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Language *Scholarships*

Wed, Sept 6
3:00-4:00 pm

Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union



The best way to advance an international career is to learn a foreign language!

Discover how to get funding to achieve fluency through these scholarships.

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Graduate School *Scholarships*

Tues, Sept 12
4:00-5:00 pm

International Room, Kansas Union

Thinking about graduate school?
Learn about funding opportunities
that will help pay for a graduate degree.

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Critical Language Scholarship

- 8-10-week immersive summer program for learning 1 of 14 languages at an intensive study abroad institute.
- Designed to promote rapid language gains and intercultural fluency in regions critical to U.S. national security and economic prosperity.

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizen or national
- Sophomore – graduate-level
- Commitment to critical language acquisition
- 3.2+ GPA
- Some languages require 1-2 years of prior study

Languages:

Azerbaijani, Bangla, Hindi, Indonesian, Persian, Portuguese, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu, Arabic, Korean, Russian, Chinese, Japanese



Critical Language Scholarship

Award includes:

- Instruction and cultural programming (and accompanying texts/resources)
- Oral proficiency assessment and certification
- Non-competitive eligibility for U.S. government employment up to 3 years after participation
- Travel to and from host country
- Visa fees
- Room, board, and program sponsored travel

National deadline: mid-November

Website:

clscholarship.org

Contact:

Erin Wolfram, Office of Fellowships
fellowships@ku.edu



Fulbright Critical Language Enhancement Award (CLEA)

- 3-6 months of intensive language study
- This is an add-on award to the Fulbright US Student Program (FUSP) award
- Students must apply for both awards simultaneously

Eligibility:

- Minimum FUSP requirements
 - US citizenship
 - Completed Bachelor's degree when the grant starts (not at time of application)
- Meet requirements set by each host country
- Applicants must be selected for both the FUSP award *and* the CLEA.

Award includes:

- FUSP funds graduate study, independent research, or English teaching assistant positions in over 100 countries



Fulbright Critical Language Enhancement Award (CLEA)

Countries:

Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Morocco and Taiwan

Languages: Arabic (all dialects), Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Hindi, Gujarati, Mandarin Chinese, Marathi, Punjabi, Urdu. *Languages & countries change each year depending on priorities set by the US Department of State.*

Deadline:

KU Campus Deadline is always the Wednesday after Labor Day

Deadline for the next application cycle will be Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024

Contact:

Rachel Sherman Johnson, KU International Affairs

rachelsj@ku.edu | 785-864-4960

[make an advising appointment](#)



Gilman Scholarship

Goal:

U.S. Department of State's goal for the Gilman Program is to broaden the student population that studies and interns abroad by supporting American undergraduate students who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints.

Award amount:

Up to \$5,000 for summer, winter break, semester or year. Additional \$3,000 possible for Critical Need Language Award.

Deadline:

Thurs, Oct 5, 2023: for Winter or January term 2024, Spring 2024, Maymester 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, and Academic Year 2024-2025 programs.

Thurs, Mar 7, 2024: for Maymester 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Academic Year 2024-2025, and Spring 2025 programs or internships.

Contact:

**Any Program Coordinator or Financial Aid Advisor
in the KU Study Abroad Office.**

KU Study Abroad & Global Engagement
108 Lippincott Hall
785-864-3742, Studyabroad.ku.edu



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Gilman Eligibility

- U.S. citizen or national
- Undergraduate student
- Federal Pell Grant recipient
- Credit-bearing program
- In a country or area with an overall Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2, or approved Level 3 exception location
- No minimum length requirement!



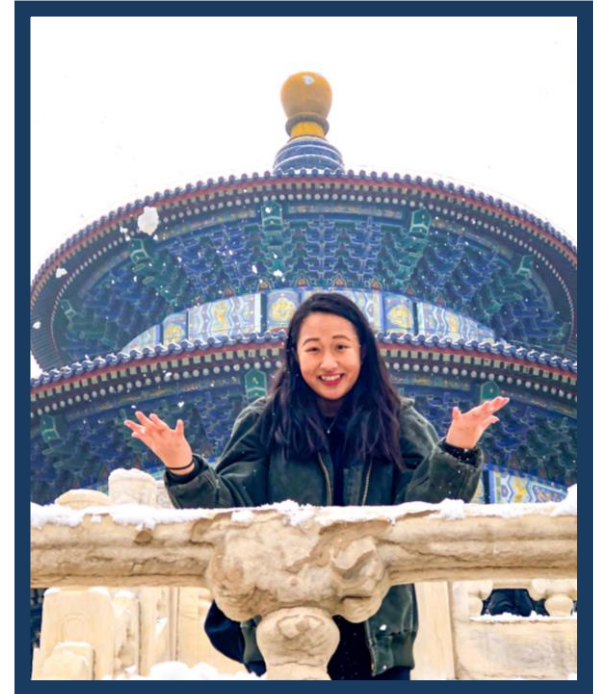
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Critical Need Language Award

