



## Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship

The Graduate Foreign Languages and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships promote foreign language competence and international world area knowledge by ensuring the continuance of area expertise in a variety of field, including academe.

The FLAS Fellowship is an annual competition designed to finance graduate study in foreign languages and appropriately related area studies. Applications are due by January 15, 2017, for continuing students and December 31, 2016, for prospective students. FLAS is a one year award; students must compete annually for additional years of FLAS support. Prior FLAS support does not guarantee or preclude additional support from future competitions and all awards are contingent upon the university receiving annual fellowship funding from the Department of Education.

The FLAS Fellowship competition is open to US citizens and permanent residents whose academic interests involve studies in East Europe, Africa, or the Middle East. Approved programs may be interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary and must always include study or research in an approved language of the area of specialization. Nominees and alternates are selected by a World Area Committee composed of faculty representatives from each of the priority fields of study. All FLAS nominees must complete a 2017–2018 [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA) prior to actual award decision. Each nominee must be approved by the US Department of Education before the fellowship can be finalized.

At the end of the grant period, the Department of Education will e-mail an electronic Student Performance Report, which must be completed to ensure future participation in the program.

**NOTE:** Visit the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies for the [East Europe Summer and Academic Year](#) FLAS Fellowship application.

### Academic Year Awards

Subject to US Department of Education approval, academic year FLAS Fellowships may be utilized domestically or overseas for language and area studies. Academic year FLAS awards may also be used for overseas dissertation research provided the student is at the advanced level of language proficiency. The use of language in dissertation research must be extensive enough to be able to consider the foreign language improvement facilitated by the research equal to the improvement that would be obtained from a full academic years' worth of formal instruction. Fellowships require affiliation with an academic institution or organization approved by the Department of Education.

### Summer Awards

Summer FLAS Fellowships are available for intensive language study only. Applications for the summer are due by January 15, 2017.

*For further information please contact:*

FLAS Coordinator  
1350 Massachusetts Ave, Suite 350  
Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Campus Center  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Phone: 617-495-5396  
E-mail: [flas@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:flas@fas.harvard.edu)

## GRADUATE FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2017–2018 GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS FACT SHEET

Please retain this fact sheet for future reference. **Do not** submit this fact sheet with your application.

The Academic Year Graduate FLAS Fellowship is for domestic or overseas graduate language and area studies or overseas dissertation research. **All awards are contingent upon the University receiving annual fellowship funding from the Department of Education for the next award period.** The deadline is January 15, 2017. The FLAS fellowship is for the 2017–2018 academic year only. Students must compete annually for additional FLAS fellowships. Prior FLAS support does not guarantee or preclude additional support from future competitions. All materials must be in English.

#### I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to apply for a FLAS Fellowship, a student must:

- a. Be a **citizen or eligible permanent resident of the United States**, or be in the process of becoming a citizen or permanent resident of the United States (in the latter case immigration documentation is required);
- b. Be enrolled full time in a graduate degree program in one of Harvard's graduate schools. **NOTE: All non-GSAS applicants must notify their school's financial aid office that they intend to apply for a FLAS Fellowship to ensure the schools participation.**
- c. (for a language FLAS) agree to be enrolled in one graded, FLAS approved language course and one graded area studies course per term.  
(for an overseas research FLAS) agree to be engaged for both terms in overseas dissertation research in the international aspects of professional (or other) fields of study. Students must be at the advanced language level.
- d. Be subject to US Department of Education approval academic year fellowships for language study may be utilized domestically or overseas. FLAS may be used for dissertation research provided the student is at the advanced language level and the improvement in the language used in research is extensive enough to be equal to a full year of formal instruction. Fellowships require affiliation with an academic institution or organization approved by the Department of Education. Students must submit the following information along with the application:
  - the name of the institution where the student will be conducting research
  - the name and e-mail address of a contact at the institution
  - the dates of travel
  - FLAS fellows must complete an electronic Student Performance Report at the end of the fellowship.  
**Failure to submit this report, or late submission, precludes future participation in the program.**
- e. Complete a 2017–2018 [FAFSA](#) prior to actual award decision

