rate your skills in "\_\_\_\_\_" before your fellowship.

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*Pre- Fellowship	Post- Fellowship
Yes   No	Yes   No

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My pronunciation is typically consistent with that of well-educated, highly articulate native speakers of a standard dialect.

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### **Reading**

As appropriate for the language, I can recognize and identify all the letters in the printed version of an alphabetic writing system (in languages like English, Spanish, Finnish, Russian, Greek, Vietnamese) or the elements of a syllable-based writing system (such as in Japanese kana, Korean hangul, Hebrew, Arabic, Amharic, Thai, or Hindi) or some commonly occurring characters in a character system (Chinese, Japanese kanji, Korean hanja.)

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I can understand simple instructions, such as in very straightforward street directions.

I can understand very short simple written descriptions of some familiar persons, places, and things, like those found in many tourist pamphlets.

I can understand texts that consist mainly of straightforward factual language, such as short news reports of events, biographical information, descriptions, or simple technical material.

I can understand the main idea and some details of clearly organized short straightforward texts about places, people, and events that I am familiar with.

I can understand very straightforward reports about current and past events.

I can understand simple typed correspondence in familiar contexts, including descriptions of events, feelings, wishes and future plans.

I can usually understand the main ideas of authentic prose on topics I am familiar with, either because they pertain to my work experience or to topics I am interested in.

I can usually read and understand all of the material in a major daily newspaper published in a city or country with which I am familiar.

In reading a newspaper or magazine that contains editorial or opinion content, I can "read between the lines" and understand meanings that are not directly stated.

I can understand the author's intent and follow the line of reasoning in texts that include hypothesis, persuasion, supported opinion or argument for a position (e.g., editorials, debates, and op-ed pieces) with little or no use of a dictionary.

I can understand contemporary expository essays and recent literary prose with little or no use of a dictionary.

I can understand the main ideas and important details of almost all material written within my particular professional field or area of primary interest (e.g., reports, analyses, letters, arguments, etc.).

I am able to read fluently and accurately all styles and forms of the language pertinent to

professional needs or personal interest without reference to a dictionary,.

I can understand long and complex analyses, factual reports, and literary texts.

I can understand both the meaning and the intent of most uses of idioms, cultural references, word play, sarcasm, and irony in even highly abstract and culturally "loaded" texts.

I can understand language that has been especially adjusted for different situations, audiences or purposes, such as a political essay, humorous anecdote or joke, sermon, or inflammatory broadside, and I can appreciate distinctions in style.

I can read virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, linguistically complex texts such as specialized articles, essays and literary works, including prose works from earlier periods recognized as masterpieces.

I can read reasonably legible handwriting without difficulty

### Writing

In everyday conversation with people speaking the standard dialect, I can understand speech that is slow and clear. I can understand basic directions and instructions, such as how to get to a local store. I can understand questions and answers about basic survival needs, such as meals, lodging, transportation and time. I can understand routine questions about my job, my immediate family and myself. I can understand simple statements about a person's background and occupation. If I cannot understand what a speaker tells me, I can understand the statement after it has been repeated or rephrased slowly and clearly.

When people are speaking the standard dialect at a normal rate, I can understand their speech when it is spoken with some repetition and rephrasing, can understand speech about everyday topics, for example common personal and family news, well-known current events, and routine situations at work. I can understand spoken descriptions of different places, for instance the geography of a country or location that is familiar. I can understand uncomplicated stories about current, past and future events. I can understand at least some details from announcements made over a loudspeaker. I can usually understand the main idea and basic facts from a short news report on the radio or television.

I can accurately follow all conversations among native speakers who are speaking at a normal rate of speech. I rarely, if ever, have to ask speakers to paraphrase or explain what they have said. I can correctly infer meanings that are not directly stated. I can understand discussions of ideas and concepts, including proposals and speculation. I can understand someone's opinion and the points used to support the opinion. I can often, if not always, detect the attitudes and feelings of a speaker. I can understand speech in a professional setting concerning my field of expertise or some technical subjects, such as a lecture or a panel discussion.

