



CSEES FLAS Fellowship Application 2020-2021

FLAS Information and Application Instructions

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) at The Ohio State University (OSU) is opening a special, second competition for Academic Year 2020-2021 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships under the U.S. Department of Education's Title VI program. This competition is for **GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ONLY!**

Please read the information sheet below for detailed fellowship information, requirements, and application procedures:

[2020-21 Graduate FLAS Info Sheet Summer 2020 Competition](#)

Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to download required documents can contact the FLAS Program Coordinator, Eileen Kunkler, by email at kunkler.10@osu.edu or call (614)292-8770.

I certify that I have reviewed the relevant information sheet in detail.

Yes

I am aware that no consideration will be given to an application that is incomplete or improperly filled out.

Yes

Demographic Information

Applicant information:

First Name

Middle/Maiden
Name

Last Name

OSU Email

Alternate Email

Telephone

Student ID#
(current OSU
students only)

Present address:

Street Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Permanent address (if different from above):

Street Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Citizenship (applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to be eligible):

- U.S. Citizen
 Permanent Resident

Ethnicity (choose one or more):

- American Indian or Native American
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 Black/African American (Non-Hispanic)
 Hispanic/Latino
 White (Non-Hispanic)
 No Response

Academic Objectives

Academic objectives:

Home Department
at OSU

OSU Faculty
Advisor

Current degree objective:

- Master's
 Doctorate
 Other

Expected completion date of current degree objective:

Final degree objective:

- Master's
 Doctorate
 Other

Expected completion date of final degree objective:

Fellowship History and Applications

Have you applied for any other funding for Academic Year 2020-2021?

- Yes (please list all other fellowships, scholarships, or funding sources and their amounts)

- No

Have you ever won a FLAS Fellowship from any university?

- Yes (please list university, language, and year)

- No

Did you submit your final FLAS fellowship report to the U.S. Department of Education on time?

- Yes

- No

May The Ohio State University publish your name in an announcement if you receive this fellowship?

- Yes

- No

Academic Year Language Study

Proposed language of study for Academic Year 2020-2021:

- Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian
- Polish
- Romanian
- Russian
- Turkish
- Uzbek
- Other East European/Eurasian language (please specify)

Proposed level of language study for Academic Year 2020–2021:

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th
- 5th
- 6th

How many quarters/semesters have you completed in your proposed language of study for Academic Year 2020–2021?

Quarters	<input type="text"/>
Semesters	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>

Estimate your current level of proficiency in your proposed language of study for Academic Year 2020–2021:

- Superior
- Advanced
- Intermediate
- Elementary

Have you ever taken a language proficiency examination in your proposed language of study for Academic Year 2020–2021?

- Yes (please list type of test, score, and date)
- No

For Academic Year 2020–2021, I hereby certify that I will be registered as a full-time student earning a minimum of 12 semester credit hours that will include at least one three-credit language and one three-credit area studies course during each semester of the award.

- Yes

Do you anticipate having post-candidacy status at any point during the 2020-2021 Academic Year?

- Yes
 No
 Maybe

For Autumn 2020 Semester, I propose to enroll in the courses listed below and have contacted the appropriate language programs to determine that these courses will be offered:

Language Course

Area Studies
Course

Other Course

Other Course

Other Course

For Spring 2021 Semester, I propose to enroll in the courses listed below and have contacted the appropriate language programs to determine that these courses will be offered:

Language Course

Area Studies
Course

Other Course

Other Course

Other Course

Experiences and Career Plans

Have you ever studied another East European/Eurasian language?

- Yes
 No

Please select the East European/Eurasian languages that you have studied.

- Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian
- Modern Greek
- Polish
- Romanian
- Russian
- Turkish
- Uzbek
- Other

Describe your experiences studying these languages, including the level to which you studied them and at what institution.

Describe your experiences living and/or studying in Eastern Europe/Eurasia.

Describe your long-term career goals.

Graduate Admissions Application

A complete FLAS application consists of this online application, three letters of recommendation, test scores (optional), a statement of intent, resume/CV, and transcripts. To facilitate collecting these materials in an expedited manner, please provide CSEES with the name and email address of the graduate program coordinator for the program to which you applied. CSEES will then contact the program to request a copy of your entire Ohio State Graduate Admissions application to collect and use the materials that you provided as part of your program application.

I certify that I give permission for CSEES to request my Ohio State Graduate Admissions application from my home program for use in the FLAS Fellowship competition.

Yes

Name of Graduate Program Coordinator

Email of Graduate Program Coordinator

Statement of Intent

For your Academic Year 2020-2021 application, you may opt to submit a statement of intent by either a) having your admissions statement considered, or b) attaching a one-page, single-spaced statement of intent (in PDF format). A good FLAS statement of intent will describe your program of study with special emphasis on the languages and area study you propose in this application, their relevance to your study and career plans, and your anticipated level of proficiency at the beginning of the award period. If you do not feel that your admissions statement covers these areas clearly enough, please revise and upload a one-page statement here.

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Letters of Recommendations

A complete application will include three letters of recommendation. You may opt to have your letters of recommendation taken from your Graduate Admissions application, or you may have an additional letter submitted that focuses specifically on your language skills and is written by a prior language instructor. To indicate that you will be submitting a different letter of recommendation, please provide the information below on the referee.

Name

Title

Institution

Email

Please download the FLAS Reference Form below, complete the Student Section, then supply the form to your referee. It is each applicant's responsibility to ensure that referees submit their recommendation by the deadline of June 30, 2020.

[CSEES FLAS Recommendation Form, Academic Year 2020-21](#)

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FAFSA

All applicants must submit separately the Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) to the Office of Student Financial Aid by June 30, 2020. The FAFSA can be accessed at <http://sfa.osu.edu>.

I understand that FAFSA submission is a requirement of the FLAS Fellowship application process, and that applicants who fail to submit a FAFSA will not be considered in the FLAS competition.

Yes

Certification of Truth Statement

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application form, and any additional material that I submit related to the Title VI FLAS Fellowship Competition at The Ohio State University is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize each college or school I have attended to release academic and personal information related to this admission application upon request of The Ohio State University. I agree to submit other materials that are required for this fellowship application. I understand that furnishing false or incomplete information on any part of this application or related materials may result in disciplinary action under the Administrative Code of The Ohio State University. I also understand that if I receive a FLAS Fellowship, it is my obligation to inform the Center for Slavic and East European Studies of any other fellowship or grant that I receive during the period of award.

Please type your name in the field below to certify this statement:

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