

# MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

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TO : Sharon Mar  
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs  
Office of Management and Budget

THROUGH : Alan J. Schiff *Alan J. Schiff*  
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Office of Postsecondary Education

FROM : Richard LaPointe *Richard LaPointe*  
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SUBJECT : Request for OMB Approval of the Application Forms and  
Instructions for Grants under the Fulbright-Hays Doctoral  
Dissertation Program and the Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research  
Abroad Program

The Office of Postsecondary Education requests that you submit the DDRA and FRA grant application packages for Department and OMB approval. OPE requests approval of this information collection so that IEPS can establish a closing date for receipt of fiscal year (FY) 2011 applications, conduct the peer review, and make new awards by April 1, 2011.

The DDRA and FRA application packages are currently approved under OMB number 1840-0005. This submission is a revision of the currently approved package.

Form OMB 83-1 parts 1 and 2 and the required supporting documents are attached.

We ask that you review our request at your earliest convenience, so that we can conduct our grant making activities on schedule.

Attachments: Supporting Statement  
Information Collection Data Parts I and II  
FY 2010 DDRA and FRA Applications