

**Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies (REEES), University of Pittsburgh**  
**Summer 2021 Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Application**

Summer FLAS Fellowships awarded by REEES are open to Summer Language Institute (SLI) students enrolled at the graduate or undergraduate level at any institution of higher education, working toward a degree in any field. The target language must relate to the student's research and/or professional goals. Please note:

- FLAS awards are designed for students taking language courses at the second-year or higher level. Under certain circumstances, **graduate** students may be eligible for FLAS funding to study **non-Russian** languages at the first-year level; please contact [sliadmin@pitt.edu](mailto:sliadmin@pitt.edu) for more information.
- FLAS awards provided by REEES can be used toward SLI programs in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Russian, Slovak, Turkish, and Ukrainian.
- These fellowships are open to US citizens and permanent residents only.

Please print or type when filling out this application form. The form should be submitted to the Summer Language Institute ([sliadmin@pitt.edu](mailto:sliadmin@pitt.edu)) in addition to your online SLI application. The application deadline is **Monday, March 1, 2021.**

**General Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Citizenship:**      US Citizen      Permanent Resident

**Current Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Perm. Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Current Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Perm. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt. (non-university) email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Goals** (*check all that apply*):    Federal government      Foreign government      Higher education

International organization (in US)    Elementary / secondary education    Private sector - for profit

International organization (foreign)    State / local government      Private sector - non-profit

US Military      Unknown      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information**

Degree currently sought:      Bachelor's      Master's      Doctorate      Master's/Doctorate

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Undergraduate Information**

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s) and QPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Information (if applicable)**

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Department / School: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous institution (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Department / School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Language Information**

FLAS target language: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you plan to attend SLI classes in-person (if possible) or virtually?

Language level for which award is sought:      In-person      Virtually

1<sup>st</sup> year      2<sup>nd</sup> year      3<sup>rd</sup> year      4<sup>th</sup> year

The undersigned attests that all of the information contained in the submitted application packet is true and complete:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer FLAS Financial Aid Information Form

If you wish to have your Summer Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship application considered for a possible advantage based on financial need, please submit a copy of the Student Aid Report generated from your current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with your SLI application by the March 1, 2021 deadline.

Please be aware that it may take up to three weeks for you to receive your Student Aid Report after filing your FAFSA.

Check one of the following statements and sign below:

I have filed a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and am submitting my Student Aid Report to the University of Pittsburgh Summer Language Institute for the purpose of allowing need-based consideration of my Summer FLAS Fellowship application.

I am not submitting a Student Aid Report to the University of Pittsburgh Summer Language Institute. I understand that while my Summer FLAS Fellowship application remains eligible for merit-based consideration, I will forfeit any need-based consideration of my application.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_