



CENTER FOR AFRICAN STUDIES

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Application

The University of Florida's Center for African Studies anticipates awarding Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships for the upcoming academic year. These fellowships are funded by the US Department of Education (USDOE) under Title VI of the Higher Education Act and are awarded to students combining graduate work in an academic discipline with African area and language studies. Fellowships are offered for any one of the regularly taught languages (Akan, Amharic, Arabic, Swahili, Xhosa, Wolof, and Yoruba) as well as for other African languages for which instruction can be arranged.

Fellowships provide a stipend of \$15,000 per academic year plus a tuition and fee waiver for 12 credits per semester. Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States and be admitted to a graduate program at the University of Florida.

1. Birth Date
Last Name First Name

I am a U.S. citizen A permanent resident

2. Address City State Zip Code

3. Telephone Email Address

4. Graduate Program/Degree Sought UFID (if known)

5. What language and level (beginning, intermediate, advanced) do you intend to study at UF?

6. What are your career goals?

- Post Secondary Education Private Sector /Profit U.S. Military
Elementary/Secondary Education Private Sector /Non-Profit U.S. Military
Graduate Study U.S. Federal Government Foreign Government
International Agency in the U.S. International Agency outside the U.S.
State/Local Government Other (specify)

Additional materials needed:

- 1. A 2-3 page statement detailing academic background and experience, academic and career goals and how you intend to use your knowledge of the language proposed for study.
2. Transcripts from all academic institutions attended (if you have a graduate application pending you may submit copies)
3. Three letters of recommendation from people who can evaluate your academic credentials (if you have a graduate application pending you may submit copies of the same letters)

All materials should be sent to: FLAS Coordinator, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, PO Box 115560, 427 Grinter Hall, Gainesville, Florida, 32611. Please direct questions to the FLAS Coordinator at 352-392-2183.

Applications must be received by February 12, 2007.