#### II. LANGUAGES CLASSIFIED BY AREA

The following languages, classified by World Area, are approved by the US Department of Education for Harvard University to offer FLAS Fellowships:

EAST EUROPE:	Armenian, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian, Uzbek: <b>For East Europe only:</b> Apply for the <a href="#">East Europe Academic Year FLAS</a> through the Davis Center. The deadline for current Harvard students is January 15, 2017.
AFRICA:	Afrikaans, Akan, Amharic, Arabic-Sudanese, Bamanankan, Chichewa, Dinka, Fulani, Haitian Creole, Hausa, Igbo, Kinyarwanda, Kiro, Malagasy, Somali, Swahili, Wolof, Xhosa, Yoruba, Zulu
MIDDLE EAST:	Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, Kurdish, Persian, Turkish, Uzbek

### III. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Academic year fellowships provide a tuition/health fee grant of up to \$18,000, plus a \$15,000 stipend to be dispersed monthly over a 10-month period. **Remaining tuition and health fees, if any, must be covered by the students' school of enrollment within Harvard University (i.e. GSAS, GSE, Divinity School). For this reason Non-GSAS applicants must notify their financial aid office when they apply for a FLAS.** Please Note: Master's Programs at HSPH have per-credit billing policy and tuition coverage is limited to remaining credits required to complete the program.

Applicants who plan to study abroad are expected to apply for other appropriate sources of funding for their World Area. Dissertation research and study abroad should be for the entire academic year and GSAS students are encouraged to register as traveling scholars at Harvard.

### IV. EMPLOYMENT/ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

Employment during the fellowship period is limited. FLAS recipients must obtain approval from the FLAS coordinator for any TF or other work opportunities before accepting them, to ensure compliance with federal regulations and continuation of their grant. Employment may not exceed the value of one-fifth of teaching per term. Additional fellowships may be a conflict. Fellows are advised to contact the FLAS coordinator to discuss options.

### V. APPLICATIONS

There are five components of the FLAS application:

1. Fellowship application
2. Two letters of recommendation; **one from a language instructor and one from an area studies instructor**
3. Official transcript
4. Statement of purpose
5. Completion of the 2017–2018 FAFSA.

**Overseas dissertation research applicants** must have a project description signed by their academic advisor that includes the dates of travel abroad, the overseas institution with which they will be affiliated, and a contact person at that institution. Please note the overseas dissertation FLAS is a research grant, not a writing grant. Where applicable, students should ensure their project has been approved by The Harvard University Committee on the Use of Human Subjects.

Applicants must note on their FLAS application other fellowship programs to which they have applied and, if possible, the results of the applications. Please include this list at the end of the statement of purpose.

E-mail the [FLAS Fellowship Coordinator](#) or call 617-495-5396 with FLAS fellowship questions.

# GRADUATE FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP

## Fellowship Application

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2017–2018

## Continuing Students

Please read the 2017–2018 FLAS Fact Sheet before starting this application. If you meet the eligibility criteria, complete this form and return it with a transcript of your Harvard academic record through the most recent term for which you were a registered student\*, two letters of recommendation (one from a language instructor and one from an area studies instructor), and a statement of purpose to: FLAS Coordinator, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 350, Cambridge, MA 02138. In addition, all nominees will be required to complete the 2017–2018 FAFSA.

All materials must be received no later than **January 15, 2017**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application is submitted and complete by the deadline. Students will not be notified of incomplete applications.

**Overseas Dissertation Research applicants** must have a project description signed by their academic advisor, and should include the dates of travel abroad, the overseas institution(s) where they will be affiliated, and a contact person at each institution. In applicable, students should ensure their project has been approved by the Harvard University Committee on the Use of Human Subjects.

