The Krieger School of Arts & Sciences has been awarded a U.S. Department of Education Title VI grant for Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships. The purpose of the FLAS fellowship is to enable students to devote a semester of focused attention on a program of study that combines modern foreign language training with area studies, international studies, or the international aspects of professional or other fields of study. FLAS Fellowships are recognized as a prestigious distinction awarded to the most promising doctoral students in international studies at top U.S. universities.

**Eligibility**

All graduate student FLAS recipients must (1) be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; (2) be enrolled full-time in a PhD program at Krieger; and (3) show potential for high academic achievement. They must also be studying a modern foreign language or using a modern foreign language predominantly in their dissertation research and/or writing. All modern languages currently taught in the Krieger School are eligible. However, the following languages will be given priority: Arabic, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, and Russian. In accord with Department of Education policy for FLAS fellowships, commonly taught languages (French, German and Spanish) will have the lowest priority.

**Types of Awards**

**Graduate Students in the Earlier Stages of their Doctoral Programs:** FLAS fellowships may be awarded to graduate students who are resident at Krieger and who intend to enroll in one language and one area studies course during the spring semester. Students may not TA or RA while funded by a FLAS fellowship.

**Dissertation Research Abroad or Dissertation Writing Awards:** FLAS fellowships are also available to students who have advanced to candidacy and who may be either (1) conducting dissertation research abroad or (2) writing their dissertations at Hopkins. The Department of Education rules stipulate: “The use of language in dissertation research abroad or dissertation writing award should be extensive enough to be able to consider the foreign language improvement facilitated by the research equal to the improvement that would be obtained from a [half] year’s worth of formal classroom instruction. Research must be conducted overseas. A dissertation writing award can be at the home institution.”

Graduate students who meet the eligibility requirements for the FLAS fellowship are encouraged to apply for the award using the link to the online application that can be found at: [http://krieger.jhu.edu/internationalstudies/funding/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/internationalstudies/funding/)

**Deadline to Apply:** Friday, November 21, 2014

Half-year graduate FLAS fellowships will be offered by the International Studies Program during the Spring 2015 semester. The awards carry a stipend of $7,500. The International Studies Program has up to twelve awards to disburse. FLAS recipients may receive priority in subsequent competitions for AY and summer awards, assuming that the student remains in good standing and meets all eligibility and reporting requirements. (Note: KSAS Graduate students are not permitted to hold two full fellowships or scholarships simultaneously. This includes stipend and tuition awards provided to students as part of their funding packages. FLAS fellowships are considered internal awards and therefore will be used to offset funding provided by other sources.)

For more information, contact Sydney Van Morgan, Director of the International Studies Program, at internationalstudies@jhu.edu.

A FLAS Information Session will be held on Wednesday, November 19 at 3:00pm in Mergenthaler 266.