**IRIS Area and International Studies Awards for Incoming Graduate Students**

**Award Extension Request**

Because of the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, especially with regard to summer fieldwork and off-campus programming, IRIS will consider requests to maintain access to an awardee’s Incoming Graduate Student Award funds beyond the original 3-year term.

Awardees in the final year of their original award term may request an extension of their award if they will be unable to complete planned work off campus within the 3-year window.

Please complete the form below and return to the Institute for Regional and International Studies (IRIS) to request an extension of the award term. This form should be completed by the student and student’s advisor and ***emailed by the advisor to*** [***awards@iris.wisc.edu***](mailto:awards@iris.wisc.edu). Do not submit before the start of the 3rd year of an award term.

Student name:

Department:

Student ID #:

Student email:

Year student was offered the award:

Has award term previously been extended:

Faculty advisor name:

Faculty advisor email:

Please provide a brief description of any specific plans for use that were disrupted (if applicable) and plans for use of funds through the extended term, including any anticipated/tentative start and end dates of work/program.

1000 characters maximum

Reminder: these awards are one-time awards for support of a specific period of international fieldwork or development of language/cultural competence off campus. ***These awards are not intended to be used as flexible research funds; during the pandemic we will consider partial award use.***

If plans change *after* submitting this form, most especially if the student will not be drawing on the funds during the period specified, please notify us immediately.

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Signature of student Date Signature of advisor Date

Additional details on the IRIS Area and International Studies Fellowships for Incoming Graduate Students  
at the University of Wisconsin-Madison are available at <https://iris.wisc.edu/funding/campus-units/incoming-grad-awards/>