

OPPORTUNITY FOR KATZ STUDENTS: FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES (FLAS) FELLOWSHIP

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship is one of the most generous awards offered by three area studies centers at the University of Pittsburgh. This prestigious award enables the recipient to devote full time to graduate study.

Each Katz academic unit will be able to nominate up to four students to each center, and the nominees are then pitted against the top students from all other graduate programs at Pitt. Each center awards 6-8 fellowships across the entire university. **Recipients receive full tuition plus an \$18,000 living stipend for one year.**

Applications are due in February (date TBA)

Please submit your complete application materials to your academic unit:

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The application form for the three FLAS is available online at <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/global/FLAS>

Eligible Languages:

Asian Studies FLAS: Chinese and Japanese (3rd year and above), Korean-all levels

Global Studies FLAS: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Persian (Farsi), Portuguese, Swahili, and Turkish (all levels)

Russian and East European Studies FLAS: Russian (2nd year and above), Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Polish, Slovak, Turkish, Ukrainian (all levels)

Even when no prior background is needed in an eligible language, it is a big plus if the student has a long record of taking language courses and doing well in them.

To be eligible, a student needs to be a **full-time** student, planning to study a foreign language for both semesters in the next academic year. Language study should continue for those students not graduating at the end of their FLAS year. Students will not be eligible if they will be graduating earlier than spring of the next academic year.

Since this is a Federal Grant, only **U.S. citizens/permanent residents are eligible.**

Students applying are highly encouraged to be involved in the UCIS certificate program relevant to the language.

For questions please contact Jacqueline Saslawski at the International Business Center, 110 Mervis Hall, jsaslawski@katz.pitt.edu, 412-648-1559.