

# **International and Area Studies Fellowships**

## **THROUGH THE JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

### **SUMMER 2010/ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-11**

The fellowships listed below are awarded through the Jackson School of International Studies (JSIS) to (a) applicants to JSIS graduate programs, (b) in most cases, applicants to other UW graduate and professional programs, and (c) current UW graduate and professional students. Each applicant for these awards must file a separate fellowship application in addition to his or her application for admission. Review the following descriptions for an overview of the awards; if you meet basic eligibility requirements and would like to apply, follow the instructions on the reverse to obtain an application packet.

#### **I. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS)**

FLAS fellowships are open to graduate and professional students *who are US citizens or permanent residents*. Applicants to graduate and professional programs compete with current UW students for approximately 50 summer and 65 academic year awards.

Academic year awards are provided for language and area studies relating to Canada, East Asia, Global/International Studies, the Middle East, Russia, East Europe and Central Asia (REECAS), South Asia, Southeast Asia and West Europe. For the 2009-10 academic year UW FLAS-eligible languages were: Arabic, Bengali, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Estonian, Filipino/Tagalog, Finnish, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Indonesian/Malay, Italian, Japanese, Kazak, Kirgiz, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Turkish, Uighur, Urdu, Uzbek, and Vietnamese.

Academic year awards pay up to \$12,000 for tuition and selected fees, including graduate appointee health insurance, plus a stipend of \$15,000. Academic-year fellows are required to take 5 credits of modern language in the language of their award and 5 credits of area or international studies course work each quarter.

Summer fellowships provide tuition up to \$4,000 and a stipend of \$2,500, and may be used at the University of Washington, at other U.S. universities, or abroad (if beyond first-year level). They are awarded solely to support intensive language study—a program that is at least six consecutive weeks and 140 classroom hours.

#### **II. Fellowships Related to —**

##### **China**

Gordon C. Culp and China Recruitment Fellowships: These grants, renewable in some instances for a total of two or three years of funding, are for students entering a graduate program in any area of China studies. The award provides tuition and a stipend of approximately \$15,000. Entering students may not apply for these fellowships; instead, they must be nominated by their departments. Candidates seeking renewal must apply. Priority given to US citizens. Normally two or three new fellowships are offered each year.

##### **Japan**

Japan Studies Fellowships: These grants provide for tuition and in some cases stipends of varying amounts to graduate students in Japan Studies or other degree programs in which the major area of interest is Japan. Students are normally required to take formal courses in the Japanese language and other courses on Japan during the period of the grant.

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### Korea

Soch'on Fellowship: For a full-time graduate student in the Korea Studies program. Awarded on the basis of academic merit and demonstrated financial need as determined by the UW Office of Student Financial Aid. Provides partial tuition.

Korean Exchange Grant: For UW graduate students in good standing who wish to study at a Korean university, either in summer or academic year. Preference given to students in Korea Studies and Korean Language and Literature. Award in the amount of \$5,000.

### Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia

*FLAS applicants are considered automatically (if eligible) for two additional fellowships:*

Gordon C. Culp Fellowship: This three-year renewable fellowship is for an entering Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies student. Recipient must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Provides tuition and a stipend of approximately \$15,000.

Titus Ellison Fellowship: For an incoming M.A. student in Russian Studies; covers tuition and a stipend in the range of \$12,000-\$14,000.

### South Asia

*FLAS applicants are considered automatically (if eligible) for this additional fellowship:*

Conlon Fellowship: For graduate students in any discipline, including international students, who are engaged in the study of South Asia. Awarded on the basis of academic merit and demonstrated financial need as determined by the UW Office of Student Financial Aid. Provides partial tuition.

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**Application procedures:** To apply for any of these fellowships, submit a complete Jackson School *International and Area Studies Fellowship Application* by January 15, 2010. Prospective students (including those applying for admission to JSIS degree programs) also must submit a separate and complete application for admission by January 15th or by their department's published deadline, whichever is *earlier*. The contents of admission files are not made available to JSIS fellowship committees.

**Obtaining an Application:** Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, you can assemble the information needed to apply for JSIS fellowships by downloading materials from the World Wide Web. The JSIS home page is at <http://www.jsis.washington.edu>. The fellowship application form and instructions are provided at <http://jsis.washington.edu/advise/flas/application.shtml>.

If you cannot obtain an application via the Web, you may call (206) 543-6001 or send an email request to [flasapp@u.washington.edu](mailto:flasapp@u.washington.edu). Sorry, we cannot fax, email, or express-mail applications. UW students should down-load the required materials (see above) or pick up an application in person in Room 111, Thomson Hall.