I can understand almost all forms and styles of speech pertinent to professional needs. I can fully understand all speech that involves the use of extensive and precise vocabulary, including subtle distinctions between word choices. I can follow arguments with unpredictable presentation, for example, in informal and formal speeches covering editorial and literary material. I can understand language adjusted for different audiences and for different purposes. I can readily and accurately infer meanings and implications. I am able to understand the main ideas of speech in some non-standard dialects. I can fully understand spoken interactions among native speakers at public gatherings, such as meetings, seminars, task groups or conferences. I can fully understand a speech, oral report or briefing given to a group of native speakers concerning any topic directed to a general audience.

My comprehension is fully equivalent to that of a well-educated native listener. I can fully understand all forms and styles of speech. This includes slang, jokes and puns. I can understand speech even when it is distorted by other noise. I can fully understand regional dialects, highly colloquial and idiomatic language.

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## Pre-Fellowship Budget

Enter your awarded budget for each item. Round amounts to the nearest dollar. See your project director for a copy of your DDRA budget. Other funds include things such as personal funds and other grant money received.

Category	DDRA Funds	Other Funds
Travel	\$	\$
Maintenance	\$	\$
Dependents	\$	\$
Project allowance	\$	\$
Insurance	\$	\$
Admin fee	\$	
Total	\$	\$

Comments (please explain the source for any "other" funds): (limit 1,000 characters and spaces)

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Please review your report information for accuracy.

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**Fellow name:****Email:****Phone:****Fellowship start date:** 07/02/2009**DDRA Budget:** \$€**Fellowship end date:** 07/03/2009**World area:****Fellow notified date:** 08/20/2009**Pre-fellowship submit date:****GAR submit date:****GAR approval date:****Final report due date:** 07/03/2009**Final report submit date:****Project title:** 0**Disciplines:****How heard about program:**


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**Research Countries**


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	Research Countries	Duration of Stay in Months	Research Visa Status	Visa Issue Date	Research Permission Status	Research Permission Issue Date	Embassy Notification Date
Primary	United States of America						

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**Foreign Language Self-Evaluation - Language: Abron**


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**Speaking** Pre-award:**Reading** Pre-award:**Writing** Pre-award:

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**Budget**


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Category	Pre-Fellowship DDRA Budget	Pre-Fellowship Other Funds
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<b>Travel</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Dependents</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Project allowance</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Insurance</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Admin fee</b>	\$100	
<b>Total</b>	\$100	\$0

**Comments:**

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You must enter your [Abstract](#) before you submit your pre-fellowship report.

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## Research Results

Discuss the result of your research in the host country or countries.

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## Dissemination

Discuss how you plan to share your research results.

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## Adjustments to Project

Explain any adjustments that were made to the original proposal, including any changes to the schedule, and how they were resolved.

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## Project Support

Describe the support you received for your project prior to and during your research overseas.

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## Feedback

Note any recommendations you have that may help future fellows. Include information about visas, research permissions, affiliations, access, medical issues, housing or dependents.

Country of Research:

Comments (limit 2,000 characters and spaces)

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I can understand very short simple written descriptions of some familiar persons, places, and things, like those found in many tourist pamphlets.

I can understand texts that consist mainly of straightforward factual language, such as short news reports of events, biographical information, descriptions, or simple technical material.

I can understand the main idea and some details of clearly organized short straightforward texts about places, people, and events that I am familiar with.

I can understand very straightforward reports about current and past events.

I can understand simple typed correspondence in familiar contexts, including descriptions of events, feelings, wishes and future plans.

I can usually understand the main ideas of authentic prose on topics I am familiar with, either because they pertain to my work experience or to topics I am interested in.

I can usually read and understand all of the material in a major daily newspaper published in a city or country with which I am familiar.

In reading a newspaper or magazine that contains editorial or opinion content, I can “read between the lines” and understand meanings that are not directly stated.

I can understand the author’s intent and follow the line of reasoning in texts that include hypothesis, persuasion, supported opinion or argument for a position (e.g., editorials, debates, and op-ed pieces) with little or no use of a dictionary.

I can understand contemporary expository essays and recent literary prose with little or no use of a dictionary.

I can understand the main ideas and important details of almost all material written within my particular professional field or area of primary interest (e.g., reports, analyses, letters, arguments, etc.).

I am able to read fluently and accurately all styles and forms of the language pertinent to professional needs or personal interest without reference to a dictionary,.

