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Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships
2018-19 Academic Year Fellowships for Chinese, Japanese, and Korean

Administered by the University of Oregon's Center for Asian and Pacific Studies

PURPOSE

This program provides academic year fellowships to undergraduate and graduate students for advanced work in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean language and area studies. The overarching goals of the fellowship program include:

a. development of knowledge, resources, and trained personnel for modern foreign language and area/international studies;
b. attainment of foreign language acquisition and fluency; and
c. creation of a deepening pool of international experts capable of addressing pressing national needs.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a FLAS Fellowship, candidates must meet the following criteria:

a. be a citizen or eligible permanent resident of the United States;
b. be a student (undergraduate or graduate) in good standing at the University of Oregon or have been accepted for admission to the UO;
c. show potential for high academic achievement; and
d. demonstrate long-term interest in East Asia.

AWARD AND REQUIREMENTS

Graduate
Academic Year: $15,000 stipend plus tuition and mandatory fees
Summer: $2,500 plus up to $5,000 tuition and mandatory fees

Undergraduate
Academic Year: $5,000 stipend plus tuition and fees up to $10,000
Summer: $2,500 plus up to $5,000 tuition and mandatory fees

Academic Year FLAS recipients must be enrolled in a full-time program of study that combines modern foreign language training (Chinese, Japanese, or Korean) with international or area studies, or with the international aspects of professional fields of study. Undergraduate applicants must be at the intermediate or advanced level of language study.

With approval from the US Department of Education, Academic Year FLAS awards may be used for doctoral dissertation research provided the student is at the advanced level of language proficiency. The use of language in dissertation research must be sufficiently extensive that improvement in language skills would be considered equivalent to the improvement obtained from a full academic year's worth of formal instruction. Please note that since FLAS awards are not intended for dissertation research, applicants who wish to use the award for dissertation research will likely be given lower priority.

All overseas programs of study must be at the intermediate or advanced level of language proficiency and must be approved by the US Department of Education at least thirty days prior to the start of the program.

Preference will be given to students at the intermediate to advanced levels of language training in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. Students at the beginning level of any of the three target languages will be considered for an award if they have already achieved advanced proficiency in one of the other two target languages.

FLAS Fellowships for the 2018-19 Academic Year are contingent upon funding from the US Department of Education.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Each application must include the following:

- ❑ FLAS application form and cover sheet (attached)
- ❑ A statement of purpose (no longer than 2 pages, double-spaced) that includes the subject of your research or your area of professional study and the significance of language in your research/studies. Undergraduate applicants should discuss how language and East Asia area studies promises to enhance career goals. *Dissertation researchers should have a project description signed by their advisor*.
- ❑ Official academic transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate work. *Photocopies will be accepted if sent directly from a UO department. Please contact Holly Lakey (contact info below) for more details.*
- ❑ Two letters of reference, preferably from instructors who can comment on your work in the target language and appropriate world area. Please use the enclosed Reference Forms.
- ❑ One Language Evaluation from a language instructor who can attest to your proficiency in the language of your application. Please use the enclosed Language Evaluation Form. *Undergraduate applicants will be required to take an assessment test. Information will be sent upon application submission.*
- ❑ Demonstration of financial need. Please include a copy of your Financial Aid Award Letter. If you do not have a financial aid package, you may instead include a separate paragraph detailing your specific budgetary and financial need.

To be considered for an Academic Year FLAS Fellowship, candidates must submit a completed application by February 13, 2018

Please return materials to:

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Eugene, OR 97403-1246
Phone: 541-346-5068 ; Fax: 541-346-0802; Email: lakey@uoregon.edu

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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Please indicate which documents for your application are enclosed and which will be sent under separate cover:

Applicant's Name: _____

1. FLAS application form ☐ Enclosed ☐ Under Separate Cover
2. FLAS statement ☐ Enclosed ☐ Under Separate Cover
3. Letter of Reference #1 ☐ Enclosed ☐ Under Separate Cover
4. Letter of Reference #2 ☐ Enclosed ☐ Under Separate Cover
5. Language Evaluation ☐ Enclosed ☐ Under Separate Cover
6. Transcripts:

   Name of Institution _____
   ☐ Enclosed ☐ Under Separate Cover

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7. Statement of Financial Need ☐ Enclosed ☐ Under Separate Cover
8. Program Brochure/Website ☐ Enclosed ☐ Under Separate Cover
   For summer programs only

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS COVER SHEET WITH YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS.

