

FELLOWSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Return by January 15, 2010



IUC admission decisions do not take financial need into consideration. Fellowship awards are based on a combination of need and merit, only after admission decisions are finalized. IUC is obligated to consider the donor's criteria when making awards.

- Fellowship awards are dependent upon receipt of funding from various sources. Your application will be acted upon after the Selection and Awards Committee has met. You will receive a Terms of Award and Admission form that must be signed and returned within ten days of receipt in order to hold your place at the Center. If there is any change in the information supplied on this initial application, or if you receive any fellowship or other support for the 2010-11 academic year, you are required to notify this office in writing. Your award may be subject to reduction or elimination if you receive additional support from another source.
- IUC's fellowship funds are limited. It is, therefore, not possible to provide full support for any student and some students may not receive any aid from the IUC. All IUC awards should be considered supplementary to other resources available to the student. Most Center awards take the form of full or partial tuition grants.
- Detailed information will be sent to you prior to your departure, but in the interim, you may find the following figures helpful in preliminary planning and in completing the fellowship fund application.

Attendance fees	\$13,000 (member institution) OR \$19,000 (non-member institution or unaffiliated)
Rent, food, local transportation	\$20,000
Transportation RT	\$1,500
Health insurance	\$120 Japan National
Books	\$150

A married student with accompanying spouse should plan on spending an additional \$10-12,000 in living costs.

- IUC students are not registered at Stanford University and the IUC is NOT authorized to certify guaranteed student loans. We will, however, submit your request for DEFERRAL of payment of previously incurred loans since it is *possible* that IUC certification *may be* accepted. Please send the appropriate forms to the Stanford office for processing.
- Although our literature draws attention to the fact that students at the Inter-University Center may use fellowships granted by their own institutions or some other agency, applicants often do not take full advantage of these opportunities. In some cases, campus advisors have told students that the Center has plenty of money and the students will not need funding from their home campus. This is not the case. The majority of Center financial aid awarded to students takes the form of full or partial tuition grants. Our resources are limited and living expenses in Japan continue to rise. We therefore urge you to apply aggressively for any fellowships for which you are eligible, whether from on-campus or off-campus sources.

You should make a particular effort to apply for FLAS Fellowships (funded by the Department of Education) if your University participates. In making your application for the FLAS, if your university requires you to pay for absentee registration or off-campus registration, be sure to include those fees as well as the IUC attendance fees as part of your proposed budget.

Name _____ Citizenship _____

If you are holding a status of residence in Japan, please indicate the type and the period of stay:

Type _____ Period of stay _____

Will spouse/children be accompanying you? _____ Children's ages _____

If so, please list citizenship for each dependent (spouse and/or each child) _____

University in which you will be enrolled during 2010-11 (other than the IUC) _____

Academic Status: Undergrad _____ Grad Senior _____ Graduate Program _____ Not enrolled in university/college: _____

List any scholarships or fellowships for which you will apply or have already applied to be used in the 2010-11 academic year. Describe the benefits (financial), what success you've had in competition, and when you will receive formal notification (e.g., Foreign Language Area Scholarship [FLAS], Blakemore, Light, Prince Akihito, Fulbright, National Security Education Program [NSEP], Bridging Project, etc.).

Be sure to indicate how much each scholarship/fellowship award will be.

List amount(s) of TOTAL outstanding education loans: _____

List amount of personal/family funds available for 10-11: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Inter-University Center usually receives a portion of its funding from the U.S. Department of Education under its Group Projects Abroad Program. In order for you to be eligible for fellowship funds from this source, you must meet the following US Department of Education criteria. Please read these criteria carefully, then certify whether or not you are eligible. **FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO YOU FROM OTHER SOURCES EVEN IF YOU DO NOT MEET THESE CRITERIA.**

An individual is eligible to participate in a U.S. Department of Education Group Projects Abroad, if s/he is:

(1) A citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States;

AND

(2) (not applicable to students) An individual who is currently employed full-time in a U.S. school system, institution of higher education, Local Education Agency or State Education Agency;

AND, at least ONE of the following:

(3) A teacher in an elementary or secondary school;

(4) A faculty member who teaches modern foreign languages or area studies;

(5) An experienced education administrator responsible for planning, conducting, or supervising program in modern foreign languages or area studies at the elementary, secondary, or postsecondary levels;

(6) A graduate student or junior or senior in an institution of higher education, who is a prospective teacher in the areas of social sciences, humanities and foreign languages. The student should meet the provision set by his or her local and state education agencies;

OR

(7) The participating student, other than those planning a teaching career, should be planning to apply his or her language skills and knowledge of countries vital to the United States' national security in fields outside teaching, including government, the professions, or international development..

Note: All Group Projects Abroad participants must be educators or students who fulfill the criteria above and the selection criteria set by their respective projects and are currently teaching and/or studying in the fields of humanities, social sciences, foreign languages, and/or area studies. Area studies is the study of their geography, history, culture, economy, politics, international relations, or languages. If an educator or student is working in a variety of subject areas, s/he must spend the majority of his/her time working with eligible subjects. (CFDA 84.021)

Please circle all statements above that apply to your situation. I certify that I DO _____ or DO NOT _____ meet the above criteria.

Name (print) _____ (sign) _____ (date) _____