

**Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Application  
Summer 2008**

Deadline: January 31, 2008

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Please type or print

Last name:

First name:

Middle name:

Mailing address:

Mailing address (continued):

Daytime phone:

Email:

Date of birth:

NYU ID #

Previous Language Studied	Level: Elem/ Inter/Adv	Institution	Dates

Previous FLAS or other grants	Grant	Institution attended	Dates

Other sources of Summer financial aid applied for:

First Name:		Last Name:					
First enrollment at NYU: Semester _____ Year _____		Citizenship status: _____ US Citizen _____ Permanent Resident Other (describe) _____					
NYU Division or School:		Department or Degree Program:					
Continuing Students: Progress to Degree	Degree	Credits Completed	Credits in Progress		Credits needed for Degree		Expected date of graduation
	MA						
	PhD						
Graduate/ Undergrad Education (Give date of expected graduation)	Institution & Major or Program		From (date)	To (date)	Degree	Award date	GPA
Number of years of study (give details on side one). _____ Arabic _____ Hebrew _____ Persian _____ Turkish _____ Urdu						Language(s) spoken at home:	
Proposed Language of study & institution	Language:	Level:	Previous FLAS Awards	Year	Institution		
	Institution:						
Summary of personal statement							
Letters of recommendation requested from:	Name			Title		Institution	

**Hagop Kevorkian Center**  
**Middle East Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships**  
**Summer 2008 Instructions:**

1. Submit a typed one-page personal statement. Tell us about your intellectual interests, your proposed summer language study, and how it will further your academic and career goals. Summarize your personal statement on the reverse side of the application.
2. Please enclose an unofficial copy of your current NYU transcript (from <https://www1.albert.nyu.edu/> or follow the links from the NYU home page via the Student Services/Albert link).
3. Ask two referees (preferably one from a language instructor) to send recommendation letters to the above address. You are responsible for ensuring that the letters arrive by the deadline. Please use the FLAS recommendation form attached. Recommendations can be faxed to (212) 995-4144 or sent to <[kevorkian.center@nyu.edu](mailto:kevorkian.center@nyu.edu)>. If your referee submits via email, please be sure to fill out the form and include it with your application form.

*Please note the following guidelines when applying for FLAS Summer Awards.*

1. All awards are subject to U.S. Department of Education policies.
2. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have permanent resident status.
3. Eligible languages of study at NYU are Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish, Urdu. Applicants may apply to study other modern Middle Eastern languages in order to support research on the Middle East.
4. Students in graduate degree-granting programs at NYU are eligible to apply: Graduate School of Arts and Science, Tisch School of the Arts, Stern Graduate School of Business, Steinhardt School of Education, Law School, Gallatin School, Ehrenkranz School of Social Work, Wagner School of Public Administration and NYU Medical and Dental schools. Competitive priority will be given to master's level students and applicants who are considering careers in public service.
5. Students at all levels of language proficiency, except those with native fluency, are encouraged to apply. Competitive priority will be given to students who plan to achieve Advanced level proficiency before graduation.
6. All applications must include a statement of purpose, a current transcript, and two letters of recommendation (preferably, one from a language instructor).
7. Applicants applying to both summer and academic year should submit only one set of supporting materials (i.e. transcripts and recommendations).
8. Summer awards are for language study. Applications for research or non-language programs will be rejected.
9. Each individual program of language study must be approved by the Department of Education in advance of any payment for tuition or stipend (at least one month before the start of the language program).
10. Eligible programs must be the equivalent of one year of language study with a minimum of 140 contact hours in the classroom.
11. Students at the Elementary and Intermediate level are limited to studying at programs within the United States, unless there are no US programs. Students at Advanced levels are eligible to study outside the U.S.
12. Each award will include full tuition and will provide a stipend of approximately \$2,500.
13. Preference will be given to applicants who have applied for other sources of funding, if available. Applicants must advise the Center if other funding is awarded.
14. Attendance at any particular summer program with a FLAS fellowship will be contingent upon the availability of matching funds beyond the \$4,000 Department of Education tuition cap.
15. FLAS fellowships may be combined with other sources of funding (except personal funds) to pay tuition above the \$4,000 tuition cap.

**Career Interests and Objectives  
Summer 2008 FLAS application**

I am applying for: Summer 2008  Academic Year 2008-09

Arabic  Hebrew  Persian  Turkish  Urdu

Name \_\_\_\_\_

NYU Division or School: \_\_\_\_\_

Department or Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: MA  PhD  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Continuing NYU student  Incoming Applicant, Fall 2007

I am considering pursuing a professional degree in the future (Law, Business, etc.)  For Master's students: I am considering pursuing a doctoral degree in the future

Please briefly describe your career interests and objectives:

Please categorize your career interests in one (or more) of the following:

Higher Education  Elementary or Secondary Education

Federal Government  State or Local Government

Military  Foreign Government

International organization in the US  International organization outside the US

Non-profit Organization  Private Sector (for profit)

Other