Name (Mr./Ms.): \_\_\_\_\_ Harvard ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: This will be the address to which notification will be mailed in April 2017)

Telephone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (alternate) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permanent Resident: \_\_\_\_\_ Alien Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

GSAS department \_\_\_\_\_ or other Harvard School: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree (AM, PhD, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Circle** the World Area to which you are applying (See FLAS Fact Sheet; languages are classified by World Area):

EAST EUROPE

AFRICA

MIDDLE EAST

2. Indicate how you plan to use the FLAS fellowship: Graduate Language/Area Studies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Overseas Doctoral Dissertation Research (PhD students only) \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: For Language Study, students are required to take one graded language course and one graded area studies course per term.*

3. What one language will you be studying, or using in your doctoral dissertation research? \_\_\_\_\_  
Native language, if other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many years have you studied this and any other language in your World Area?

Language	Undergraduate Years	Graduate Years
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. Number of academic year FLAS Fellowships previously held: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of summer FLAS Fellowships previously held: \_\_\_\_\_

6. If you receive a FLAS Fellowship for academic year 2017–2018, where do you plan to utilize the award? At Harvard (specify which graduate school): \_\_\_\_\_

Overseas (specify country and institution affiliation): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If fall 2016 is the most recent term for which you were a registered student, this transcript will not be available by the January deadline. Please request an official copy of your transcript, which includes fall grades, and include a letter in your application explaining that a transcript will be forthcoming.*

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please provide a concise statement of purpose for use of the FLAS Fellowship, including the subject of your research or your area of professional study, the significance of language in your research/studies or, if you are currently studying a language, how you plan to use the language. Note: The recommended length for the statement of purpose is one page, double-spaced. Dissertation research fellows should have a project description signed by their advisor.

OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

Please list all other fellowships to which you are applying, as well as the status, if known, at the end of this statement.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters of recommendation may be submitted either with the application or directly to:

FLAS Coordinator  
Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Campus Center  
1350 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 350  
Cambridge, MA 02138-3654

Letters of recommendation should address student's academic abilities, academic research goals, and how the FLAS Fellowship will facilitate student's goals.

Please list recommenders:

Recommender #1      Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender #2      Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

CAREER PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

Please check one of the following

\_\_\_\_ Elementary/Secondary Education      \_\_\_\_ Federal Government      \_\_\_\_ Foreign Government

\_\_\_\_ Higher Education      \_\_\_\_ International Organization in US      \_\_\_\_ International Organization outside US

\_\_\_\_ Private Sector/Non-Profit      \_\_\_\_ State/Local Government      \_\_\_\_ US Military

\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

# GRADUATE FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP

## 2017 SUMMER GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS FACT SHEET

Please retain this fact sheet for future reference. **Do not** submit the fact sheet with your application.

The Summer Graduate FLAS Fellowship Program is designed to provide merit-based awards to students undertaking advanced training in modern foreign languages. Summer Graduate FLAS Fellowships are for intensive language study only. All materials must be in English.

**All awards are contingent upon the University receiving annual fellowship funding from the Department of Education.** The deadline is January 15, 2017.

### I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to apply for a FLAS fellowship, a student shall have to meet the following criteria:

- a. Be a citizen or eligible permanent resident of the United States, or be in the process of becoming a citizen or permanent resident of the United States (in the latter case immigration documentation is required);
  - b. Be a continuing student enrolled full time in a Harvard graduate degree program that requires further development of language proficiency; incoming students may not apply for a summer FLAS prior to starting their Harvard graduate program;
  - c. Agree to pursue full-time formal intensive summer language study (minimum of 6 weeks 140 hours of language study). This grant is for language acquisition only, not research.
- **All non-GSAS applicants must notify their school's Financial Aid Office that they have applied for a Graduate FLAS Fellowship.**

### II. SUMMER GRADUATE FLAS FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to receive a summer graduate fellowship under the FLAS program, a student must meet the following additional requirements:

