

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships Call for Applications

2017-2018 Academic Year Fellowships

Application Submission Deadline:

February 10, 2017

The Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) at Florida International University is privileged to announce a call for applications for the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship.

The FLAS fellowship supports language training in Less-Commonly-Taught Languages (LCTLs), including Portuguese and Haitian Creole. The fellowship assists in the advancement of knowledge, resources, and trained personnel for foreign language and area/international studies and supports the development of a qualified pool of international experts with global competence designed to meet U.S. national needs.

The Academic Year FLAS fellowship covers tuition and fees (up to 12 credits for graduate students; up to 18 credits for undergraduate students) for Fall and Spring semesters. Additionally, fellowship recipients are awarded a stipend (approximately **\$15,000** for graduate students; **\$5,000** for undergraduate students).

Full-time, degree-seeking FIU graduate and undergraduate students in any discipline who are focusing their study on Latin America may apply. FLAS Fellowship recipients are required to complete at least **one Latin American and Caribbean-related area studies course and one Portuguese or Haitian Creole course** each semester at FIU while holding the fellowship.

Undergraduate student recipients must be prepared to study one of the approved languages at the intermediate or advanced level. Proof of proficiency will be required for students applying for the FLAS Fellowship. Graduate students may study one of the approved languages (Portuguese or Haitian Creole) at the beginning, intermediate, or advanced levels. Students at the beginning level are welcome to apply, but preference will be given to graduate students at the intermediate or advanced level. Students in the professional schools (Business, Law, Medicine, Journalism, Social Work, Engineering, etc.) and those planning a career in U.S. government service are strongly encouraged to apply.

For more information on the FLAS Fellowship application process, please contact LACC Academic Programs Coordinator, Viroselie Caviedes (vcaviede@fiu.edu or 305-348-2894).

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2017-2018 Academic Year FLAS Fellowship
Application Form

I. Applicant Personal Data

Full Name: _____ Panther ID# _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____

(Note: only U.S. Citizens and Permanent U.S. Residents are eligible for FLAS Funding.)

Current Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

II. Academic Record

College and Universities Attended:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Major and Degree</u>	<u>GPA</u>
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Honors received for high scholastic ability (i.e., Phi Beta Kappa, etc.):

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Scholarships, Fellowships, or Graduate Assistantships (Including institutions and dates):

Language Proficiency: Based on available information, please rate your competence in languages as *beginner, intermediate, advanced, or native fluency.*

Language	Speaking	Listening	Comprehension	Reading	Writing
Portuguese					
Haitian Creole					

Language of study proposed for FLAS fellowship:

Portuguese Haitian Creole

Have you lived, conducted research, or traveled in Latin America and/or the Caribbean?

Yes No

If yes, please give inclusive information below:

Country Dates Purpose

III. FIU Academic Record

To be completed by Undergraduate applicants only

Major	
Minor	
Number of Hours completed at FIU	
Cumulative Undergraduate GPA	
ACT score(s) and percentile(s)	
SAT score(s) and percentile(s)	

To be completed by Graduate applicants only

Degree being sought (i.e. PhD, MA, etc.)	
Discipline/Department	
Field/s of Concentration	
Number of Hours completed at FIU	
Cumulative Graduate GPA	
GRE score(s) and percentile(s)	
LSAT score(s) and percentile(s)	
GMAT score(s) and percentile(s)	

IV. Demonstrated Financial Need

Are you currently a recipient of:

- Pell Grant
- Other Federal funding: _____
- Other Non-Federal funding (State, Local, or Private Organizations):

- N/A

If applicable, please report your official Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) toward your education: _____

Submit this form and the following materials no later than **5:00PM on Friday, February 10, 2017**

- 1 copy of unofficial transcripts
- 1 copy of test scores
- 2-3 page double-spaced letter of intent that specifically outlines the relevance of Portuguese or Haitian Creole language study and Latin American expertise to your academic, training and career goals.

Application Submission: Applicants must submit all materials electronically as PDFs to LACC Academic Programs Coordinator, Viroselie Caviedes, at vcaviede@fiu.edu or in hard-copy format to DM 353. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.