

Boren Awards and Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships Info-Session

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.
LAII Conference Room (801 Yale Blvd NE)



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Boren Awards

- Boren Awards provide funds up to \$25,000 to undergraduate students and up to \$30,000 to graduate students who study languages considered essential for U.S. national security by the federal government, including **Arabic, Hindi, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili**.
- Fellows must commit to working in the U.S. federal government for at least one year. Preferred candidates are those who have an interest in working in the federal government long-term. Graduate applications are due **January 25, 2023**. Undergraduate applications are due **February 1, 2023**.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships

- Summer and Academic Year (AY) FLAS Fellowships are awarded to undergraduate and graduate students to study less-commonly taught languages, including **Nahuatl, Quechua, Portuguese, and Yucatec Maya**, in combination with area-studies, international studies or international aspects of professional studies. Funds are provided by the Latin American and Iberian Institute (LAII) through a generous Title VI grant from the U.S. Department of Education.
- The Summer FLAS Fellowship provides up to \$5,000 in tuition and fees and a \$2,500 stipend to both undergraduate and graduate students for intensive language training in the U.S. or abroad. The AY FLAS Fellowship provides up to \$18,000 in tuition and fees and a \$20,000 stipend to graduate students and up to \$10,000 in tuition and fees and a \$5,000 stipend to undergraduate students to study at UNM or in a UNM-approved study abroad program.
- Applications for both Summer 2023 and 2023-2024 AY FLAS competitions are due **February 22, 2023**.

For more information visit: <https://www.borenawards.org/university-new-mexico> and
<https://laii.unm.edu/funding/student-funding.html>

For questions about this event contact Lenny A. Ureña Valerio at lurena@unm.edu