

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP (FLAS)

*Letter of Recommendation — ***** Summer 2008 ******

Name of applicant: _____

(Last, first, middle)

Graduate department or group: _____

World area and language: _____

APPLICANT: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 gives students the right to inspect letters of recommendation written in support of applications for admission, fellowship, or academic employment. The law also permits students to waive that right if they choose, although such a waiver must be voluntary and cannot be a condition of admission, award, or employment. **If you do wish to waive your right to examine this letter of recommendation, please sign below.**

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

RECOMMENDER: The person named above is applying for a Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. What are your personal impressions of the candidate's intellectual ability, ability in research, or professional skill? Please comment on his or her character, quality of previous work, and promise of productive scholarship. Your assessment of the applicant's need in his/her research for the language and the level of the language for which the applicant is applying will be appreciated. You may attach another sheet if necessary.

Please rate this applicant in overall promise (check one).

Below average

Average

Somewhat above average

Good

Superior

Outstanding

Truly exceptional

Inadequate opportunity to observe

Please complete, if applicable: Best student this year. Best student in five years. Best student in 10 years. Best student in ____ years.

Name of recommender: _____

Position or title: _____

Signature of recommender: _____ Date: _____

Please forward this recommendation directly to the student (in a sealed and signed envelope) to submit with the FLAS fellowship application. The fellowship application deadline is Monday, January 28, 2008.