Georgia Tech

Academic Year 2021-2022 FLAS Fellowship Application for Incoming Graduate Students [EXTENDED]

Instructions

This application form is for PROSPECTIVE / INCOMING GRADUATE students of GEORGIA TECH applying for ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22 FLAS Fellowship.

Please follow instructions carefully. Please complete all parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. We recommend preparing your responses and gathering your documents in advance and completing your online application in one sitting. If you have all of the materials, the online application will take about 20 minutes. You may begin your application and continue it at a later time IF you use the same computer and browser. Do not clear your browser history. Just click on the application link from the same computer to continue your application where you left off. The final **deadline** for submission is **11:59 pm EST on March 19, 2021**.

Please have the following information and documents ready to complete your application successfully:
1) Names and contact emails for three references
2) A Statement of Purpose (4000-character limit or roughly

500 words)

3) Your undergraduate and graduate academic transcripts as applicable (official or unofficial) as a pdf

4) Your resume as a pdf

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motivation, potential, and interest in foreign language and global studies. **All recommendation letters must be submitted using the FLAS Recommendation Letters Link by 11:59 p.m. EST on March 19, 2021.**

Student Information

Last Name (as it appears on your student ID)

First Name (as it appears on your student ID)

University email address (if you are not currently a student, provide any other email address)

Alternate email address

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I am currently:

○ an undergraduate student at Georgia Tech

○ a graduate (Masters or PhD) student at Georgia Tech

○ [   ] other (please describe)

Please provide your student ID number, if you have one. if not, select "None' and explain your current status.

○ [   ] Georgia Tech ID:

○ None (please explain)

[   ]

Citizenship Status (Fellows MUST be U.S. citizens or permanent residents)

○ U.S. Citizen

○ U.S. Permanent Resident

○ Neither

What is your CURRENT degree program?

○ BA/BS

○ MA/MS/MFA

○ Dual-Degree (BA/MA or BS/MS)

○ Joint MA/PhD

○ PhD

○ Professional Degree (JD, MD, etc.)

○ Other (please explain)

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In which department(s)/programs are you currently enrolled? Enter your most recent degree if you are not currently a student.

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As an incoming graduate student, have you applied for admission into a graduate program? (Incoming graduate student applicants MUST apply for admission to a graduate program in an academic department. Please check application deadlines and plan accordingly.) This also applies to students in dual-degree BA/MA or 4+1 programs who are applying for a graduate FLAS fellowship.

○ Yes, I have applied to the following program:

[   ]

○ No, I will apply to the following program:

[ ]

○ Not Applicable

Please indicate your long-term career interests. Mark all that apply.

☐ private sector for-profit

☐ private sector non-profit

☐ higher education / post-secondary education (faculty, administration, research, librarian, etc.)

☐ elementary/secondary education

☐ federal U.S. government

☐ state/local government

☐ foreign government

☐ international non-governmental organization inside the U.S.

☐ international non-governmental organization outside the U.S.

☐ U.S. Military

☐ Other (please specify):

[ ]

☐ I'm not sure.

How would you describe your ethnicity? Choose all that apply.

○ White   ○ Asian

○ Black or African American   ○ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

○ Hispanic or Latino/a   ○ Other

○ American Indian or Alaska Native   ○ Prefer not to answer

Fellowship and Language Information

Proposed language of study during your FLAS Fellowship:

○ Arabic

○ Chinese

○ Hebrew

○ Hindi

○ Italian

○ Japanese

○ Korean

○ Persian/Farsi

○ Portuguese

○ Russian

○ Swahili

○ German

○ French

○ Spanish

What is the current level of your FLAS foreign language (in **Spring 2021)**?

○ Year 1 (Beginning) – 1000 level, 1st semester

○ Year 1 (Beginning) – 1000 level, 2nd semester

○ Year 2 (Intermediate) - 2000 level, 1st semester
○ Year 2 (Intermediate) - 2000 level, 2nd semester
○ Year 3 or higher (Advanced) - 3000 +

Please indicate your **intended** level of language study **when you begin your FLAS fellowship**?

Graduate applicants may pursue language study at the beginning level (Year 1) ONLY IF they have already achieved advanced proficiency in another language related to their area of study or research AND IF studying an additional foreign language is relevant to the student's academic or career goals. Please explain these details clearly in the statement of purpose below.

○ Year 1 (Beginning) - 1000 level, 1st semester
○ Year 1 (Beginning) - 1000 level, 2nd semester
○ Year 2 (Intermediate) - 2000 level, 1st semester
○ Year 2 (Intermediate) - 2000 level, 2nd semester
○ Year 3 or higher (Advanced) - 3000 +

