



**FOREIGN LANGUAGE & AREA STUDIES  
UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER INTENSIVE  
LANGUAGE FELLOWSHIPS**

**FOR THE STUDY OF  
PORTUGUESE OR AN AMERINDIAN LANGUAGE**

We are pleased to announce the opening of competition for the SUMMER Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLASFs) for 2012. The FLASFs are authorized under Title VI of the Higher Education Act and are administered by the U.S. Department of Education. The purpose of the FLASF program is: "To assist in the development of knowledge, resources, and trained personnel for modern foreign language and area studies, to stimulate the attainment of foreign language acquisition and fluency, and to develop a pool of international experts to meet national needs." **These fellowships are for U.S. citizens or permanent residents only.**

The Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, has a limited number of fellowships and may award FLASFs to eligible University of Pittsburgh undergraduate students for an intensive program of language study in Portuguese or an Amerindian language at the *intermediate/advanced* level. The study program is to provide the fellowship recipient with the equivalent of one academic year of foreign language study.

**Eligibility**

1. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents.
2. Candidates must be enrolled as full-time undergraduate students during the period of award.
3. Candidates must be registered students at the University of Pittsburgh.

**Requirements**

1. The language program must consist of at least 140 hours for intermediate courses; 120 hours for advanced level courses.
2. The language program must last a *minimum* of 6 weeks.
3. The course must be taken for a letter grade that is based on tests administered during the course.

**Eligible Program**

- An intensive program in beginning, intermediate and advanced Ecuadorian Kichwa taught in a community where Kichwa is the language of everyday conversation. This program is offered by Arizona State University. Program web site: <http://andes-fieldschool.org/index.html>

### **To Apply**

The following documents comprise a complete application:

1. Summer FLASF application form
2. Curriculum vitae (maximum of two pages)
3. *Undergraduate* transcripts
4. Brief statement (3 page maximum): history of languages previously studied (number of years of study and current ability in those languages) **and** how the language that you propose to study with this fellowship fits into your study plans and career objectives
5. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members
6. Flyer or brochure (photocopy or printout acceptable) of the language program in which you intend to study  
(NOTE: The number of contact hours, the dates, and the cost of tuition and fees only **must be** clearly specified. If this information is not contained in the brochure, an e-mail or fax from the school giving this data can supplement the flyer.)

### **Benefits**

Recipients will receive a stipend of \$2,500 and **up to** \$5,000 for tuition and fees for the proposed program of study.

### **Selection**

The selection of fellowship recipients and alternates will be made by a committee composed of three CLAS faculty members from the departments of languages and linguistics. Julian Asenjo, Assistant Director of Academic Affairs of the Center for Latin American Studies, will be the non-voting coordinator. The committee will meet in March; applicants will be ranked according to the contents of their files. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decisions in late March or early April.

The Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships are funded by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) for the study of Portuguese or an Amerindian language. Final approval of the candidates and their proposed language program will be done by the Latin American Program Officer of USDE.

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**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION: Thursday, March 1, 2012**

Application form for the  
SUMMER FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS (FLASFs)  
from the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information from date of application until May:**

E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES): \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS:

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ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT?

- Yes – Initial here \_\_\_\_\_
- No – Sorry, you are not eligible for this fellowship. Title VI of the U.S. Education Act specifies that only U.S. citizens or permanent residents are eligible for this fellowship.

WILL YOU BE ENROLLED AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT THROUGH AUGUST OF THIS YEAR?

- Yes  
Field of Study (Department/School): \_\_\_\_\_
- No  
Sorry, you are not eligible for this fellowship

WILL YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR UNGRADUATE DEGREE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE PROPOSED SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM?

- Yes  
Sorry, you are not eligible for this fellowship.
- No  
What is the month/year in which you expect to receive your undergraduate degree? \_\_\_\_\_

CAREER OBJECTIVES  
(Check all that apply)

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary/Secondary Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Local Government         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector–For Profit                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector–Not for Profit  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Military                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International or Foreign Organization–In the United States      |                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International or Foreign Organization–Outside the United States |                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Study                                                  |                                                         |

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LANGUAGE OF PROPOSED STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL OF LANGUAGE TO BE STUDIED (CHECK ONE):

- INTERMEDIATE (2nd or 3rd year)
- ADVANCED (4th year or higher)

NAME AND LOCATION OF LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM:

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Note: Applicants who wish to study IN Latin America **must** enroll at the advanced level or for a language not being taught in an intensive summer program in the United States. That is, if the language/level you wish to study is offered in the U.S., you must take it here. Only if the language/level that you propose to study is not offered in the U.S., will your application for foreign study be considered.

DATES OF THE PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The program **must last a minimum of 6 weeks**.

NUMBER OF CONTACT HOURS OF THE LANGUAGE PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The study program **must** consist of a minimum of 140 contact hours of **language** study for intermediate courses; 120 hours for advanced courses.

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This application and the above documents should be sent to:

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University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260

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