

# **EAST ASIA PROGRAM**

## **APPLICATION & GUIDELINES Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships for Chinese & Japanese FALCON, 2010-11**



**Please submit the original application, reference letters and transcript(s), plus three copies of the relevant application materials (no staples please) to the East Asia Program, 140 Uris Hall by **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010.****

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## CORNELL'S FALCON PROGRAM

In response to the continuing need for an accelerated program enabling graduate and undergraduate students and other interested persons to gain a working proficiency in Chinese and Japanese, Cornell University offers FALCON (Full-year Asian Language Concentration), its special intensive language program. FALCON students spend six hours a day, five days a week, for periods of up to a full year studying language only, and thus are able to complete as much as 1,800 hours of supervised classroom and laboratory work in one year. The program, which was established in 1972, is designed by, and is under the daily supervision of, the language staff in the Department of Asian Studies. Practice sessions are restricted in size and are conducted by native speakers.

FLAS Fellowships for study in either the Japanese or Chinese FALCON program provide tuition and stipend for an academic year (fall and spring semesters) and/or the summer FALCON program. Awards are extremely competitive and funds are limited.

### ELIGIBILITY

Cornell students as well as non-degree candidates from other institutions/sources are eligible to apply for the FALCON FLAS Fellowship. **FLAS awards are limited to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who have completed an undergraduate degree. FALCON FLAS applicants must have applied to and been accepted by the FALCON program. The FLAS Fellowship application does not constitute application to the FALCON Program. One must apply directly to the FALCON Program for admission.** Incoming students *are* eligible to apply for FALCON FLAS awards.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the following information arrives in the East Asia Program Office, Cornell University, 140 Uris Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-7601 by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2010:

1) **Fellowship application forms (available from the East Asia Program):**

- a) FALCON FLAS Application Form
- b) FALCON FLAS General Information Sheet

2) **Statement of purpose:** Please provide a one page description of your academic goals and career objectives.

3) **Two (2) letters of recommendation:** Please submit two letters of recommendation. Provide recommenders with an envelope with your name written on the outside. Referees should enclose the letter of recommendation, sign across the seal, and return the sealed envelope to you to submit with your application; alternatively, your referee may send the letter directly to the East Asia Program. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the letters of recommendation arrive at the East Asia Program office by the Monday, February 1, 2010 deadline.

4) **Transcripts:** Applicants are required to have the transcripts that best represent your academic background sent to the East Asia Program office. Any incompletes must be explained in writing; more than one will reduce your chances of receiving an award.

5) **GRE scores**, or some other equivalent standardized test scores.

**\*\*\*Please note:** To be FLAS eligible, the FALCON program requires **GRE scores**, or some other equivalent standardized test scores. Applicants who do not submit their GRE scores with their FALCON application can still be considered for a FLAS Fellowship, but are normally at a disadvantage. *Please contact the FALCON program if you have any questions regarding this requirement.*

**The applicant is responsible for ensuring that application materials reach the EAP office by the deadline: Monday, February 1, 2010. Incomplete files/materials received after the deadline may not be considered.**

**Note: There is a separate application for admission to the FALCON program that should be directed to the FALCON Program, 388 Rockefeller Hall, FALCON@cornell.edu**

**2010- 2011 Application**  
**Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship**  
**for Chinese or Japanese FALCON**

**EAST ASIA PROGRAM, CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

**Deadline for submission to East Asia Program office: Monday, February 1, 2010**

- **Please note: only citizens and permanent residents of the USA are eligible for this fellowship.**
- **Only those who have applied to, and been accepted by the FALCON Program, are eligible to apply.**

I would like to be considered for a FALCON FLAS for: AY 2010-11

[Please circle your choice(s)]

If funds are available, please consider me for a FALCON FLAS for: **Summer 2010**

I plan to enroll in the:        **Chinese FALCON program**        **Japanese FALCON program**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

The East Asia Program Office uses the applicant's e-mail address as the preferred method of communication. If this is not optimal, please state the best alternative method here. \_\_\_\_\_

This is the application for the FLAS Fellowship only. *You must also apply to, and be accepted by, the FALCON program separately through Cornell's Department of Asian Studies in order to be considered for this fellowship.* FALCON applications are available from the FALCON office, 388 Rockefeller, 607.255.6457, falcon@cornell.edu, or the FALCON website at [www.Lrc.cornell.edu/falcon](http://www.Lrc.cornell.edu/falcon)

**GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET**  
**FOR ALL CHINESE AND JAPANESE FALCON FLAS APPLICANTS**  
**2010- 2011**  
**EAST ASIA PROGRAM, CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Application deadline is 4:00 pm on Monday, February 1, 2010. Incomplete applications may not be considered.** See application guidelines for required materials. Submit all application materials to: East Asia Program, Cornell University, 140 Uris Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-7601. Please complete all sections. Xerox copies are acceptable.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY**

1. Date of application \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name (family, given) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Current contact address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Good through what date? \_\_\_\_\_)
4. Current phone \_\_\_\_\_ 5. E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_
6. Permanent contact address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Permanent telephone (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 If not a U.S. citizen, are you a permanent resident of the U.S.?    yes    no

9. Language competency: native language \_\_\_\_\_

Other languages: rank abilities in speaking, reading, and writing. 1=beginner 5=fluent

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
_____	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
_____	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
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10. Post-secondary school education, beginning with most recent:

Institution	Major	Degree	Year Degree Awarded/Expected
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11. I am enclosing letters of recommendation from the following: **Recommendation letters MUST be submitted with this application or be sent by recommenders to arrive in the EAP office by February 1, 2010.**

Name	Title	Institution
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**#12-16. FOR CURRENT CORNELL STUDENTS ONLY**

12. Graduate field \_\_\_\_\_ Grad School Year \_\_\_\_\_

13. Advisor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

14. Progress towards degree: Date of matriculation as a graduate student at Cornell University \_\_\_\_\_

	Date expected	Date completed
Cornell Master's degree	_____	_____
A exams	_____	_____
PhD dissertation defense	_____	_____

15. Are you applying for other financial aid?    yes    no  
If yes, please list all support for which you are applying, both Cornell and external.

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16. List your academic history by year (since you entered Cornell University graduate school) and source of support:  
Primary activity (course work, intensive language study, research, exam preparation, thesis writing, etc.)      Source of financial support  
(e.g., TA, FLAS, Starr, Sage, TA, Other)

2006-2007	_____
2005-2006	_____
2004-2005	_____
2003-2004	_____
2002-2003	_____
2001-2002	_____
2000-2001	_____

I attest that the information contained in this application is true and complete.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_