(1) The overall strength of the applicant’s graduate academic record;
(2) The extent to which the applicant’s academic record demonstrates strength in area studies relevant to the proposed project;
(3) The applicant’s proficiency in one or more of the languages (other than English and the applicant’s native language) of the country or countries of research, and the specific measures to be taken to overcome any anticipated language barriers; and
(4) The applicant’s ability to conduct research in a foreign cultural context, as evidenced by the applicant’s references or previous overseas experience, or both.

Subpart D—Post-award Requirements for Institutions

§ 662.30 What are an institution’s responsibilities after the award of a grant?

(a) An institution to which the Secretary awards a grant under this part is responsible for administering the grant in accordance with the regulations described in §662.6.
(b) The institution is responsible for processing individual applications for fellowships in accordance with procedures described in §662.11.
(c) The institution is responsible for disbursing funds in accordance with procedures described in §662.4.
(d) The Secretary awards the institution an administrative allowance of $100 for each fellowship listed in the grant award document.

Subpart E—Post-award Requirements for Fellows

§ 662.41 What are a fellow’s responsibilities after the award of a fellowship?

As a condition of retaining a fellowship, a fellow shall—
(a) Maintain satisfactory progress in the conduct of his or her research;
(b) Devote full time to research on the approved topic;
(c) Not engage in unauthorized income-producing activities during the period of the fellowship; and
(d) Remain a student in good standing with the grantee institution during the period of the fellowship.

§ 662.42 How may a fellowship be revoked?

(a) The fellowship may be revoked only by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board upon the recommendation of the Secretary.
(b) The Secretary may recommend a revocation of a fellowship on the basis of—