About FLAS

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships assist students in acquiring competence in foreign languages as well as a fuller understanding of the regions and countries in which those languages are commonly used. The International Studies Program at Johns Hopkins University is approved by the U.S. Department of Education to award FLAS fellowships to eligible Krieger students studying the following languages: Arabic, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and Yiddish. Fellowships may also be awarded to students studying other languages on a case-by-case basis.

Deadline for Summer and Academic Year Fellowships: FEBRUARY 1
Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a FLAS Fellowship, a student must:

- Be a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States
- Be currently enrolled full-time at Johns Hopkins University Krieger School of Arts & Sciences
- Be taking or planning to take courses in foreign language and related international studies
- Show potential for high academic achievement based on such indices as grade point average, class ranking, or similar measures
- Undergraduate applicants only: (1) Be at the intermediate or advanced level of instruction in a less commonly taught language program, and (2) be a freshman, sophomore or junior. **Senior undergraduate students are not eligible to apply for FLAS Fellowships.**

In addition, priority will be given to students who intend to:

- Seek employment in public service careers and/or in areas of national need
- Study one of the eight priority languages offered at Johns Hopkins: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Russian.

How to Apply

Students who meet the FLAS eligibility requirements are encouraged to submit applications for academic year and summer fellowships using the **online FLAS application system** (see website below for application link).

In addition to the online application form, applicants must submit a CV/resume, transcript, and two letters of recommendation via email to ICP@jhu.edu. A third letter of recommendation from a language instructor is optional. All transcripts must come to the ICP@jhu.edu email address through Scrip-Safe.

**Annual Deadline: February 1**

"FLAS allowed me to deepen my spoken and written literacy in Hindi, opening many doors to better research later in my graduate program."

Rishi Awatramani, PhD Candidate, Sociology

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