Do you speak any foreign languages <u>other</u> than the FLAS language proposed above?
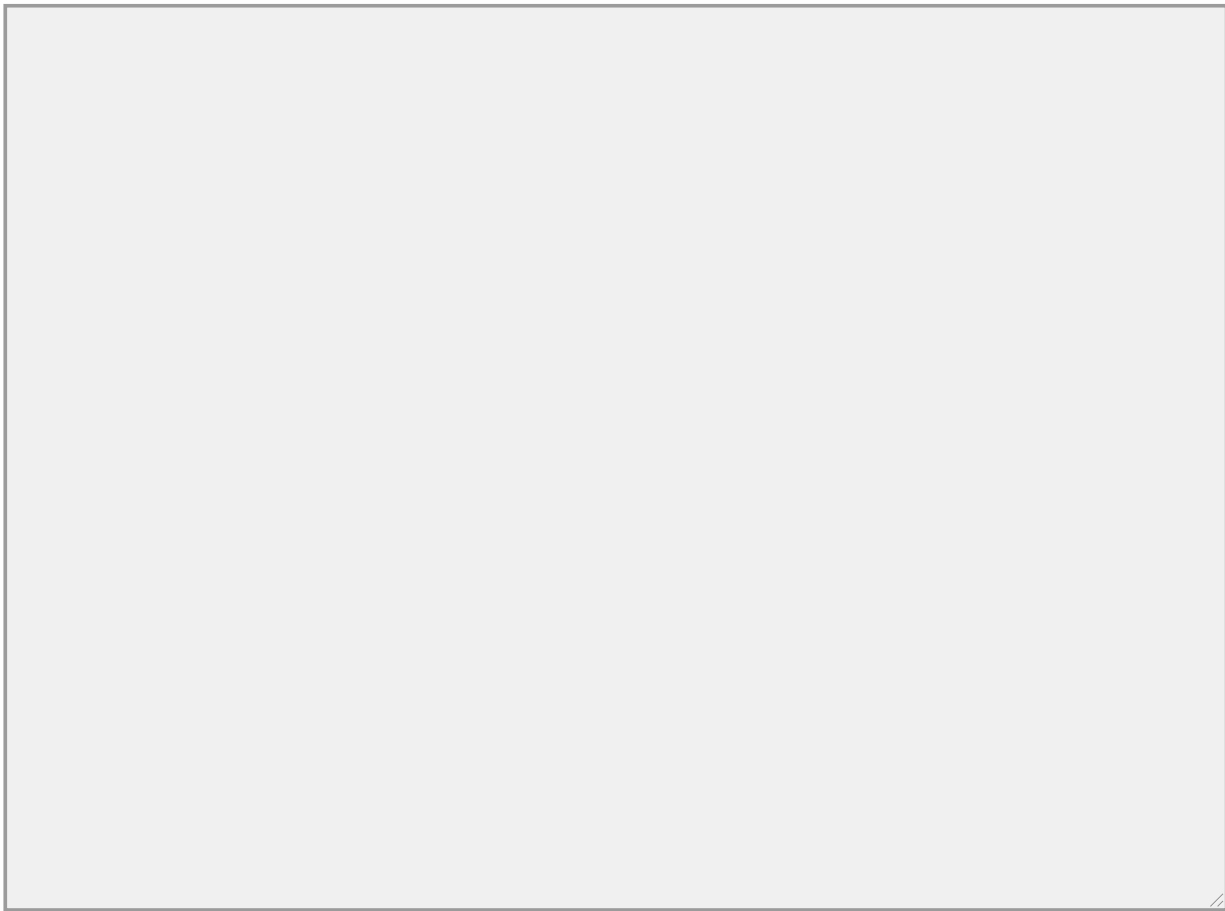
○ Yes
○ No

Please specify each language you speak (<u>other</u> than your proposed FLAS language) and your proficiency level in that language. Please include any heritage language.

*A heritage speaker is someone who uses a particular language in the home, but may not have received formal education in the language.

	Beginning	Intermediate	Advar
Language [ ]	○	○	○
Language [ ]	○	○	○
Language [ ]	○	○	○

In 4000 characters or less, please write your **statement of purpose**. In it, please explain how language and global/area studies through this fellowship will help you achieve your academic and professional goals. We seek candidates who show promise of becoming leaders in their field of study and professional work. Your statement of purpose should clearly indicate how the FLAS fellowship will advance both the professional career and potential for leadership within your field of specialization or in the performance of public service.

Financial Information

In ranking candidates with similar credentials, the selection committee will give preference to those students who demonstrate financial need as indicated by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To be considered under the category of demonstrated financial need, students are required to complete and submit the FAFSA form for 2021-2022 academic year by the FLAS application deadline (March 19, 2021). Did you or your parents file a Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2021-2022?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Prefer not to answer

Did you receive need-based federal, state, or university support in 2020-21, such as Pell
Grants, Federal Subsidized Loans, Perkins Loans, Parent Plus loans or Graduate Plus, etc?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Prefer not to answer

Did you receive a Hope or Zell Miller Scholarship in 2020-2021?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Prefer not to answer

Documents

Please upload your undergraduate and graduate academic transcript(s) as applicable (unofficial is okay). Please upload them as a single PDF.

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Name of first reference (First + Last)

Email address of first reference

Name of second reference (First + Last)

Email address of second reference

Name of third reference (First + Last)

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Email address of third reference

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This is the end of the application. Please check your responses carefully.

Are you ready to submit your application?

○ Yes. By clicking yes, your application will be automatically submitted. Your responses will be available as a downloadable pdf file after you submit your application. Please save a copy for your reference. This will serve as your confirmation. You will NOT receive a confirmation email.