

**AY Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
Language Instructor Recommendation**

Section to be Completed by the Applicant

Instruction to the applicant: Complete the top portion of this form and give to your language recommender.

Applicant Name: _____ UFID: _____

Recommender's Name: _____ Recommender's Title: _____

Recommender's Department and Institution: _____

Check one:

- I waive my right to inspect this recommendation.
- I do not waive my right to inspect this recommendation.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Section to be Completed by the Language Instructor

Instruction to the recommender: The student whose name appears above is applying for a Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Academic Year 2019-20. These fellowships provide tuition and stipend for studying a modern foreign language in combination with area studies, international studies, or international aspects of professional studies related to Latin America and/or the Caribbean. To help the selection committee in assessing the student's candidacy, please complete the following:

Please indicate how your evaluation was determined (e.g., by classroom assessment/observation, proficiency test, supervision of fieldwork/research, internship, daily contact, etc.):

Please provide the following information on language courses you have taught to the applicant (if applicable).

Course Title/ Language Level	Semester the Course Was Taken	Grade

Please rate the applicant on the following language skills in comparison with others whom you have known at similar stages in their careers.

		Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Fluent
Speaking and Listening						
	Conversational Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Grammar and Vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pronunciation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading						
	Reading Comprehension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Knowledge of Vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Understanding of Cultural Content	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing						
	Ability to Communicate Ideas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Knowledge of Grammar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Style and Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate any special linguistic strengths or weaknesses.

Please write a statement evaluating the applicant’s general aptitude to learn the proposed foreign language. Comment on the applicant’s strengths and weaknesses, taking into account his/her potential for high academic achievement, as well as significance of language and area studies on his/her training and career goals. You may type the text below, or prepare the statement in a separate document. Please email this form and statement as an attachment to Ms. Wanda Carter at warter@latam.ufl.edu. The application deadline is Friday, **February 1, 2019**.