

**The University of Pittsburgh Center for Russian and East European Studies (REES)
Summer 2017 Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Application**

Summer FLAS Fellowships awarded by the Center for Russian and East European Studies 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 for more information.
- FLAS awards provided by REES 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) in addition to your online SLI application. The application deadline is **Friday, March 3, 2017**.

General Information

Name: Mr. / Ms. _____ **Citizenship:** US Citizen Permanent Resident

Current Address: _____ **Perm. Address:** _____

Current Phone: _____ **Perm. Phone:** _____

Email _____ **Alt. (non-university) email** _____

Career Goals (check all that apply):

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| 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: _____ **Are you applying to an SLI study abroad program?**

Language level for which award is sought: Yes No

1st year 2nd year 3rd year 4th 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) to sliadmin@pitt.edu by the March 3, 2017 application 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: _____