

FOREIGN LANGUAGE & AREA STUDIES (FLAS) FELLOWSHIPS

FLAS FELLOWSHIPS FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN LANGUAGES

Applications are invited for Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships for graduate studies, funded by the U.S. Department of Education for the academic year 2008-09. Contingent upon continued funding by the U.S. Department of Education, up to ten FLAS fellowships will be awarded for study of the **Gikuyu, Somali, Arabic, Sudanese Arabic, Swahili, Akan, Wolof, and Tigrinya** languages and African area studies during the nine-month academic year at Ohio University.

The FLAS award is available only to U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Each fellowship carries a stipend of \$15,000, plus a tuition scholarship and general fee waiver. Students of *any* graduate program (with the exception of OU-COM) at Ohio University are eligible to apply. Applicants must be accepted into a graduate program and be eligible to receive a tuition scholarship from Ohio University. Please note that the application materials for admission to a graduate program should be directed *separately* to the program of choice (this includes applicants to African, International Development or Communication & Development Studies).

FLAS APPLICATION FORM

1. _____ M F
Last Name First Name (Circle One)
2. _____
Address City State Zip
3. (____) Telephone 4. _____
Graduate Program and Degree Sought
5. _____
E-mail address
6. If you have had formal study of an African language, please indicate where (the name of the institution) and the level achieved (beginning, intermediate, advanced).

7. Please indicate which language you intend to study at Ohio University and the level (beginning, intermediate, advanced).

8. What are your career goals? (Please check each box that applies)

<input type="checkbox"/> Post Secondary Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector/ Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary/Secondary Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector/ Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Study	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Federal Government	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> International Agency in the U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> International Agency outside the U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> State/Local Govt.	_____

Additional application materials needed:

1. A statement of your career and/or research goals, a description of any previous African language training you have received (formal and informal), and plans for how you intend to use your knowledge of the language proposed for study.
2. Transcripts from all institutions at which you have studied.
3. Three current letters of recommendation from people who can evaluate your academic credentials.

All materials should be sent to the AFR FLAS Coordinator, African Studies Program, Center for International Studies, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701-2979.

Applications must be received by February 1, 2008.

*If you have any questions, please contact Acacia Nikoi, FLAS Coordinator, at
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