



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CENTER FOR AFRICAN STUDIES

Graduate FLAS Fellowship Application

Academic Year 2025-2026

Please read the **2025-2026 FLAS Fact Sheet** before starting this application. If you meet the eligibility criteria, complete this form and upload it in CARAT accompanied by a transcript of your academic record through the most recent term for which you were a registered student, and a statement of purpose. Two letters of recommendation (one from a language instructor and one from an area studies instructor) may be uploaded in CARAT by recommenders or if recommenders are not Harvard affiliated, e-mailed directly to lmoats@fas.harvard.edu. In addition, all nominees will be required to complete the 2025-2026 FAFSA.

All materials must be received no later than **February 15th, 2025** at 11:59pm. It is the responsibility to the applicant to ensure that the application and submitted and complete by the deadline. Students will not be notified of incomplete applications.

Overseas Dissertation Research applicants must have a project description signed by their academic advisor and should include: the dates of travel abroad, the overseas institution(s) where they will be affiliated, and a contact person at each institution. Where applicable, students should ensure their project has been approved by The Harvard University Committee on the Use of Human Subjects.

Name:

Harvard ID# OR XID#:

Address:

E-mail:

Check One: US Citizen
 Permanent Resident

Alien Registration #:

**Harvard Graduate
School?**

**Degree: (MA, PhD,
etc.)**

How do you plan to use the FLAS Fellowship? Check One:

- Graduate Language/Area Studies
- Overseas Dissertation Research

What African language will you be studying?

How many years have you studied this language?:

	0	1	2	3	4+
Undergraduate Years:					
Graduate Years:					

Please list any other languages studied and years of study:

Number for AY FLAS previously held:

Number of Summer FLAS previously held:

If you receive a FLAS fellowship, where do you plan to utilize the award?

At Harvard? *Specify School*

Overseas? *Specify country & Institution*

What are your career plans after graduation?

- Elementary/Secondary Education
- Federal Government
- Foreign Government
- Higher Education
- international Organization in US
- International Organization outside US
- Private Sector/Non-Profit
- State/Local Government
- US Military
- Other