

# Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships

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## Foreign Language and Area Studies (Title VI) Fellowship Application

Summer 2010 -- Deadline: Friday, February 19, 2010

### Section A: Identifying Information

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Current Phone:

Permanent Phone:

Email Address:

UW Campus ID (if applicable):

#### Current Mailing Address

Street:

City:

State/Province:  Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

#### Permanent Mailing Address [Same as Above](#)

Street:

City:

State/Province:  Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Citizenship:  US Citizen  US Permanent Resident

Native Language:

Degree Program in Fall:  BA/BS  MA/MS  Joint MA/PhD  PhD  Professional Degree (JD, MD, etc.)

Graduate Department:

Center Applying To:

Language:

#### Financial Aid

Have you received prior support from FLAS?  Yes  No

Other Fellowship Support for Study at UW-Madison:

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### Section B: Education

Previous Degrees - [\[Click Here to Add a Degree\]](#)

If you are or expect to be at dissertation stage for the semester you are applying, list actual or anticipated dates for completion of:

Prelims:  —

Major Courses:  —

Minor Courses:  —

Anticipated Completion of Ph.D.:  —

Language to be Used for Research:

### Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores

Please enter the date taken and all of your scores (i.e. verbal, quantitative, analytical, etc):

If you have not taken the GRE's, please include the test name, score, and date taken for any other examinations taken (i.e. LSAT, MCAT, etc):

Your home department may be asked to confirm these scores.

### Transcripts

Please upload one transcript copy from each undergraduate and graduate institution, including a copy of a grade slip from the most recent semester, if available. Unofficial copies of transcripts are acceptable, as long as they are fully legible. **Note: The total size of your transcripts must be less than 8 megabytes.**

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### Section C: References

You must submit a total of three references with your FLAS application. Two of these must be letters of recommendation relating to your qualifications for this award. The third, as explained below, is usually a language reference. Please indicate the name of each of your referees along with their email addresses here. Make sure you notify your selected referees prior to completing your application. You are strongly encouraged to discuss your application with your referees prior to sending the email notifications below.)

If you are already a student at UW-Madison, at least one of the letters of recommendation must be current. If you are an advanced graduate student, one of the letters of recommendation must be from your major professor. (Some centers require that all graduate students, including incoming graduate students, must obtain a letter of recommendation from a professor in the department they are in or will be entering. This should be from a professor that the applicant is most likely to select as an adviser or who will at least work closely with the student. Please check with your FLAS Coordinator at the address below.)

#### Reference #1 (Letter of Recommendation)

First Name:

Last Name:

[Send Request for Reference via Email](#)

Phone:

Email Address:

#### Reference #2 (Letter of Recommendation)

First Name:

Last Name:

[Send Request for Reference via Email](#)

Phone:

Email Address:

Your language references should be on the **HEA Title VI Language Reference form**. You can [click here](#) to generate a hardcopy of this form to take to your language evaluator or you can fill in that person's name and email below and click the button to send them a link to an online version. If you have had previous training in the language for which you are applying, submit the reference for that language. If you have not had training in the language for which you are applying, submit a reference for a language in which you are most fluent. The referee who completes this form may also submit one of the two other letters of recommendation. **If you have not had any prior college-level language training, submit a third academic reference.**

#### Reference #3 (Language Reference OR Letter of Recommendation)

First Name:

Last Name:

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Phone:

Email Address:

Language Reference?

Yes  No

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### Section D: Plan of Study

Summer FLAS recipients are required to enroll in a course of modern language study equivalent to one full academic year of study. No area studies course is required.

List the proposed intensive language course(s) you intend to take in the summer, whether at UW-Madison or at another institution. Please include - where available - information about the duration of the language course(s), the dates of the courses, and the course fees. For non-UW courses, please provide a URL. (Please note that if you are submitting a request for overseas study, some of this information should be entered below instead of here.)

Do you anticipate using FLAS for overseas study or research?

Yes  No

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### Section E: Essay Questions

**Previous language training:** List *each* language in which you have had formal training (undergraduate or graduate), the number of years of instruction, and the school attended. If your language facility was gained in other ways, such as through overseas experience, explain where, when, and indicate current proficiency.

#### Check one or more of the following Career Goals:

- Post-Secondary Education
- Elementary/Secondary Education
- Foreign Government
- US Federal Government
- State/Local Government
- International Agency in the US
- International Agency outside the US
- Private Sector, Profit
- Private Sector, Non-Profit
- US Military
- Other, please specify below:

In one paragraph, describe how the language training you receive during the period of your FLAS fellowship will help prepare you to achieve your academic and career goals.

Describe your training to date, your academic plans for this coming year, and the themes in your coursework and/or thesis or dissertation project. [500-1200 words] *The evaluation committee understands that beginning or early graduate students may have rudimentary thesis or dissertation plans, while more advanced students will be able to lay out plans for major research projects in some detail. Likewise, the committee understands that essays from undergraduate applicants or those in professional schools or other non-thesis degree programs will be quite different from essays written by students planning theses or dissertations. So, view this essay as a chance to inform the committee of your current thoughts on how you hope to advance knowledge in your field or use your training to prepare for valuable work in a profession.*

Why is it necessary for you to take intensive language training *in the summer*?