

DUE: March 1, 2019

The academic year Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship provides eligible undergraduate students with a \$5,000 stipend and up to \$10,000 in annual tuition and a \$15,000 living stipend and up to \$18,000 in tuition and fees for graduate students who demonstrate advanced proficiency in **Burmese, Chinese, Hindi/Urdu, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, or Vietnamese**.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.
2. Applicant must be a degree-seeking student in good standing at Arizona State University or have been accepted for admission to ASU
3. Applicant must be eligible to receive an Arizona State University tuition scholarship.
4. Applicants must submit their FAFSA for the 2019-2020 academic year and provide a copy of their Financial Aid Award Letter.
5. Applicants must be prepared to enroll in the intermediate level or above for both the Fall and Spring semester. (For graduate students already proficient in one Asian language, some exceptions apply.)
6. Applicants must be prepared to enroll in at least one area studies course (at least 50% Asia focus) for both the Fall and Spring semester
7. Applicants must show high academic achievement and demonstrate a long-term interest in Asia

*Please note: AY FLAS awards are contingent upon funding from the U.S. Department of Education.

Application instructions

- Send official academic transcript to Asia@asu.edu
- Send two letters of recommendation at least one from ASU faculty; one may be from language evaluator
- Send completed language evaluation form (evaluator may be from an outside institution)
- Send this application
- All documents sent as PDF forms to Asia@asu.edu (Recommenders and Language Evaluator are to send documents from their institutional emails)

**2019-2020 FOREIGN LANGUAGE & AREA STUDIES (FLAS) ACADEMIC YEAR
FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

Please complete and submit this to Asia@asu.edu by 11:59 pm on March 1, 2019

All materials must be submitted electronically in combined PDF form.

For tuition purposes will you be, officially, a resident or non-resident of the state of Arizona during the FLAS 2019-2020 academic year?

- Resident
- Non-resident

I. Applicant Information

Name (as it appears on legal documentation) _____

What name would you like to be referred to during this fellowship? _____

ASU ID _____

Mailing Address _____

City/ State/ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Citizenship:

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident Alien

Application Type:

- Undergraduate
- Graduate

Major(s) / Department: _____

Minor(s): _____

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***Self-disclosure of underrepresented status statement**

Due to the source of our funding (U.S. Department of Education), we are required to request demographic information from our applicants. Provision of this information is voluntary and optional. Non-response to this page will NOT have an impact on your eligibility.

Ethnicity and Race Identification

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino/a?
 - Yes
 - No

2. Please check the racial categories you most identify with.

<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

3. Did your parents/guardian graduate from college?
 - Both
 - One
 - Neither

4. Have you served or are currently serving in the U.S. military?
 - Yes
 - No

I. Language Information

Language for which you are applying _____

What year language courses do you expect to take as a FLAS recipient?

To be eligible for FLAS, undergraduate students must enroll in a language course at the 2nd-year level or higher. Graduate students who plan to enroll in first-year language classes must demonstrate proficiency in another language of the region.

- 1st year (graduate only)
- 2nd year
- 3rd year
- 4th year or higher

Graduate applicants only:

If you are a graduate student studying a less commonly taught language at the first- year level, what other Asian language(s) are you proficient in?

How many years have you studied the language you are applying for? When did you study it?

High school _____ years	Date(s)_____
Undergraduate _____	_____
Graduate _____	_____
Other (please specify) _____	_____
Language(s) spoken at home _____	

Please list all of the courses you have taken in the target language, and the grade received:

Have you studied any languages other than those listed previously? Please specify.

II. Academic Information

Please list academic honors, scholarships, or memberships in honor societies and date received.

Please indicate relevant activities or research in which you have participated as a student.

Please specify other federally-funded grants or fellowships you have applied for and/or received.

III. Recommender Information You must have two letters of recommendation, each accompanied by the letter of recommendation form. Your recommenders must sign both documents, combine as PDF, and send to Asia@asu.edu. The strongest letters of recommendation come from professors or instructors who know you well. Having one letter to support your academic strengths and one to support your language learning skills is recommended, but not required.

1. Name: _____

1. Email: _____

2. Name: _____

2. Email: _____

Language Evaluator You must have one language evaluator. The language evaluation must be completed on the provided language evaluation form. Evaluators may be from outside institutions. Your evaluator must submit the document as a PDF and send to Asia@asu.edu.

1. Name: _____

2. Email: _____

Do you waive your right to view your letters of recommendation and language evaluation?

Yes

No

V. Academic Institutions

List all institutions of higher education you have attended, the dates attended, and GPA for each.

VI. Statement of Purpose

In no more than two pages (double-spaced), provide a statement of purpose that describes how language proficiency and area studies expertise will enhance your educational and/or career goals. In describing your goals, please discuss your short-term and long-term goals. Please attach your Statement of Purpose to your application (must be typed).

I certify that this information is true, complete, and given in good faith. I understand that if I receive the FLAS Award, I will be held accountable for the information disclosed in this application. Additionally, I understand that, if awarded, I must follow specific FLAS requirements that will be made available at a later date. These requirements include – but are not limited to – submitting a performance report to the US Department of Education as directed by the FLAS coordinator and completing language assessments at the beginning and end of the FLAS period.

Signature _____ Date _____