

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Language of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP**  
Deadline for Submission: Wednesday January 31, 2007 (both academic-year & summer)

**Application form for 2007-2008**

**Applicants should review the following U.S. Department of Education priorities and stipulations:**

- Priority will be given to less commonly taught languages at all levels and to more advanced levels of training in commonly taught languages.
- Priority may be given to talented students pursuing master's degrees who may be more likely to pursue government service.
- Overseas awards are for advanced and intermediate levels only. Beginning level training abroad can be funded only if courses are unavailable in the US.
- Academic year FLAS awards for dissertation research abroad are subject to the prior approval of US Department of Education Program officers, as is all travel abroad. FLAS fellows are responsible for initiating this approval process at least 60 days prior to departure. They must also remain enrolled at UNC in dissertation credits.
- Academic year FLAS fellows must be enrolled in both a language course and an area studies course in addition to their regular program of study.
- Summer awards must be used for intensive language training (140-180 contact hours over a period of 6 weeks). These awards cannot be used for research abroad.

**Part 1: Identity of Applicant**

A. Name: (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

B. PID # \_\_\_\_\_

C. Contact Information:

*Academic year mailing address*

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Permanent mailing address*

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers: Current \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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D. Please also list a person who can be contacted if you are unavailable or in case of emergency:

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Routing and Eligibility**

A. To which unit is this application being submitted?  
(contact information can be found at the end of this document)

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> European Studies<br>(CB# 3449)                               | <input type="checkbox"/> International Studies (UCIS)<br>(CB# 5145) | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin American Studies<br>(CB# 3205) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slavic, Eurasian,<br>and East European<br>Studies (CB# 5125) | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Asia Center (CB#<br>7582)         |   |

\*Note: In the event of an award, you will be required to submit a FLAS performance report at the end of your grant period, in accordance with US Department of Education guidelines. Some units may withhold final payments until this document is on file.

B. Are you: a graduate student? Yes  No   
a US citizen or permanent resident? Yes  No

C. Tuition: Are you currently paying tuition in-state  out of state

**Part 3: Academic Profile of Applicant**

A. Degree program:

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Year in program at the time of application  
(ex. incoming student, currently in my 1<sup>st</sup> year, 4<sup>th</sup> year): \_\_\_\_\_

C. Degrees received or planned, dates of completion/planned completion, and fields of study:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. Please indicate the type of employment you intend to seek after earning your degree  
(please check all possibilities)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education               | <input type="checkbox"/> US Government      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary/Secondary Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State/Local Government<br><input type="checkbox"/> US Military<br><input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector-Profit<br><input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector-Non-Profit | <input type="checkbox"/> International Agency in US<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Agency outside US<br><input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Graduate Study<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |
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**Part 4: Language Profile of Applicant**

- A. Proposed language of study \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Number of years/semesters you have studied this language \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Current level of proficiency in proposed language (self-assessment)

Speaking	Reading	Writing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No ability
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited survival skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Able to perform routine tasks
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Able to perform with some fluency
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Able to perform fluently on tasks related to specialty
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fluency equivalent to native speaker

- D. Other languages you have studied and number of years/semesters studied  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- E. If applying for an academic year FLAS, list the two *language and area studies* courses you intend to enroll in (one each semester)
- Language:                      Fall: \_\_\_\_\_                      Spring: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area Studies:                      Fall: \_\_\_\_\_                      Spring: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 5: Supporting Documents**

- A. Letters of Support (2 required)

Names and full mailing addresses of advisors/faculty writing letters of support

Name \_\_\_\_\_                      Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_                      Address \_\_\_\_\_

- B. Language Assessment Form

Name and address of language instructor who will complete the language assessment form pertaining to the proposed language of study

*\*Note: this form is not required for those proposing beginning language study*

Name \_\_\_\_\_                      Address \_\_\_\_\_

C. Curriculum Vita

D. Graduate School Transcripts (if applicants are not currently enrolled, please include letters of admission if available)

**Part 6: Essay**

Which fellowship are you requesting?      Academic Year     Summer     Both

*Academic Year Applicants:*

Submit an essay (no more than 3 pages, single spaced, 12 pt font, 1 in margins) describing how the proposed language study fits in with your thesis, dissertation research project or degree program, how you intend to use the language, and how the language and area study will contribute to your ultimate career goals. Please also describe your previous language learning experiences (formal and informal).

*Summer Intensive Language Study Applicants:*

Please complete the following information about the summer language program you anticipate attending:

Program Name \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Program Dates or duration of program in weeks \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of tuition costs \_\_\_\_\_

Expected level of language study: Beginning     Intermediate     Advanced

Submit a one-page essay (single spaced, 12 pt font, 1 in margins) explaining how the proposed language study fits in with your overall course of study and how this will contribute to your ultimate career goals.

*Note: The Center for European Studies requires all applicants to write a short (max 750 words) essay describing the importance of the proposed language study to the applicant's academic program and career goals. In addition to this, all CES Academic Year applicants are required to submit a research statement (maximum 4 pages) describing their academic focus and, if pertinent, their MA or PhD dissertation topics. For CES academic year applicants these two essays may be combined into one essay of no more than 5 pages. This replaces the 3 page essay noted above for all centers.*

*I certify that the information entered above is correct.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Application Checklist:**

- Completed application form
- UNC graduate transcript
- Language Evaluation form completed by foreign language faculty/instructor (not required for applicants proposing beginning language study)
- Two letters from academic advisors/faculty
- Essay (3 page for academic year and/or 1 page for summer)
- Curriculum vita
- \* Individual Area Studies departments may require additional materials --- contact the appropriate FLAS representative for details.

**Contact Information:**

- University Center for International Studies: Beth-Ann Kutchma, CB# 5145, 843-6842, [bkutchma@email.unc.edu](mailto:bkutchma@email.unc.edu)
- Center for European Studies: Ruth Mitchell-Pitts, CB# 3449, 962-6765, [rmpitts@email.unc.edu](mailto:rmpitts@email.unc.edu)
- Latin American Studies: Beatriz Riefkohl Muñiz, 962-2418, [riefkohl@email.unc.edu](mailto:riefkohl@email.unc.edu)
- Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies: Robert Jenkins, CB# 5125, 962-0901, [rjenkins@email.unc.edu](mailto:rjenkins@email.unc.edu)
- Carolina Asia Center / Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations, Peter Landstrom, CB# 7285, 843-0129, [plandstr@email.unc.edu](mailto:plandstr@email.unc.edu)

Deliver complete applications in person to:

FLAS Fellowship-DESIGNATE AREA (ex-Slavic, or European Studies)

223 East Franklin Street, Coates Building (directly across from the Morehead Planetarium)

If mailing application, mail directly to the area studies center. Applications must be RECEIVED by the application deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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