



## Summer 2022 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships

The Columbia University East Asia National Resource Center is making a number of **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer 2022 fellowships** available to **eligible CUNY undergraduate and graduate students** for participation in summer language programs in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Tibetan.

Summer FLAS fellowships are intended to help students gain the equivalent of a year's worth of college-level study in the target language and support students' enrollment in formal domestic, overseas, or remote (with approval from the U.S. Department of Education) intensive language study at the 3rd-year level (2nd year for Tibetan) or above.

### The summer FLAS Fellowship provides:

- A tuition grant up to \$5,000
- A \$2,500 stipend

**FLAS awards are contingent upon funding from the U.S. Department of Education.** Awardees should demonstrate both merit and financial need; all awardees will be requested at a later date to submit a FAFSA form.

### Eligibility:

- U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents only
- Both undergraduate and graduate students must be at the intermediate or advanced level of the language
- Must be participating in an **approved** summer intensive language program in the U.S. or abroad

### Selection Criteria:

- Academic excellence
- Commitment to the language, and using it as a part of your long-term academic or professional career goals

### Applications for Summer and Academic Year FLAS grants must include the following items:

- Completed [online application form](#) through Columbia's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) website
- A one to two-page statement of purpose, describing your academic purpose, the role of the proposed language, and how you intend to use the language. The statement should describe how the language and area study will relate to your educational and career goals and should indicate previous language experience, both formal and informal.
- Two letters of recommendation, preferably from instructors who can comment on your work in the target language and appropriate world area. GSAS prefers that recommenders submit their letters of recommendation electronically to expedite processing. When the applicant enters the name and email of the recommenders, the recommenders will automatically receive a letter with a link with the uploaded information.
- Academic transcripts
- If seeking approval for an overseas program that has not yet been approved: Please provide any relevant program brochures, websites and/or other documentation with your application.

For further information, visit the GSAS [summer](#) and [academic year](#) FLAS and [FAQs](#) pages or contact Elizabeth Peiffer ([ep3021@columbia.edu](mailto:ep3021@columbia.edu)), Student Affairs Officer at the Weatherhead East Asian Institute.

**Applications must be received by 1:00 pm ET on Thursday, February 10, 2022**