

2022-23 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Example Application

NOTE: This application is for current students of Georgia State University and Georgia Institute of Technology and students who are applying to Georgia State University or Georgia Institute of Technology.

Please follow instructions carefully.

- Please complete all parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Prepare your responses and gather your documents in advance and complete 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 deadline for submission is 11:59 pm EST on June 30, 2022.**

Please have the following information and documents ready to complete your application successfully:

- Names and contact emails for up to three references
- If you are applying for an Academic Year Fellowship, you will need to provide the name and course number of the global/area studies course you propose to take in Fall 2022.
- A Statement of Purpose (4000-character limit or roughly 500 words)
- Your academic transcript (official or unofficial) as a pdf
- Your resume as a pdf

Letters of recommendation

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Last Name (as it appears on your student ID)

First Name (as it appears on your student ID)

University email address

Alternate email address

I am applying for (please select all that apply):

- An Academic Year Undergraduate FLAS Fellowship
- An Academic Year Graduate FLAS Fellowship

I am currently:

- an undergraduate student at Perimeter College, GSU
- an undergraduate student at Georgia State University (GSU), Downtown Campus
- an undergraduate student at Georgia Tech
- a graduate (Masters or PhD) student at Georgia State University (GSU)
- a graduate (Masters or PhD) student at Georgia Tech
- applying to a GSU or Georgia Tech program
- other (please describe) _____

Please provide your student ID number.

- GSU or Georgia Tech Student ID:

- None (please explain): _____

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

- U.S. Citizen
- U.S. Permanent Resident
- Neither

Skip To: End of Survey If Citizenship Status (Fellows MUST be U.S. citizens or permanent residents) = Neither

What is your CURRENT degree program?

- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree: BA/BS/BFA/BBA/BIS, etc.
- Master's degree: MA/MS/MFA /MBA/MPH, etc.
- Dual-Degree (BA/MA, BS/MS, etc.)
- Joint Degree (MA + PhD)
- PhD
- Professional Degree (JD, MD, etc.)
- Other (please provide as much information as possible in the box below, e.g. "I am applying to Perimeter College.")

In which department(s) are you enrolled?

Please list your major(s) / discipline(s):

Anticipated date of graduation from your CURRENT program:

For incoming graduate students only:

If you are 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

What is the application deadline for the program indicated above?

FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

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. This is for data collection and statistical purposes only and will not be used to evaluate your application.

- Black / African American
- Hispanic or Latinx
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian / Asian American
- White
- Middle Eastern / Arab American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Other _____
- Prefer not to answer

Proposed language of study during your FLAS Fellowship:

FLAS Fellowships are available for the Less Commonly Taught Languages of Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Persian/Farsi, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. Funding for ADVANCED French, German and Spanish may be available ONLY for GRADUATE students. French, German, and Spanish are NOT eligible for undergraduate students. Proposals to study languages not on this list will be approved on a case-by-case basis.

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Persian/Farsi
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Swahili
- German
- French
- Spanish
- Other _____

What level of your proposed FLAS language of study have you most recently completed?

- 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 (Advanced) - 3000 +
- Year 4 (Advanced) – 4000+
- Graduate Level (6000+)

When did you complete the level above? Please include the semester and year that you completed the most recent level (e.g. Spring 2022).

For which level of language study will you enroll if you receive a FLAS Fellowship in Fall 2022?

*Undergraduate applicants should be at the Intermediate Level (Year 2, 1st semester) or above at the time that the FLAS Fellowship begins. In other words, undergraduates must have completed at least two semesters (1001 and 1002) of their proposed language of study before the fellowship begins. 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 +
- Year 3 (Advanced) - 3000 +
- Year 4 (Advanced) – 4000+
- Graduate Level (6000+)

Do you speak any foreign languages other than the FLAS language proposed above?

- Yes
- No

If Yes

What other language do you speak (other than your proposed FLAS language)? (Other language #1)

At what level do you speak the language above?

- Beginner
 - Intermediate
 - Advanced
 - Heritage (A heritage speaker is someone who uses a particular language in the home but may not have received formal education in the language.)
 - Native
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What other language do you speak (other than your proposed FLAS language)? (Other language #2)

- Type in the language _____
- I do not speak another language.

At what level do you speak the language above?

- Beginner
 - Intermediate
 - Advanced
 - Heritage (A heritage speaker is someone who uses a particular language in the home, but may not have received formal education in the language.)
 - Native
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What other language do you speak (other than your proposed FLAS language)? (Other language #3)

- Type in the language _____
- I do not speak another language.

At what level do you speak the language above?

- Beginner
 - Intermediate
 - Advanced
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 - Native
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You are applying for an academic year fellowship. Fellows are required to take one language course and one global or area studies course each semester. Please specify the global or areas studies courses you intend/propose to take if you receive a FLAS Fellowship. Please include the title of each course and the course numbers for Fall 2022. If the course you wish to take is

unavailable, or if you are unsure, program administrators will work with you to find a course that meets the requirements.

This section is for your **statement of purpose**. Please address how the FLAS Fellowship will help you reach your broader academic and professional goals.



REQUIRED

Statement of Purpose: In 4000 characters or less (about 500 words), please write your statement of purpose. In it, please explain your academic and career goals and how this fellowship will help you achieve them. Be as specific as possible. We seek candidates who show promise of becoming leaders in their field of study, professional work, and/or in the performance of public service. Your statement of purpose should clearly indicate how the FLAS Fellowship will advance both your professional career and potential for leadership within a field of specialization or in the performance of public service. The purpose of the FLAS Fellowship program is to prepare students to use their foreign language and global skills in a future career, particularly in areas of national need, such as education, health, government service, technology, and business. How would a FLAS Fellowship help you prepare for a future career?

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, the FLAS Fellowship program will consult with the financial aid office regarding the information provided on your FAFSA. Did you or your parents file a Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2022-2023?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

Did you receive need-based federal, state, or university support in 2021-22, 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 2021-2022?

- Yes
- No
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OPTIONAL: Name of second referee (First + Last)

OPTIONAL: Email address of second referee

OPTIONAL: Name of third referee (First + Last)

OPTIONAL: Email address of third referee

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.

Thank you for applying to the Atlanta Global Studies Center for a FLAS Fellowship. Your application has been submitted.