

International and Area Studies Fellowships

THROUGH THE JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

SUMMER 2005/ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

The fellowships in the list 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 programs, and (c) current UW graduate 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 provide tuition and health insurance plus a stipend (currently \$14,000 academic year; \$2,400 for summer) for the study of eligible modern foreign languages. Subject to federal Title VI funding, the University's area-studies centers will make awards in support of graduate study related to: Canada; East Asia; Middle East; Russia, East Europe and Central Asia; South Asia; Southeast Asia; and West Europe.

Fellowships are open to graduate and professional students *who are US citizens or permanent residents* and who meet designated requirements for language and area studies. Applicants to graduate programs compete with current UW students for available awards. Preference is given to students who will begin language study at intermediate or advanced levels. Students who already possess language fluency equivalent to educated native speakers in the language for which the award is sought, and students who have finished their coursework and are doing dissertation research in the United States, receive lowest priority. Summer fellowships are intended solely for intensive language study at the University of Washington or abroad.

II. Fellowships Related to —

China

Henry M. Jackson and China Program Fellowships: These grants, renewable for a total of 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 \$14,000. 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.

K. C. Hsiao Fellowships: Stipends of approximately \$6,500 awarded for dissertation write-up to advanced graduate students working on pre-1911 China studies. Maximum two-year award. Up to five fellowships offered each year. Entering M.A. students are not eligible.

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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Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia

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

Henry M. Jackson 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 in the range of \$11,000-\$14,000.

Titus Ellison Fellowship: For an incoming M.A. student in Russian Studies; covers tuition and a stipend in the range of \$11,000-\$14,000.

Application procedures: To apply for any of these fellowships, submit a complete Jackson School *International and Area Studies Fellowship Application* by January 15, 2005. Prospective students (including those applying for admission to JSIS degree programs) also must submit a separate and complete application for admission by January 15 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 1st, 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 application form and instructions are provided at <http://www.jsis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/flasapp.html>.

If you cannot obtain an application via the Web, you may call (206) 543-6001 or send an email request to jsisinfo@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.

***Application packets will be mailed beginning October 1, 2004
Requests for mailed applications can be honored only through December 17, 2004.***

