

**The University of Michigan Center for Russian and East European Studies  
Fellowship Data Sheet  
2010-2011**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
UMID: \_\_\_\_\_ email/username: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM APPLYING FOR:     \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Year FLAS Fellowship  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Summer FLAS Fellowship  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student Instructor position for REES 395  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student Instructor position for REES 396

**Please see second page of this form for application instructions for each of the above awards.**

**\*\*Applicants to U-M degree programs will be considered for Academic Year and Summer FLAS awards only\*\***

Undergrad institution/major: \_\_\_\_\_ UG GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
U-M dept/dept applied to: \_\_\_\_\_ U-M grad GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
GRE score/percentile: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical \_\_\_\_\_  
Language/level (FLAS only): \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Recommenders:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Letters of recommendation, transcripts, and GRE scores may be used for more than one fellowship application. CREES will accept certified photocopies of transcripts from previous institutions as long as original copies are kept at your home department; these photocopies must have your departmental stamp on them and arrive in a sealed envelope. **You must submit an official copy of your U-M transcript.** Photocopies of GRE scores are acceptable.

**It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that all application materials have been received.**

**Deadline: February 1, 2010**

*This form MUST accompany all fellowship applications.*

Please return this data sheet and any accompanying materials to:  
Fellowship Applications, CREES, 1080 S. University, Suite 3668, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1106

Questions should be directed to Julie Claus, CREES Student Services Associate, at [crees.fellowships@umich.edu](mailto:crees.fellowships@umich.edu) or 734.764.0351.

## **Description of Awards and Required Application Materials**

### **2010-2011 Academic Year and 2010 Summer FLAS Fellowships**

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships are awarded to CREES by the U.S. Department of Education (US/ED) under Title VI of the Higher Education Act. Awards are available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents enrolled in full-time U-M graduate or professional degree programs specializing in languages of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. German and the first two years of Russian are not included. Professional school students may be eligible for awards in first- and second-year Russian. Please check with the CREES Student Services Associate for more information.

2010-2011 Academic Year FLAS recipients receive full U-M tuition and a monthly stipend during fall and winter terms. Summer FLAS recipients receive a stipend and tuition/fees for intensive language study during the summer; limited funds for international travel may also be available. FLAS awards are not given for the first or second year of Russian, except possibly in the case of professional school students. For all FLAS awards, students may study at any level in approved U.S.-based programs or be at or above the intermediate level for approved overseas language programs. Not all programs have been pre-approved by US/ED; please check with CREES to determine whether your language program meets US/ED standards. In all cases, the student is responsible for making a timely application to the desired summer language program.

*Required for Academic Year FLAS:* CREES Fellowship Data Sheet, FLAS application, two letters of recommendation, one language report, official transcripts, CV, and statement of purpose. (See FLAS application for specific instructions.)

*Required for Summer FLAS:* In addition to the above, students should attach information (including dates, number of contact hours, and cost) for the language program in which they expect to enroll.

***APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1***

### **Graduate Student Instructor Positions**

GSI positions (at a .50 level) are available for the two CREES survey courses: REES 395, Survey of Russia: The Russian Empire, the Soviet Union, and the Successor States (offered Fall 2010); and REES 396, Survey of East Central Europe and the Enlarged European Union (offered Winter 2011). GSIs receive a full tuition waiver, health insurance, and a salary for the semester in which the position is awarded. These positions are hired under the provisions of the GEO contract. Duties include heading discussion sessions, grading, and holding office hours.

Priority will be given to applicants who have an academic background on Russia and the former Soviet Union or Eastern Europe, knowledge of a language of the region, and who intend to pursue an academic career (including teaching) focused on the region. Strong preference will be given to graduate students who have prior experience as a GSI.

All offers of employment are made in writing and are signed by the CREES Director. No discussions or conversations regarding employment should be misinterpreted as offers of employment. The duration of a GSI appointment is for one term only.

*Application Procedure:* Submit CREES Fellowship Data Sheet, two letters of recommendation, transcripts, GRE scores, CV, and statement of purpose including relevant course work completed and previous teaching experience (including terms taught and fractions). Please indicate in your statement of purpose if you are applying for a GSI position in REES 395 and/or REES 396.

***APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1.***