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AY FLAS APPLICATION FORM

Name:_____
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❑ U.S. Citizen ❑ Permanent Resident (if Permanent Resident, please supply your Alien Registration Number _____)

I am applying for:

❑ Undergraduate FLAS (for current or admitted undergraduate students)

❑ Graduate FLAS Award (for current or admitted graduate students

Sex: ❑ Male ❑ Female: UO ID#: _____
(If not yet enrolled, leave blank)

Are you considered an Oregon resident for tuition purposes? Yes ❑ No ❑

Current Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Current Telephone: _____ Permanent Telephone: _____

E-mail address:_____ Alternate Email: _____

Degree Sought: ❑ B.A./B.S. ❑ M.A./M.S. ❑ Ph.D. ❑ Other _____

Department: _____

Language to be studied: ❑ Chinese ❑ Japanese ❑ Korean

Current Level:
❑ 1st year ❑ 2nd year ❑ 3rd year ❑ 4th year ❑ 5th year ❑ Native/Near Native

Other languages known and levels (beginning, intermediate, advanced, native/near native):

_____

Current Academic Status (check one):

- ☐ I am currently a UO student in good standing
- ☐ I have been admitted to the UO
- ☐ I have applied for admission to the UO

If you have not yet been admitted to the UO, please indicate to which college and department you applied and the status of your application:

_____

List all colleges and universities you have attended, and are currently attending, including the UO. Under degree, list any you have received or will receive, including the year awarded:

School	**Years Attended**	**Major & Degree**	**Year Awarded**

List any courses to be completed during the current term, or to be taken before the period of award:

Course Name and Number	**Credit**

List all honors, awards, fellowships, scholarships, and assistantships received:

_____

_____

_____

Indicate other experiences relevant to the target language: _____

_____

Have you previously held a FLAS award: ❑ YES ❑ NO

If yes: When:_____ Where:_____

Career Goals (check)

- ❑ Post-secondary Education
- ❑ Elementary/Secondary Education
- ❑ International Agency
- ❑ US Government
- ❑ Foreign Government
- ❑ Private Sector: Non-Profit
- ❑ Private Sector: Profit
- ❑ Museum
- ❑ Other: _____

List of references:

1. _____
2. _____
3. (Language)_____

I certify that the information in this application is complete and correct, and understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application:

_____ _____

Signature of Applicant Date

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LETTER OF REFERENCE #1

Deadline: February 13, 2017

Name of Student: _____

Language and level to be studied: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

Title/Position: _____

Check one:

- ☐ I waive my right to inspect this recommendation
- ☐ I do not waive my right to inspect this recommendation

_____ _____

Signature Date

To the Recommender: Please attach this form to your letter evaluating this applicant's potential for high academic achievement, as well as the commitment to East Asian studies and the significance of language and area studies in his or her training and career goals. Please indicate any contact with the applicant that has involved the language given above.

Please also check the boxes below.
I would compare this applicant with other students of the same level as follows:

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Information
Intellectual Ability					
Writing Ability					
Speaking Ability					
Academic Preparation					
Maturity					
Teaching Ability					

I have known the applicant for _____ years.
During this time, the applicant was a/an:

- ☐ Undergraduate Student
- ☐ Graduate Student
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Assistant of mine
- ☐ Advisee of mine

Recommender's signature _____ Date: _____

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LETTER OF REFERENCE #2

Deadline: February 13, 2017

Name of Student: _____

Language and level to be studied: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

Title/Position: _____

Check one:

- ☐ I waive my right to inspect this recommendation
- ☐ I do not waive my right to inspect this recommendation

_____ _____

Signature Date

To the Recommender: Please attach this form to your letter evaluating this applicant's potential for high academic achievement, as well as the commitment to East Asian studies and the significance of language and area studies in his or her training and career goals. Please indicate any contact with the applicant that has involved the language given above.

Please also check the boxes below.
I would compare this applicant with other students of the same level as follows:

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Information
Intellectual Ability					
Writing Ability					
Speaking Ability					
Academic Preparation					
Maturity					
Teaching Ability					

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LANGUAGE EVALUATION*

Deadline: February 13, 2017

Name of Student: _____

Language and level to be studied: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

Title/Position: _____

Check one:

- ❑ I waive my right to inspect this recommendation
- ❑ I do not waive my right to inspect this recommendation

_____ _____

Signature Date

**Note: This form is not required for those proposing beginning language study.*

To be completed by the Language Recommender

Language being evaluated: _____

If this evaluation is not based primarily on courses taught to the applicant, please indicate how your evaluation was determined (testing, daily contact, etc.): _____

_____

Language courses you taught to the applicant:

Course	Level	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours for Course

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Language Ability
Please rate the applicant on a scale of one to five (1=poor; 2=fair; 3=good; 4=excellent; 5=fluent).

	1	2	3	4	5
Speaking and Listening:					
Listening Comprehension					
Overall Fluency					
Command of Vocabulary					
Pronunciation					
Reading:					
Grasp of Grammar					
Knowledge of Script					
Reading Speed					
Writing:					
Ability to Handle Script					
Control of Sentence Structure					

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