Programs for U.S. Educational Institutions

Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

U.S. colleges and universities can apply to host native speakers of critical languages as teaching assistants at their institutions.

Audience: U.S. college or university

Language: Arabic, Bengali, Burmese, Chinese, Hausa, Hindi, Urdu, Indonesian, Japanese, Kazakh, Swahili, Korean, Kyrgyz, Lao, Malay, Mongolian, Pashto, Persian, Portuguese, Quechua, Russian, Tagalog, Tajik, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Wolof, Yoruba, Zulu, Dutch, Finnish, Irish, French, German, Italian, Spanish

Location: United States

Program Length: Academic year

Website: https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/about/fulbright-flta

Teachers of Critical Languages Program (TCLP)

U.S. K-12 schools interested in starting or expanding a Chinese or Arabic program can apply to host native speaking teachers at their schools to instruct students in their languages for a full academic year. The U.S. Department of State covers all costs for this program.

Audience: U.S. K-12 school

Language: Chinese, Arabic

Location: United States

Program Length: Academic year

Website: http://tclprogram.org/

U.S. Department of State – Bureau of Intelligence and Research

Program for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII)

Provides grants to universities and institutions of higher education. These institutions, in turn, provide U.S. citizen scholars and students funding for research and foreign-language training related to Eastern and Central Europe and Eurasia.

Audience: U.S. graduate student, U.S. Professionals, U.S. college or university

Languages: Albanian, Armenian, Azerbaijani, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Bulgarian, Czech, Estonian, Georgian, Hungarian, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Persian, Polish, Romanian, Advanced-Russian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Turkmen, Ukrainian, Uyghur, Uzbek

Location: Europe and Eurasia; South and Central Asia, United States

Program Length: Summer, 2 months or less, Semester, Academic year

Website: Link to one-pager

U.S. Department of Education

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships

Provides fellowship awards to U.S. colleges and universities to support instruction in less commonly taught languages and area studies for undergraduate and graduate students. U.S. students at the selected institutions can apply for FLAS Fellowships from their schools.

Audience: U.S. undergraduate student, U.S. graduate student, U.S. college or university

Language: [More than 100. See attached list.]

Location: Americas and the Caribbean; East Asia and the Pacific; Europe and Eurasia; Middle East and North Africa; South and Central Asia; Sub-Saharan Africa; United States

Program Length: Summer, academic year

Website: http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsflasf

National Resource Centers

Provides grants to U.S. colleges and universities to establish and operate centers focused on language education and area studies. Students at selected institutions can take advantage of the courses and resources offered through these centers.

Audience: Undergraduate student, graduate student, college or university administrator

Language: [More than 100. See attached list.]

Location: Domestic

Program Length: Academic year

Website: http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsnrc

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA)

The DDRA program provides grants to U.S. universities, which distribute them to U.S. doctoral candidates engaging in full-time research abroad on foreign language and area studies.

Audience: U.S. graduate students, U.S. college or university

Language: [More than 100. See attached list.]

Location: Americas and the Caribbean; East Asia and the Pacific; Europe and Eurasia; Middle East and North Africa; South and Central Asia; Sub-Saharan Africa

Program Length: Summer, semester, academic year

Websites: http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap

Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA)

The GPA program provides grants to groups engaged in curriculum development and intensive foreign language learning.

Audience: U.S. graduate students, U.S. college or university

Language: [More than 100. See attached list.]

Location: Americas and the Caribbean; East Asia and the Pacific; Europe and Eurasia; Middle East and North Africa; South and Central Asia; Sub-Saharan Africa

Program Length: Summer, semester, academic year, summer

Websites: http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsgpa

U.S. Department of Defense

Language Flagship

Provides grants to U.S. universities to host domestic language programs for their students combined with overseas capstone programs to attain professional level proficiency in a critical language. U.S. students at Flagship hosting institutions can apply to join the Flagship Programs at their schools. Limited student support funding is available.

Audience: U.S. undergraduate student, U.S. college or university

Language: Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Russian

Location: Americas and the Caribbean, East Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Eurasia, Middle East and North Africa, South and Central Asia, United States

Program Length: Summer, semester, academic year

Website: www.thelanguageflagship.org

National Security Agency

STARTALK

Offers students U.S. K-12 students, undergraduates, and teachers of critical need foreign languages creative and engaging summer experiences that strive to exemplify best practices in language education and in language teacher development. These programs are administered by competitively selected U.S. colleges, universities, and non-profit organizations across the country.

Audience: K-12 student, undergraduate student, professional, college or university

Language: Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Persian, Russian, Hindi, Turkish, Urdu

Location: United States

Program Length: Summer, 2 months or less

Website: https://startalk.umd.edu/

Department of Education Languages

Akan *(Twi-Fante)*

Acholi

Albanian

Amharic

Arabic *(all dialects)*

Aymara

Bamanakan *(Bamana, Bambara, Mandikan, Mandingo, Maninka, Dyula)*

Bengali *(Bangla)*

Berber *(all languages)*

Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian

Bulgarian

Burmese

Chechen

Chichewa

Chinese

Creole

Czech

Dari

Dholuo *(Luo)*

Dutch

Estonian

Ewe/Mina

Filipino

Finnish

French

Georgian

German

Guarani

Gujurati

Haitian Creole

Hausa

Hebrew

Hindi

Hmong

Hungarian

Igbo

Indonesian

Inuktitut

Italian

Japanese

Kaqchikel Maya

Kazakh

Khmer *(Cambodian)*

K'iche' Maya

Korean

Kurdish

Latvian

Lingala

Lingit

Lushootseed

Macedonian

Malayalam

Mam

Marathi

Miskitu

Mixtec

Mongolian

Nahuatl

Nepali

Norwegian

Nuuchahnulth

Oriya

Palenquero Creole

Panjabi

Pashto

Persian

Polish

Portuguese *(all varieties)*

Pular *(Fouta Djalon dialect)*

Quechua

Romani

Romanian

Russian

Samoan

Sanskrit

Sesotho

Setswana

Sinhala *(Sinhalese)*

Slovenian

Somali

Spanish

Swahili

Swedish

Tagalog

Tahitian

Tamil

Thai

Tibetan

Tigrigna

Turkish

Ukrainian

Urdu

Uyghur/Uigur

Uzbek

Vietnamese

Wolof

Xhosa

Yiddish

Yoruba

Yucatec Maya

Zulu

*Other