Up to an additional \$3,000 + access to proficiency testing

Arabic
Azerbaijani
Bahasa Indonesian
Bangla
Chinese (Mandarin)
Hebrew*
Hindi
Japanese

Korean
Persian
Portuguese
Punjabi
Russian
Swahili
Turkish
Urdu



Studying any of these languages in sign language is also eligible for CNLA

Requires an additional essay to be considered

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Freeman ASIA Awards for Study in Asia

- Need-based scholarship for undergraduate study in East Asia or Southeast Asia

Awards:

- Summer Award: up to \$3,000 (must be 8 week program)
- Semester/Quarter Award: up to \$5,000
- Academic/Calendar Year Award: up to \$7,000

Countries:

Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

Contact:

Renee Frias, KU Freeman-ASIA Advisor, Program Coordinator

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Freeman ASIA Awards for Study in Asia

Requirements:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Must currently receive need-based financial aid (FAFSA's EFC is required)
- Minimum GPA of 2.8, pursuing 1st bachelor's degree
- Apply through KU; have at least one term remaining at KU upon return
- Length of study must be at least 8 weeks/summer or 12 weeks/semester
- Must have little or no previous experience in the host country
 - A summer applicant must not have spent more than 4 weeks in the proposed country within the last 5 years.
 - A semester or an academic year term applicant must not have spent more than 6 weeks in the proposed country within the last 5 years.
- Must not be an internship based program
- Must not be a previous Freeman-ASIA award recipient.
- Must not have received a Freeman-ASIA Internship Scholarship from KU

Website:

www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia

Deadline:

late March 2024 for Summer 2024, Fall 2024,
Spring 2025 and AY24-25



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BOREN AWARDS

LANGUAGE | CULTURE | SERVICE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

A National Security Education Program Initiative
Administered by the Institute of International Education

ELIGIBILITY - ALL PROGRAMS

- U.S. citizen
- Planning to study a foreign language intensively in an eligible world region (not W. Europe, Can., Aus., NZ)
- Matriculated at an accredited U.S. institution or applying to graduate school
- Non-citizen of destination country

Basic eligibility requirements →



LANGUAGE PREFERENCES

Africa:

Af. Indigenous
Languages
Akan/Twi
Amharic
Bambara
French*
Hausa
Lingala
Portuguese
Swahili
Wolof
Yoruba
Zulu

Eurasia:

Albanian
Armenian
Azerbaijani
Belarusian
Bosnian
Bulgarian
Croatian
Czech
Georgian
Hungarian
Kazakh
Kyrgyz
Moldovan
Persian
Polish
Romanian
Russian
Serbian
Slovak
Slovenian
Tajik
Turkmen
Ukrainian
Uzbek

East Asia:

Cambodian
Cantonese
Gan
Indonesian
Japanese
Javanese
Korean
Malay
Mandarin
Tagalog
Thai
Uighur
Vietnamese

Latin America:

Haitian Creole
Portuguese

Middle East & North Africa:

Arabic (and
dialects)
Hebrew
Kurdish
Turkish

South Asia:

Bengali
Hindi
Kannada
Malayalam
Nepali
Pashto
Punjabi
Sinhala
Tamil
Telugu
Urdu

* French is a preferred language only under the African
Flagship Languages Initiative

TWO TYPES OF ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

1) FLAGSHIP LANGUAGE INITIATIVES

- BOREN RUN PROGRAMS

2) SELF-IDENTIFIED PROGRAMS

- EVERYTHING ELSE!

SELF-IDENTIFIED PROGRAM MAXIMUM AWARDS

BOREN SCHOLARSHIPS

\$25,000 / 25-52 weeks*

\$12,500 / 12-24 weeks

\$8,000 / 8-11 weeks (STEM)



BOREN FELLOWSHIPS



\$25,000 / 25-52 weeks*

\$12,500 / 12-24 weeks

+ Up to \$12,000 for domestic

* Preferred duration of study; all durations preferred for undergraduate STEM applicants to Boren Scholarships

Start your application now →



APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- Essays
- Letters of Recommendation
 - 2 for **Scholars** + optional 3rd
 - 3 for **Fellows**
 - Language proficiency eval. (optional)
- Transcript(s)
- Study Plan Summary
- Research Abstract, Methodology & Affiliation (optional, for **Fellows**)



ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Extensive essay guidance →



Essay # 1:

- National Security Argument

Essay # 2:

- Preparation for Extended Overseas Study
- Future Career Plans & Leadership Qualities for Government Service

APPLICATION DEADLINES

BOREN SCHOLARSHIPS

January 31, 2024

BOREN FELLOWSHIPS

January 24, 2024

National deadlines are for study that will begin
after June 3, 2023 and before March 1, 2024

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Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships

flas.ku.edu

What is the Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship?

The Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships are funded by the U.S. Department of Education in support of graduate and undergraduate students studying less commonly taught languages and cultures, in particular, those considered to be of critical interest to the United States.