- a. Be enrolled in a formal summer program that provides the equivalent of one academic year of advanced language training **or**;
- b. Be enrolled in a formal summer program that will provide the equivalent of one academic year of beginning or intermediate language training, after having already mastered another language in the same World Area. Both languages must be a necessary and integral part of the student's degree program. Students studying a second language at the beginning or intermediate level will have to submit a letter from their advisor verifying that the second language is necessary for the student's degree program.
- c. Summer FLAS Fellowships used overseas must be at the intermediate or advanced level and must be approved by the US Department of Education. **Beginning level programs must be in the US. All programs are required to be at least six weeks in duration. Beginning and intermediate level programs must provide a minimum of 140 hours of language instruction. Advanced level programs must provide a minimum of 120 hours of language instruction. Students must be able to supply either a website or brochure which indicates a start date, end date, and number of hours of language study for submission to the Department of Education. All programs must be graded.**
- d. All students applying for summer graduate fellowships are expected to apply for financial aid at the institutions they plan on attending as the FLAS Fellowship may not cover the total cost of a student's summer program.
- e. FLAS fellows must complete an electronic Student Performance Report at the end of the fellowship. **Failure to submit this report, or late submission, precludes future participation in the program.**
- f. All FLAS nominees will be required to complete a [2017–2018 FAFSA](#) prior to actual award decision.

### III. LANGUAGES CLASSIFIED BY AREA

The following languages, classified by World Area, are approved by the US Department of Education for Harvard University to offer FLAS Fellowships:

EAST EUROPE: Armenian, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian, Uzbek:  
**For East Europe only:** Apply for the [East Europe Academic Year FLAS](#) through the Davis Center. The East Europe Summer FLAS deadline is February 12, 2017.

AFRICA: Afrikaans, Akan, Amharic, Arabic-Sudanese, Bamanankan, Chichewa, Dinka, Fulani, Haitian Creole, Hausa, Igbo, Kinyarwanda, Kiro, Malagasy, Somali, Swahili, Wolof, Xhosa, Yoruba, Zulu

MIDDLE EAST: Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, Kurdish, Persian, Turkish, Uzbek

### IV. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Summer graduate fellowships provide a grant of up to \$5,000 to cover the actual tuition costs of the formal summer language program plus a stipend of \$2,500. Please note that many summer language programs report the total program costs as "tuition." This total must be broken down to determine the actual tuition and fees as separate from room, board, books, supplies, travel costs, processing fees, or additional language courses above the standard program. Because the stipend is a fixed amount, it is possible that a summer FLAS Fellowship will not cover the total cost of a student's program. **At the time of application, please submit a copy of the brochure or a web address detailing the summer program. The brochure or website should include the language of study, the program start and end dates, the number of language contact hours per week, the level of study, and the required tuition and fees. All submissions must be in English.**

Students should request that their tuition bills be sent directly to:

FLAS Coordinator  
Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
1350 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 350  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**Tuitions are paid to the institution by paper check in USD only.** Students may have to submit a deposit before the FLAS Fellowship is disbursed. If that deposit results in an overpayment once the FLAS fellowship coordinator pays the tuition, the summer program should reimburse the student. The FLAS Fellowship *will not* reimburse students for any money paid toward tuition.

### V. APPLICATIONS

Applicants must note on their FLAS application other fellowship programs to which they have applied, and if possible, the results of the applications. Please include this list at the end of the statement of purpose.

Two letters of recommendation are required of all applicants; **one from a language instructor and one from an area studies instructor.**

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# GRADUATE FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP

## Fellowship Application

## SUMMER 2017

## Continuing Graduate Students Only

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Name (Mr. / Ms.): \_\_\_\_\_ Harvard ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: This will be the address to which notification will be sent in April 2017.)

