**Countries Closed to Study for Fulbright-Hays DDRA FY 2019**

Dear Project Directors,

The DDRA Competition is Open! There are several countries that are closed to Fulbright researchers. These countries will not be funded for research by the DDRA Program. If a country has a note to contact DDRA@ed.gov, please contact us to update you on the status on whether or not applicants can apply to those countries.

If additional countries become unavailable, we will let you know.

**AF**

Angola

Burundi

Cabo Verde (Cape Verde)

Central African Republic

Chad

Comoros

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC/Kinshasa)

Djibouti

Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea

Gabon

Gambia

Guinea-Bissau

Liberia

Mali

Mauritania

Sao Tome & Principe

Seychelles

Somalia

South Sudan

**EAP**
North Korea

**EUR**

Turkey (DDRA applicants can only apply to Ankara and Istanbul)

**NEA**

Algeria
Lebanon
Syria
Yemen

Egypt – contact ddra@ed.gov for updates
Libya
Gaza
Iran
Iraq

Oman -- contact ddra@ed.gov for updates
Qatar -- contact ddra@ed.gov for updates

Saudi Arabia
Tunisia
West Bank

**SCA**

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Pakistan- contact ddra@ed.gov for updates

Turkmenistan

**WHA**

Cuba
Haiti
Nicaragua
Venezuela

Best,

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