FLAS FOREIGN LANGUAGE
AND AREA STUDIES
FELLOWSHIPS

What is the Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship?

- The purpose of the FLAS program is to increase the number of students with advanced proficiency in less commonly taught languages.
- The FLAS program prepares a continuous cadre of language and area studies experts for careers in government agencies, public and private sectors, and academia.
- Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships provide financial support for students to immerse themselves in the study of these critical languages.

What is the Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship?

- The University of Kansas has four designated FLAS granting area studies centers providing funding for 23 less commonly taught languages:
 - ❖ Kansas African Studies Center (KASC)
 - ❖ Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS)
 - ❖ Center of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS)
 - ❖ Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (CREES)



What is the Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship?

KU area studies centers offer programs in 23 languages eligible for FLAS awards during the 2022-2026 Title VI grant cycle.



FLAS Eligible Languages

KASC	CEAS	CLACS	CREES
Arabic	Chinese	Guaraní	Bosnian/Croatian/ Montenegrin/Serbian
Kiswahili	Japanese	Haitian Creole	Czech
Wolof	Korean	Kaqchikel	Polish
Yoruba	Tibetan	Miskitu	Russian
	Uyghur	Portuguese	Slovene
		Quechua	Tajik/Persian
		Yucatec Maya	Turkish
			Ukrainian

Types of FLAS Fellowships

- **Academic Year**
- **Summer**

FLAS Fellowship Amounts

AY Grad

Tuition & Fees: \$18,000
Stipend: \$20,000
Total: \$38,000
Travel Award: Not eligible

AY Undergrad

Tuition & Fees: \$10,000
Stipend: \$5,000
Total: \$15,000
Travel Award: Not eligible

Summer

Tuition & Fees: \$5,000
Stipend: \$3,500
Total: \$8,500
Travel Award: Up to \$1,000

Eligibility

All Students must fulfill the following requirements:

- U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident.
- Enrolled (or accepted for enrollment) as a full-time student at KU or at an accredited American institution of higher learning.
- Studying a KU FLAS approved language at the intermediate or advanced level for undergraduate students or the beginning*, intermediate or advanced level for graduate students.
- Show potential for high academic achievement based on indices such as grade point average, class ranking, or similar measures determined by each individual area studies center at KU.

Application Deadline

- Summer 2024 and AY 2024-2025 Applications are due **February 16, 2024**
- Letters of recommendation are due **February 16, 2024**
- Apply via application survey on FLAS.KU.EDU
- Applications will open later in the semester.

Main Application Materials

While completing the application via the online portal/questionnaire, you will be asked to upload:

1. A Statement of Purpose
2. Your Current Curriculum Vitae or Resume
3. KU Advising Report or Most Recent College Transcript
4. Unofficial Transcripts From a Previous School or Program
5. Information About the Program You Intend to Enroll in, if Not a KU Program
6. Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA
7. (Study Abroad and Summer Study at a Non-KU institution **Only**) Registration with the KU Study Abroad and Global Engagement Office

The online portal for the submission of letters of recommendations is separate one.

Info Sessions

HAITIAN CREOLE * KAQCHIKEL * PORTUGUESE * QUECHUA * YUCATEC MAYA

JAPANESE * KOREAN * TIBETAN * UYGHUR * GUARANI

MISKITU * BCMIS * CZECH * PERSIAN /TAJIK* POLISH * RUSSIAN

FLAS

CHINESE * ARABIC * KISWAHILI * WOLOF * SLOVENE * TURKISH * UKRAINIAN



SESSION I

VIRTUAL, TUESDAY

OCTOBER 10, 2023

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

SESSION II

IN-PERSON, WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

BAILEY HALL, RM. 318

SESSION III

IN PERSON, THURSDAY

JANUARY 25, 2024

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

BAILEY HALL, RM. 318

Questions? –Contact your FLAS Coordinator!

Each area studies center has a dedicated FLAS coordinator who can help you throughout the application process. For more information about a center's priorities or unique deadlines, please visit a center's website and contact their coordinator.

FLAS Coordinators



Ayako Mizumura

CEAS Assistant Director & FLAS Coordinator

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Esra Predolac

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Thank you!

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Global Resources at the Career Center

Wed, Sept 6
3:00-4:00 pm

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Language Scholarships

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Graduate School Scholarships

Thurs, Sept 14
4:00-5:00 pm

201 Summerfield Hall

Marketing Your International Experience

Tues, Sept 26
11-12:15 pm

2048 Malott Hall

Meet the Interns

Thurs, Sept 28
1:00-4:00 pm

Woodruff Auditorium
Kansas Union

International Career Forum

Thurs, Oct 5
3:30 pm

Pine Room
Kansas Union

Advice from Alum: Gabriel Rebeck

Mon, Oct 23
4:00-5:00 pm

Kansas Room
Kansas Union

Teach Abroad

Wed, Nov 8
Time TBD*

318 Bailey Hall

Coffee with a Diplomat

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