Telephone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (alternate) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Resident: \_\_\_\_\_ Alien Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

GSAS department \_\_\_\_\_ or other Harvard School: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree (AM,PhD,etc) \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Circle** the World Area to which you are applying (See FLAS Fact Sheet; languages are classified by World Area):

EAST EUROPE

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MIDDLE EAST

2. What one language will you be studying? (the Summer FLAS is for language study only) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Native Language, if other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many years have you studied this and any other language in your World Area?

<i>Language</i>	<i># Years</i>	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Number of academic year FLAS Fellowships previously held: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of summer FLAS Fellowships previously held: \_\_\_\_\_

6. If you receive a Graduate Summer 2017 FLAS Fellowship, where do you plan to utilize the award? (Please include name and complete address of institution.)

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**\*It is understood that if fall 2016 is the most recent term for which you were a registered student, this transcript will not be available by the January deadline. Please request an official copy of your transcript, which includes fall grades, and include a letter in your application explaining that a transcript will be forthcoming.**

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please provide a concise statement of purpose for your use of the Graduate FLAS Fellowship, including the subject of your research or your area of professional study and the significance of language in your research/studies. In addition, include the names of published articles and titles of research papers. **Note: The recommended length for the statement of purpose is one page, double-spaced.**

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                         Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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CAREER PLANS AFTER  
GRADUATION

Please check one of the following

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\_\_\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_

# GRADUATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP

FACT SHEET

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2017–2018**

Incoming Graduate Students

US Citizens and Permanent Residents

The Graduate Foreign Languages and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship is a federal program that supports the study of modern languages and area studies courses. If you meet the eligibility criteria and wish to apply, please complete this form and return it with a statement of purpose, official transcripts of your complete academic record, and two letters of recommendation, one from a language instructor and one from an area studies instructor, by December 31, 2016. **All awards are contingent upon the University receiving annual fellowship funding from the Department of Education.** All FLAS nominees will be required to complete a [2017–2018 FAFSA](#) prior to actual award decision.

**For consideration in the FLAS competition all materials must be sent to the FLAS Coordinator, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 350, Cambridge MA 02138, and should not be sent as part of the application for admission into Harvard University. Students will not be notified of incomplete applications. All materials must be in English.**

## I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

- Applicants must be a **citizen or permanent resident of the United States**
- Be applying and ultimately admitted to full-time study in a Harvard graduate degree program in accordance with Harvard University's requirements during the entire award period.
- Agree to be enrolled in one graded, FLAS approved, language course and one graded area studies course per term during the fellowship academic year.
- **All non-GSAS applicants must notify their school's financial aid office that they have applied for a FLAS Fellowship at the time of application.**
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# GRADUATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Application

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017–2018

Incoming Graduate Students  
US Citizens and Permanent Residents

Please complete the application below and include a separate one page, double spaced statement of purpose describing your research interests, and the significance that studying a foreign language will play in achieving your academic goals.

Name (Mr./Ms.): \_\_\_\_\_ Harvard ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (alternate) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Resident: \_\_\_\_\_ Alien Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Harvard Graduate School to which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

GSAS Department to which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: AM \_\_\_\_\_ PhD \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle** the World Area in which you intend to concentrate:

EAST EUROPE          AFRICA          MIDDLE EAST

Proposed Language of Study	# Years of Study	Undergraduate	Graduate
_____	_____	_____	_____

Native Language, if other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Proposed language of study may not be your native language.*

## CAREER PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

Please check one of the following

\_\_\_\_\_ Elementary/Secondary Education      \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Government      \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Government  
\_\_\_\_\_ Higher Education      \_\_\_\_\_ International Organization in US      \_\_\_\_\_ International Organization outside US  
\_\_\_\_\_ Private Sector/Non-Profit      \_\_\_\_\_ State/Local Government      \_\_\_\_\_ US Military  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

All materials mailed in consideration for the FLAS Fellowship must be sent to the FLAS coordinator address and should not be sent as part of the application for admission to Harvard University.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION  
INFORMATION 2017–2018 FLAS ACADEMIC  
YEAR FELLOWSHIPS**

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