

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS
at YALE UNIVERSITY
SUMMER 2008

Fellowships for modern language, area and international studies are available at Yale University for summer 2008 under Title VI of the Higher Education Act. By funding these Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships, the U.S. Department of Education aims to enhance the international expertise of U.S. nationals through providing fellowships to graduate and professional students whose career plans include teaching, public service or business. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

The fellowships will support study of eligible languages during the summer of 2008. These fellowships are for Yale students in the graduate and professional schools whose programs include the study of a foreign language designated as high priority by the U.S. Department of Education. Students from other universities who have been admitted to Yale but have not yet matriculated, and students from other universities may also apply for summer fellowships for language study. The FLAS fellowships provide up to \$4,000 for tuition and a \$2,500 stipend for living expenses. See the complete guidelines and application/nomination forms on the following pages. The application deadline is **4 pm Friday, February 22, 2008**.

Four sets of FLAS **Summer** awards are available from grants won by the Councils on African Studies, European Studies, Latin American Studies and Middle East Studies. The languages eligible for study are listed below by their respective areas of concentration along with any other guidelines for that specific area.

African Studies (AS)

Students must demonstrate research and/or professional interest in African studies and in a particular area of African study. Priority is given to intermediate and advanced year language study, but elementary level will be considered. Eligible languages include: *Arabic, Swahili, Yoruba, Zulu*.

European Studies (ES)

For students with demonstrated interest and/or experience in European Studies. Applications should be for intermediate or advanced language study. Applications will not be considered if the student already has advanced language competence in the language to be studied. Eligible languages include: *French, Italian, German, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish*.

Latin American Studies (LAS)

For intermediate or advanced language study for students with demonstrated research and/or professional interest in Latin American Studies. Applications will not be considered if the student already has advanced language competence in the language to be studied. Eligible languages include: *Nahuatl (all levels), Portuguese (intermediate/advanced), Spanish (advanced only)*.

Middle East Studies (MES)

Awards are intended for students who demonstrate research and professional interest in fields related to Middle East Studies. Students seeking intermediate or advanced level training, and those demonstrating considerable prior study of the region, will receive priority. Eligible languages include: *Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish*.

Women, members of ethnic/racial minority groups, and persons who have disabilities are encouraged to apply.

**FLAS Application Guidelines
for Summer 2008
Deadline: 4pm Friday, February 22, 2008**

Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Current graduate or professional school students who will be continuing their studies at Yale in AY 2008-2009 may apply. Students admitted for study at Yale beginning Fall 2008 are also eligible to apply or be nominated by their admissions committee chairperson. Students from other universities may also apply for summer fellowships for language study at a FLAS granting institutions' programs. **The summer FLAS fellowship provides payment of program tuition up to \$4,000 plus a \$2,500 stipend.** All FLAS awardees must be fully funded. If the tuition at your chosen language program exceeds \$4,000, you must receive additional funding to fill the gap or you should select an alternative language program that does not exceed \$4,000.

Language study must bear a clear relationship to the applicant's overall course of study, must continue throughout the duration of the fellowship, and must clearly relate to the area of concentration of the award. **Summer awards must be used for a formal, intensive language course that provides the equivalent of an academic year's training; at least 140 credit or contact hours for beginning courses, or 120 hours for intermediate and advanced courses.** Highest priority will be for study at the advanced levels of the eligible languages and for students pursuing master's degrees who may be more likely to pursue government service. With the exception of beginning language study not offered in the US, all overseas programs of study must be at the intermediate or advanced level of language proficiency and must be approved by the United States Department of Education.

One (1) copy of the Student Grants & Fellowships database registration page (see <http://studentgrants.yale.edu/assistance/registering.asp> - **Yale applicants only**) must be submitted accompanied by one (1) copy of the application cover sheet; one (1) copy of the transcript, a one-page personal statement, a CV or resume, a letter of reference, a copy of your program enrollment application and a copy of a brochure or other printed material that details the cost (tuition and fees), total number contact hours, dates, and nature of the chosen program of study. FLAS grant applications must be approved by the appropriate academic officer in the student's home department or school. The completed application should be submitted to the MacMillan Center, Room 306, 34 Hillhouse Avenue, P.O. Box 208206, New Haven, CT 06520-8206 no later than **4pm Friday, February 22, 2008**. Applicants will be notified of the results of the award competition by mail in early May.

