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## Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships

### For CU-Boulder Graduate and Professional School Students

**Summer 2025 and AY2025-26**

**Graduate Fellowship Application**

**Application Deadline: Thursday, February 15, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. MST**

1. Name (last, first):
2. CU – Boulder student ID number:
3. Complete Mailing Address:
4. Daytime Telephone:       5. Email Address:

6. Check one: [ ]  U.S. Citizen [ ]  U.S. Permanent Resident [ ]  Other:

 (Only U.S. citizens, nationals & permanent residents are eligible)

7. Ethnicity: [ ]  White/Caucasian

 [ ]  African American/Black

 [ ]  American Indian/Alaska Native

[ ]  Asian/Pacific Islander

[ ]  Latine/Hispanic/Chicano/Mexican American

[ ]  Prefer not to answer

8. Official University of Colorado Residency Status: [ ]  Colorado Resident [ ]  Non-Resident

9. Check one: [ ]  Incoming Student [ ]  Continuing Student

10. Department/Professional School at CU-Boulder as of Spring 2025:

11. Degree Sought: [ ]  MA [ ]  PhD [ ]  JD [ ]  MBA Other:

12. If you are a doctoral student, when did you (or do you expect to) reach candidacy?       (Term/Year)

13. Expected Graduation Date:

14. Cumulative GPA:

15. Program(s) to which you are applying:

[ ]  **Summer FLAS**

What language do you plan to study?       What level (2nd year through 5th year)?

(Note that 1st-year study is only allowed if you already have advanced proficiency in another Asian/relevant language. See Q16 below.)

What language program do you plan to attend?

Where is it located?

Program Website:

Program Contact Hours:       Number of Weeks:

(Must be at least 140 hours at beginning or intermediate level or 120 hours at advanced level, and a minimum of 6 weeks in duration.)

Program Start and End Dates:

What is the estimated tuition or program fee?

Is room and board included in the program fee? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

(FLAS pays up to $5000 toward tuition for summer programs. Room and board will be deducted from stipend.)

If you wish to apply for possible reimbursement of travel expenses, what is the estimated cost of travel?

      (Awards up to $1000 or actual cost of travel; international travel requires pre-approval and compliance with Fly America Act.)

[ ]  **Academic Year FLAS**

What Asian language and year of language (1st-5th) will you study in 2025-26?

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Where are you studying? [ ]  CU-Boulder [ ]  Other (specify):

(Study outside of CU-Boulder must be justified in your statement of purpose. Only in unusual circumstances are FLAS awards granted to support dissertation research abroad. Use of the foreign language in dissertation research must be extensive enough to result in language improvement equal to the improvement that would have been obtained from a full academic year of formal classroom instruction.)

What Asian area studies course do you plan to take in Fall 2025?

What Asian area studies course do you plan to take in Spring 2026?

16. Advanced Proficiency:

16.a. Did you indicate that you are planning to enroll in a first-year Asian language class?

 **[ ]** Yes (continue to 16.b.) [ ]  No (continue to question 17)

 16.b. What Asian or relevant language do you already have advanced proficiency in?

 16.c. If you have taken formal coursework in the language, what is the highest level you will have completed prior to the start of the FLAS fellowship term? If you have not taken formal coursework, briefly describe your experience with the language.

 16.d. Please briefly explain the connection between your existing Asian/relevant language, the new language you plan to study, and your field of study.

17. Financial Need:

17.a. Do you want the review committee to consider your financial need for this fellowship?

 (Priority will be given to students demonstrating financial need.)

**[ ]** Yes (continue to 17.b.) [ ]  No (continue to question 18)

 17.b. Are there other financial circumstances or recent events that you would like the committee to consider?

18. Names of Recommenders:

(Note that both letters of recommendation should be from professors familiar with your academic ability and potential; include, when possible, a letter from a language professor/instructor.)

1. 2.

 (academic) (language)

19. Check Career Goal(s):

[ ]  Pre-K-12 Education

[ ]  Government

[ ]  Higher Education

[ ]  Media

[ ]  Private Sector Not-for-Profit

[ ]  Private Sector

[ ]  U.S. Military

[ ]  Other (specify):

20. Applicant’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(By signing, you certify that the information in this application is true and complete.)

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

[ ]  FLAS application form (this form)

[ ]  Statement of purpose(2-3 pages double spaced)

Address your previous training in the language and area you are applying for, your proposed course of study during the award, and how Asian language and area study will facilitate your future research and/or career goals.

[ ]  Transcripts of all college-level work (can be unofficial copies)

[ ]  Two academic letters of recommendation

Include one letter from a language professor if possible. Provide a completed Recommendation Form to each recommender; letters and Recommendation Forms should be sent directly to the Center for Asian Studies by recommenders.

Incoming graduate students only:

[ ]  Letter of nomination from a CU-Boulder faculty member with Nomination Form. Provide a completed Nomination Form to nominator; letter and Nomination Form should be sent directly to the Center for Asian Studies by nominator.

[ ]  Copy of full CU Graduate School application

[ ]  Documentation of EFC (for students requesting consideration of financial need)

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Application materials should be submitted electronically

in one PDF document to the Center for Asian Studies

FLAS@colorado.edu

Please contact FLAS Coordinator Lucy Lin at

Lucy.Lin@colorado.edu with questions.

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# Recommendation Form

(Use a separate form for each recommender)

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Program(s) to which you are applying: [ ]  Academic Year FLAS [ ]  Summer FLAS

Name of Recommender:

Recommender’s Position/Title:

Check one:

[ ]  I waive my right to inspect this recommendation.

[ ]  I do not waive my right to inspect this recommendation.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### This Section for Recommender

The student whose name appears above is applying for a Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS). These fellowships provide tuition and stipend support to students studying a modern Asian language.

Please attach this form to your letter evaluating this applicant’s strengths and weaknesses, taking into account seriousness of purpose, potential for high academic achievement, and the significance of the language and area studies aspects of his/her training and career goals. If your contact with the applicant has involved the use of the language given above, your comments as to the level of expertise achieved to date will be appreciated.

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# Nomination Form

(Only required for **incoming** CU-Boulder graduate students)

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Name (last, first):

Department or Professional School at CU-Boulder as of Fall 2025:

Language and Level of Language You Plan to Study:

Program(s) to which you are applying: [ ]  Academic Year FLAS [ ]  Summer FLAS

Name of Nominator:

Nominator’s Position/Title:

Check one:

[ ]  I waive my right to inspect this recommendation.

[ ]  I do not waive my right to inspect this recommendation.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### This Section for Nominator

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Because the applicant is an incoming CU-Boulder graduate student, we request that you attach this form to a nomination letter describing the status of their application to your graduate program and evaluating this applicant’s strengths and weaknesses, taking into account seriousness of purpose, potential for high academic achievement, and the significance of the language and area studies aspects of his/her training and career goals.

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