Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Who is eligible?**
   Students enrolled full time and in good standing in a doctoral program at Emory University who meet the following requirements:
   - be in their 7th or lower year of graduate study at the time of application;
   - have conducted their dissertation research primarily outside of the United States;
   - speak one or more languages in addition to English; and
   - may not have previously held an Emory completion fellowship. Unless otherwise noted, the fellowships listed on [http://www.gs.emory.edu/resources/financial.php?entity_id=18#eligibility](http://www.gs.emory.edu/resources/financial.php?entity_id=18#eligibility) are all considered completion fellowships.

2. **I am completing a different advanced degree, am I still eligible?**
   Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students in a doctoral program at Emory University. Only students fulfilling all of the requirements stated above are eligible.

3. **I have not yet been accepted into a doctoral program. Can I still apply?**
   Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students in a doctoral program at Emory University at the time of application.

4. **Does the fellowship support international research?**
   The fellow will receive up to $2,000 to support participation in an international conference or a short-term international research trip linked to the completion of the dissertation.

5. **May I hold more than one fellowship during the awarded fellowship term?**
   The fellow may not hold another full-time fellowship or job during the fellowship term.

6. **Does the proposed fellow need to be working on a GSI listed strategic country?**
   No, fellows do not need to be focused on listed strategic country in order to apply for the fellowship.

7. **Will fellows focus be on their areas of study and interest?**
   No, fellows will work with the Director of the Halle Institute on various projects and will also have the ability to propose and work on new initiatives that promote graduate, undergraduate, and faculty research outside of the United States. Proposed activities can be with off-campus partners.

8. **What should be included in the statement of purpose?**
   Details of the requirements are listed in the application. Applicants should proposing possible initiatives and activities to be completed during the fellowship.

For a more in-depth discussion on the Ph.D. Completion Fellowship, an information session filmed on February 8th is available [here >>](http://www.gs.emory.edu/resources/financial.php?entity_id=18#eligibility)