

SCHOOL OF PACIFIC AND ASIAN STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS
for
KOREAN STUDIES 2010-2011

Academic Year 2010-2011 Fellowship (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)

(\$15,000 stipend and tuition for up to 10 credits per semester) for U.S. citizen or permanent resident fulltime UHM graduate students who combine modern Korean language training with area or international studies in degree-seeking programs. This fellowship cannot be held concurrently with major aids/fellowships such as GA/TAships.

Summer 2010 Fellowship

(\$2,500 stipend and tuition up to \$4,000) for U.S. citizen or permanent resident UHM graduate students who will enroll in a formal program of intensive language study. Either 120 hours of instruction in advanced Korean or 140 hours of instruction 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
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
1881 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96822
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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).

In line with new federal guidelines, FLAS recipients will be asked to provide further information and to be tested for language proficiency both pre- and post-award.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2010

FLAS awards are contingent upon grants from the U.S. Department of Education. Final award announcements for Academic Year 2010-11 will be made after the release of funding information in June 2010. Summer awards will be announced in early April.

Applying for: ☐ Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Korea **2010-2011**
☐ Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Korea **Summer 2010**

General Information

Name (LAST, first and full middle)

UH Student ID Number (application number for an incoming student)

Email _____

Current Address and Phone

Permanent Address and Phone

☐ US Citizen

☐ US Permanent Resident

Academic Department/Program _____ Degree (MA, PhD, etc.) _____

Date of Entry into the above department/program (semester/year) _____

Korean language courses to be taken in the award period _____

Tuition Status at UH ☐ Resident ☐ Non-Resident ☐ Other _____

Prior Fellowships and Awards received

Language Background

Primary (Native) Language _____

Acquired Language(s) _____

Current Proficiency*

How Acquired

* 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 at least one approved language training course and one area studies course each semester while summer FLAS requires a formal program of intensive language study with either 120 hours of instruction in advanced language or 140 hours of instruction in intermediate language in a period of 6 weeks or longer.**

Summer 2010

Fall 2010 projected courses:

Spring 2011 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.

Name of College	Dates Attended	Major Field	Degree Earned
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary/Secondary Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education
<input type="checkbox"/> International Organization (outside U.S.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector - Profit
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Study
<input type="checkbox"/> International Organization (U.S.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector Not-for-profit
<input type="checkbox"/> State/Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
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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
1. _____		
2. _____		

Statement of Purpose

Explain your academic goals and objectives and how they relate to your language study. You may attach additional sheets.

Application Certification

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: FEBRUARY 1, 2010**REFERENCE FORM Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships**

Name of Applicant _____

Language to be studied

Korean

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 _____

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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