FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS for PACIFIC ISLANDS STUDIES
Academic Year 2014-15

Graduate fellowships: $15,000 stipend and tuition costs of up to $18,000 for the 2014-15 academic year

Undergraduate fellowships: $5,000 stipend and tuition costs of up to $10,000 for the 2014-15 academic year

Applicants must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident degree-seeking full-time UHM graduate students who combine modern Pacific Islands language training with area/international studies. Maori, Samoan, Tongan, Tahitian, and Chamorro are designated Pacific Islands languages. Federal guidelines give lowest priority to applicants for Ph.D. dissertation research or write-up and applicants with language fluency equivalent to educated native speakers. This fellowship cannot be held concurrently with other major forms of support, including G/TAships.

Send the following materials to:

Fellowships Coordinator
School of Pacific and Asian Studies University of Hawaii at Manoa
1890 East-West Road, Moore Hall 416B, Honolulu, HI 96822
Phone: (808) 956-2210 Fax: 956-6345
Email: chizuko@hawaii.edu

1. Application form, neatly typed or printed. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

2. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work completed to date. Copies from UH academic departments are acceptable.

3. Three (3) letters of reference directly sent by the referees, using attached forms preferred. One letter must be from a language instructor if you have taken the language, and another from faculty of your major field.

4. Your application should demonstrate a) a program of study with a central role for Pacific language and area studies; b) strong academic and career potential; c) commitment to long-term engagement with the Pacific Islands region; and d) a strong likelihood of employing language and area studies skills in future activities.

5. Demonstrated financial need may be a factor in allocating these awards

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 October 2014
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* Indicate proficiency according to the following scale.
1. No practical usable proficiency
2. Able to read simple prose, follow simple conversation, and use the language to get around, but not as a means of exchanging ideas.
3. Able to read non-technical materials, follow ordinary speech, and carry on an exchange of ideas though haltingly.
4. Fluency, accuracy, and range adequate for most of normal professional and social situations.
5. Fluency equivalent to educated native speakers.
Proposed Study Program

Recipients are required to enroll full-time and take **at least one Pacific Islands language course and one Pacific Islands area studies course each semester**. Applicants who wish to use the fellowship for PhD dissertation research or write-up must explain their thesis, research, methodology, and travel plans to demonstrate “extensive use of Pacific Islands language skills.”

Fall 2014 registered courses:

__________________________________________________________  

__________________________________________________________

Spring 2015 projected courses:

__________________________________________________________  

__________________________________________________________

Are you attending UHM during the award period?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]

If NOT attending UHM, provide the following information on the program or school you are attending. *Note that later changes must be approved by the awarding committee.*

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<th>Program/School Name</th>
<th>Web Site</th>
<th>Tuition and fees</th>
<th>Contact Hours in Language Training</th>
<th>Start Date &amp; End Date</th>
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Foreign Experience

List education, employment, military service or residence in any foreign country, covering one month or more. Do not include tourism.
### Educational Background

List all colleges that you attended from most recent to earliest and send recent transcripts (see cover).

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<th>Dates Attended</th>
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### Work Experience

List any employment related to your study program from most recent to earliest.

### Special Qualifications

List any honors, memberships, and publications. Do NOT submit copies of publications.

### Financial Need

List sources of financial support for your program of study and explain how receipt of this award would help alleviate financial need.
Career Goals

Please choose one (1) career option you plan to pursue from the following.

- Elementary/Secondary Education
- Foreign Government
- Higher Education
- International Organization (outside U.S.)
- Private Sector - Profit
- U.S. Military
- Federal Government
- Graduate Study
- International Organization (U.S.)
- Private Sector Not-for-profit
- State/Local Government
- Other (Specify) ______________

Briefly explain your career goals.

References

List individuals that you asked to comment on your ability and potential for academic study, including one faculty member in your field and an instructor of the language (if you have taken a course), and have references sent directly to the Fellowships Coordinator.

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Statement of Purpose

Explain your academic goals and objectives and how they relate to your language study. You may attach additional sheets (up to 500 words).
I affirm that the foregoing statements are true and correct. I understand that the awarding committee may alter its decisions if I change my study plans described on this application.

If I am awarded a FLAS fellowship, I will provide updated information on my courses and tuition, participate in language assessment programs on campus and on line, and complete pre-award and post-award U.S. Department of Education evaluations. I will notify the Fellowship Coordinator before I terminate or change my academic status. I understand that failure to meet the commitments to my planned academic program may result in withdrawal of an award, or a payback obligation in full, or in the amount determined by the awarding committee.

I also understand that, if awarded, I must participate in biennial post-FLAS surveys.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________

Application Deadline: 30 October 2014
REFERENCE FORM  Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship-Pacific Islands

Name of Applicant  Language to be studied

According to the Privacy Act of 1974, you have the right to review confidential letters of recommendation in your file. If you wish to waive the right to examine this reference, please sign the following statement.
I hereby waive the right to examine this evaluation and understand that its contents will not be shared with me.

Signature of Applicant  Date

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Name of Referee  Title  Address

I know the applicant:  □ very well  □ moderately well  □ only slightly

The applicant is/was:  □ student in lecture class  □ student in seminar  □ other (describe) ________________________

In comparison with others at the same academic level, I rate the applicant at:
□ Top 5%  □ Top 10%  □ Top 20%  □ Lower

Comments (please attach additional sheets if necessary):

Signature of Referee  Date

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