FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP
for
KOREAN STUDIES
2008-2009

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Fall 2008-Spring 2009
($15,000 stipend and tuition) for U.S. citizen or permanent resident fulltime graduate students who combine modern Korean language training with area or international studies. Federal guidelines give lowest priority to applicants with language fluency equivalent to educated native speakers.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Summer 2008
($2,500 stipend and tuition up to $4,000) for U.S. citizen or permanent resident graduate students who will enroll in a formal program of intensive language study. Either 120 contact hours in advanced Korean or 140 contact hours in intermediate Korean are required.

Students who already possess Korean language fluency equivalent to educated native speakers will be given lowest consideration.

Send the following materials to:

Fellowships Coordinator
Center for Korean Studies
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1. Application form and any attached sheets. The form must be typed or printed.
2. A copy of official transcripts of all college work issued by colleges and universities.
   UH transcripts can be requested at the Cashiers window, or at www.hawaii.edu/admrec
3. Two (2) letters of reference directly sent by the referees, using attached forms as much as possible. At least one letter must be from your major field faculty.
4. FLAS is not primarily intended for Ph.D. dissertation research and write-up, and such applications will be given low priority. If you wish to use a FLAS fellowship for this purpose, you must demonstrate “extensive use of Korean language skills,” by explaining your thesis, research methodology, and travel plans (if any).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2008

FLAS awards are subject to funding by the U.S. Department of Education.
FLAS academic year awards cannot be held concurrently with major aids and fellowships such as East-West Center grants and half-time graduate assistantships.
Applying for: □ Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Korea **2008-2009**  
□ Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Korea **Summer 2008**

### General Information

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### Language Background

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<th>Primary (Native) Language</th>
<th>Acquired Language(s)</th>
<th>Current Proficiency*</th>
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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

List the courses you plan to take during the award period. Note that academic year FLAS requires courses in area studies and approved language training while summer FLAS requires a formal program of intensive language study with either 120 contact hours in advanced language or 140 contact hours in intermediate language in a period of 6 weeks or longer.

Summer 2008

__________________________________________________________

Fall 2008 projected courses:
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________

Spring 2009 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.

Program/School Name _________________________ Web Site ________________________
Tuition and fees ___________________________ Contact Hours in Language Training _______
Start Date & End Date _______________________ Travel Departure Date _______________

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 chronologically from most recent to earliest. Transcripts are required for all college work.

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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.
Career Goals

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

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

Briefly explain your career goals.

References

List individuals that you asked to comment on your ability and potential for academic study, including at least one faculty member in your field. They must send reference forms directly to the address noted on the cover page.

Name | Address | Position
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1. | | |
2. | | |

Statement of Purpose

Explain your academic goals and objectives and how they relate to your language study. You may attach additional sheets.
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 tuition and coursework and complete post-award evaluation as required by the U.S. Department of Education. I will notify the Fellowship Coordinator at the School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies 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 the amount determined by the awarding committee.

Signature ______________________________ Date __________________

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2008
REFERENCE FORM    Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship-Korea

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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