Separate applications must be made for each area of concentration. For specific questions or more detailed information regarding the relevant language and area of concentration, please contact:

African Studies Council (AS)	432-3436, Room 142
European Studies Council (ES)	432-3423, Room 242
Latin American and Iberian Studies Council (LAS)	432-3422, Room 342
Middle East Studies Council (MES)	432-5596, Room 232
The MacMillan Center Fellowships Office	436-4203, Room 306
34 Hillhouse Avenue, P.O. Box 208206, New Haven, CT 06520-8206	

Regarding Summer 2008 FLAS fellowships:

Yale students may apply the award to recognized intensive programs at other selected U.S. universities, as well as for Yale summer intensive language programs and some approved programs overseas. Students who intend to use Summer FLAS awards at Yale must apply for admission separately at Yale Summer and Special Programs, P.O. Box 208355, New Haven, CT 06520.

It is strongly recommended that all FLAS candidates apply for Financial Aid from the summer language program they plan to attend. Those deadlines do not necessarily coincide with Yale's FLAS schedule.

Special note to successful candidates:

The U.S. Department of Education specifically requires that FLAS fellowship recipients complete a performance report upon fulfillment of the academic year or summer session of the FLAS award. The reporting is completed using an online system, called IRIS. The system will automatically notify you at the end of the course with instructions for completing the report. It is the responsibility of each FLAS fellowship recipient to complete this report in a timely manner. Future funding for FLAS awards depends on current award winners completing their performance report to comply with the Department of Education's grant requirements and schedules.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS (FLAS) SUMMER 2008 APPLICATION/NOMINATION FORM

Deadline 4 pm Friday, February 22, 2008

Applicant

Area of concentration applied for (check one):	AS		ES		LAS		MES	
Last Name:					First Name:			Middle Initial
U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident of the US (Check one)	Yes		No		SID #			Mr. or Ms.
E-mail:					Phone #			
MAILING ADDRESS: (Award notifications will be sent to this address)	Street / P.O. Box:							
	City:							
	State / Zip:							

University Status

Department or School:					Year of Study in 2007-2008 (1st, 2nd...)							
Degree Sought:					Expected Graduation Date:							
Career Plans After Graduation (Please check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Elementary Secondary Ed	Federal Gov't	Foreign Gov't	Graduate Student	Higher Ed	Int'l Org. in the U.S.	Int'l Org. Outside the U.S.	Private Sector/Non Profit	Private Sector/ For Profit	State/Local Gov't	U.S. Military	Other (Please Specify)

Grant Information

Language to Be Studied:					Level (1st, 2nd, ...5th year)							
Other languages level of proficiency and/or prior study:												
Proposed site of Summer language study:	Yale			Other (Please Specify):								
	Number of Contact Hours			Program Cost, Tuition \$:								
Briefly summarize the links between the proposed project and your academic program												

Confirmation of Student Eligibility by Department or School (the application will not be considered unless this section is complete)

I certify that the applicant is a registered student in good standing or has been admitted to the Department or School for the Academic Year 2008-2009. This intensive language program is relevant to his/her program of study:

Signature of Director of Graduate Studies or Professional School Office	Date
Please Print Name of Signatory	

A Complete Application must contain the following:

1. A Student Grants and Fellowships database registration page (see <http://studentgrants.yale.edu/assistance/registering.asp>) Yale applicants only.
2. One application/nomination cover sheet
3. A personal statement relating language and area study to your degree program and career plans (not to exceed one typewritten page)
4. A copy of your most recent transcript (Yale students may submit unofficial transcripts). Please also list courses in which you are currently enrolled. For Yale applicant, unofficial transcripts are acceptable
5. One letter of reference.
6. A CV or resume
7. A copy of your program enrollment application. (For Yale, write separately to Yale Summer and Special Programs, P.O. Box 208355, New Haven, CT 06520-8355)
8. A copy of a brochure or other printed material that details the cost (tuition and fees), total number of contact hours, dates and nature of your chosen program of study.

Submit completed application to the The MacMillan Center, Room 306, Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue no later than 4 pm Friday, February 22, 2008