Application for FLAS Academic Year Award 2022

The Department of Education has designated the Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latinx Studies (CLACX) as one of its Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Programs. FLAS funding supports the academic year study of Portuguese, K’iche’ Mayan, or Haitian Creole at Vanderbilt. FLAS recipients must be US citizens or permanent residents. The FLAS program is intended to create a pool of advanced language learners with relevant area studies knowledge. FLAS fellowships are for one year only, although recipients can reapply for the next year’s competition.

I. Applicant Details

Name:
Department and School:
Email:

Language proficiency (beginning, intermediate, advanced):

- Spanish:
- Portuguese:
- K’iche’ Maya:
- Other:

II. Statement of Language and Research Interest

For all applicants: Briefly discuss your reasons for studying Portuguese, K’iche’ Mayan, or Haitian Creole at Vanderbilt University. Tell us why your proposed target language is critical to your current or future degree program, your research, and your future career. Please indicate if your future career intentions include the possibility of government service. (Maximum of 500 words).

If you are applying for a second year of FLAS funding, please indicate:

- Your current language of study and proficiency level:
- What language would you prefer to study during your second year as a FLAS recipient and why?

III. Financial Need

- Do you come from an economically disadvantaged (ED) background? (Y/N)
- What financial aid do you receive at your current institution during the academic year?

Email this completed application form to gretchen.s.selcke@vanderbilt.edu by February 15, 2022.