

Language Proficiency Evaluation

Applicant: Please complete the top section of the form before giving it to your evaluator.

Name: _____ Fellowship: _____

Proposed Host Country: _____ Applicable Language: _____

List all applicable language courses taken at Yale or elsewhere (if relevant, please attach evidence of coursework completed elsewhere):

Briefly describe your proposed study/research program:

(To be completed by a language instructor, preferably a Yale faculty member)

Listening Comprehension:

- _____ Understands simple conversation
- _____ Understands conversation on simple academic subjects
- _____ Understands sophisticated discussion of academic topics

Speaking Ability:

- _____ Can frame only structurally simple, short utterances
- _____ Uses basic grammatical structure, with limited vocabulary
- _____ Adequate to handle conversational subjects
- _____ Can handle a wide range of conversational situations

Reading Ability:

- _____ Limited to simple vocabulary and sentence structure
- _____ Understands conventional topics and non-technical subjects
- _____ Understands materials containing idioms and specialized terminology
- _____ Understands sophisticated materials including field of study

Writing Ability:

- _____ Cannot communicate in writing
- _____ Writes with effort and many errors
- _____ Writes slowly with few errors
- _____ Writes fluently and correctly

Overall Assessment

- _____ Should have no difficulty with the proposed program of study
- _____ Should be able to manage adequately after some additional formal language training
- _____ Would require considerable training to attain the necessary competence

The applicant's language competence is _is not _____adequate for the proposed program of study.

Method of Evaluation:

Further comments on the applicant's proposal and its appropriateness:

Signed _____Date _____
Name and Title _____
Department _____