COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES (FLAS) ACADEMIC YEAR AND SUMMER AWARDS

FLAS Fellowships are contingent upon continued funding from the U.S. Department of Education.

The FLAS Fellowship is open to graduate students of Columbia University who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents concentrating in world area studies. The FLAS offers assistance to meritorious students undertaking elementary, intermediate, or advanced training in modern foreign languages and related international or area studies. University-wide Regional Committees evaluate applications, one for each regional grouping of languages. These fellowships require the continued study of the language and area.

The estimated FLAS Academic Year award is a tuition grant of $18,000 and a stipend of $15,000 for graduate students. While you may submit an application for more than one language/world area, please be sure to submit a complete application for each language/world area for which you are applying.

The deadline to submit the FLAS application is February 24, 2012.

The application can be found online at:

HARRIMAN INSTITUTE FELLOWSHIPS

The Harriman Institute offers a variety of student fellowships. The Institute’s Fellowship Committee makes all fellowship decisions. Candidates may apply for more than one fellowship. For information regarding application procedures, contact Barbara Singleton in IAB 1215A at 212.854.6219.

The deadline to apply is February 28, 2012.

Applications and additional information can be found online at:
http://www.harrimaninstitute.org/courses/graduate_student_support.html

Junior Fellowships
Open to SIPA students entering their third semester and are awarded annually for a period of one year. Awards may pay part of tuition and/or living expenses. Applications are available during spring semester registration and are due by February 28. Awards are announced in April.

Volodymyr and Lydia Z. Bazarko Fellowship
Dr. Volodymyr Bazarko and his wife Mrs. Lydia Z. Bazarko have established an endowment fund for the Ukrainian Studies Program at the Harriman Institute. The Bazarko Fellowship is awarded annually to a student whose research focuses on Ukraine, its culture, politics, economics or history.
John N. Hazard Fellowship
The Hazard Fellowship is awarded to graduate students who have shown excellence in the study of the rule of law in Russia. It was established by the students and friends of legal scholar John Hazard, one of the founders of the Russian Institute and, indeed, of Soviet Studies in the United States.

Isaac Henry Ergas Fellowship
The Ergas Memorial Fellowship is awarded to outstanding students conducting research in Turkic and Central Asian Studies. Candidates for this fellowship must share Isaac Henry Ergas’ enduring commitment to promote economic development and social justice and to overcome ethnic strife. They must apply for it specifically, are required to inform the Ergas family of their research plans and progress, and must acknowledge receipt of the Fellowship in any written work produced with the aid of such funding, copies of which must be deposited with the Harriman Institute.

Jaan Pennar Fellowship Fund for Baltic Studies
The Pennar Fund was established as a permanent endowment of the Harriman Institute by family and friends of the late Jaan Pennar, author and scholar, to commemorate his life by promoting understanding and appreciation of the politics, economics, culture, and history of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

Pepsico Fellowships for Research Travel/Study
PepsiCo Fellowships are awarded annually to support semester and summer travel to and research in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Open to all Columbia faculty and students. To apply, submit a written proposal that outlines a program of study or research. Applicants should also include a detailed budget for the fellowship period. Application deadlines are: November 15th for spring awards, February 15th for summer awards, and March 15th for fall awards.

Summer Language Study
The Institute provides funding for intensive study of the languages of East Central Europe and the former Soviet Union during the summer in either the region or the U.S. Open to all Columbia students. To apply, please contact Barbara Singleton (1215A IAB, 854-6219). Deadline: February 28.

INTERSCHOOL FELLOWSHIPS

Interschool Fellowships are need-based awards for U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Interschool fellowships are administered through Columbia University’s Student Financial Services. All Columbia University students who meet specific eligibility requirements can apply. Applicants must be eligible for departmental or school funding. Students must complete a FAFSA and have the results sent to the financial aid office of their school. These fellowships range from a few hundred to a few thousand dollars.

Interschool Fellowship information and application instructions will be e-mailed to all students in the spring semester.

Clifford and Siegfried Upton Scholarship
This scholarship is intended to benefit the children, adopted children, and step-children of the employees of Boston-based Houghton-Mifflin Company, its subsidiaries, or successor companies. The minimum amount of a scholarship is $1,000 for a school year, and increased according to the needs of the candidate. This fellowship is available to graduate or undergraduate students.

**Leta Stetter Hollingworth Fellowship**

This fellowship is available to graduate students at Columbia, preferably, but not necessarily, to a woman graduating from or graduated from the University of Nebraska.

**Paul Nichoplas Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship is to benefit a male student from Greece or of Greek descent. It is available to graduate or undergraduate students for two years.

Vladimir and Olga Poder Fund: This fellowship is to benefit an Estonian-speaking student attending Columbia. The fellowship cannot be greater than $2,000 annually. It is available to graduate or undergraduate students.

**George W. Ellis Fellowship**

The George W. Ellis Fellowship is available to graduate students who are residents of Vermont or who have graduated from an accredited Vermont college or university.

**WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

The WEAI offers funding for research, language acquisition, unpaid internships, and dissertation write-up during the summer and academic year to selected Columbia students committed to professional and academic engagement with East and Southeast Asia.

Eligibility varies depending on the particular funding opportunity, so please review the application materials carefully before applying. The deadline for applications is generally in late February to early March each year for projects occurring the following summer or academic year.

The deadline for summer 2012 and academic year 2012-2013 WEAI fellowships and grants will be on **Friday, March 2, 2012**.

The application and additional information can be found online at: [http://www.columbia.edu/cu/weai/funding.html](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/weai/funding.html)