I can understand long and complex analyses, factual reports, and literary texts.

I can understand both the meaning and the intent of most uses of idioms, cultural references, word play, sarcasm, and irony in even highly abstract and culturally "loaded" texts.

I can understand language that has been especially adjusted for different situations, audiences or purposes, such as a political essay, humorous anecdote or joke, sermon, or inflammatory broadside, and I can appreciate distinctions in style.

I can read virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, linguistically complex texts such as specialized articles, essays and literary works, including prose works from earlier periods recognized as masterpieces.

I can read reasonably legible handwriting without difficulty

### Writing

In everyday conversation with people speaking the standard dialect, I can understand speech that is slow and clear. I can understand basic directions and instructions, such as how to get to a local store. I can understand questions and answers about basic survival needs, such as meals, lodging, transportation and time. I can understand routine questions about my job, my immediate family and myself. I can understand simple statements about a person's background and occupation. If I cannot understand what a speaker tells me, I can understand the statement after it has been repeated or rephrased slowly and clearly.

When people are speaking the standard dialect at a normal rate, I can understand their speech when it is spoken with some repetition and rephrasing, can understand speech about everyday topics, for example common personal and family news, well-known current events, and routine situations at work. I can understand spoken descriptions of different places, for instance the geography of a country or location that is familiar. I can understand uncomplicated stories about current, past and future events. I can understand at least some details from announcements made over a loudspeaker. I can usually understand the main idea and basic facts from a short news report on the radio or television.

I can accurately follow all conversations among native speakers who are speaking at a normal rate of speech. I rarely, if ever, have to ask speakers to paraphrase or explain what they have said. I can correctly infer meanings that are not directly stated. I can understand discussions of ideas and concepts, including proposals and speculation. I can understand someone's opinion and the points used to support the opinion. I can often, if not always, detect the attitudes and feelings of a speaker. I can understand speech in a professional setting concerning my field of expertise or some technical subjects, such as a lecture or a panel discussion.

I can understand almost all forms and styles of speech pertinent to professional needs. I can fully understand all speech that involves the use of extensive and precise vocabulary, including subtle distinctions between word choices. I can follow arguments with unpredictable presentation, for example, in informal and formal speeches covering editorial and literary material. I can understand language adjusted for different audiences and for different purposes. I can readily and accurately infer meanings and implications. I am able to understand the main ideas of speech in some non-standard dialects. I can fully understand spoken interactions among native speakers at public gatherings, such as meetings, seminars, task groups or conferences. I can fully understand a speech, oral report or briefing given to a group of native speakers concerning any topic directed to a general audience.

My comprehension is fully equivalent to that of a well-educated native listener. I can fully understand all forms and styles of speech. This includes slang, jokes and puns. I can understand speech even when it is distorted by other noise. I can fully understand regional dialects, highly colloquial and idiomatic language.

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Category	DDRA Funds Awarded	Actual DDRA Funds Expended	Actual Other Funds Expended
Travel	\$	\$	\$
Maintenance	\$	\$	\$
Dependents	\$	\$	\$
Project allowance	\$	\$	\$
Insurance	\$	\$	\$
Admin fee		\$	
Total	\$	\$	\$

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### ■ Research Countries

	Research Countries	Duration of Stay in Months	Research Visa Status	Visa Issue Date	Research Permission Status	Research Permission Issue Date	Embassy Notification Date
Primary	United States of America						

### ■ Foreign Language Self-Evaluation - Language: Abnran

**Speaking** Pre-award: I can tell/ask someone how to get from here to a nearby hotel, restaurant, or post office.

**Reading** Pre-award: I can handle conversations about familiar topics in an organized way.

**Writing** Pre-award: I feel confident that when I talk with native speakers on topics such as those mentioned above, they understand me most of the time.

### ■ Abstract

**Budget**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Pre-Fellowship DDRA Budget</b>	<b>Pre-Fellowship Other Funds</b>	<b>Actual DDRA Funds Expended</b>	<b>Actual Other Funds Expended</b>
<b>Travel</b>	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Dependents</b>	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Project allowance</b>	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Insurance</b>	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Admin fee</b>	\$100		\$100	
<b>Total</b>	\$150	\$0	\$100	\$0

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