FULBRIGHT-HAYS GROUP PROJECTS ABROAD -ADVANCED OVERSEAS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

2002-2008 Fellows Survey

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS SERVICE (IEPS)

SURVEY OF 2002 – 2008 GROUP PROJECTS ABROAD – ADVANCED OVERSEAS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE PROGRAM FELLOWS

Introduction

The International Education Programs Service (IEPS) of the U.S. Department of Education (ED) is conducting an assessment of the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad – Advanced Overseas Intensive Language Program (Overseas Language Program). As part of this assessment, this survey asks about various aspects of experiences as an Overseas Language Program fellow. Your input is critical to understanding how the Overseas Language Program fellowship increases fellows' language proficiency and cultural knowledge and for understanding how the program can be improved.

Survey Instructions

The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Not all questions in the survey may apply to your experiences as an Overseas Language Program fellow.

If you were awarded more than one Overseas Language Program fellowship, please respond based on your **most recent** fellowship.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary and responses will be aggregated when presenting findings to ED and for reporting purposes.

Returning the Survey

Please complete the survey prior to DATE. If you have any questions about the study or would like to request a paper copy of the survey with a pre-addressed, pre-paid envelope, please feel free to contact Ms. Andrea Coombes, Survey Coordinator, by mail, phone, or email:

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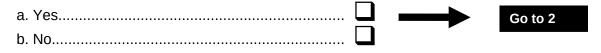
We look forward to receiving your responses and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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Background and Education

Records from the U.S. Department of Education show that you received a Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Advanced Overseas Intensive Language Program (Overseas Language Program) fellowship between 2002 and 2008. Is this correct?

Please note this question refers only to Overseas Language Program fellowships and does *not* include Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships.



If you did not receive an Overseas Language Program fellowship between 2002-2008, you have completed this survey.

Thank you for your feedback!

If you have received an Overseas Language Program fellowship more than once, only provide information about your most recent fellowship.

Please select from the following list the Overseas Language Program from which you were most recently awarded a fellowship:

Overseas I	anguage Program	Check one
a. Americ	an Councils: Eurasian Regional Language Program	
b. Americ	an Councils: Russian Overseas Flagship Program	
c. Americ Progra	an Councils: Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies m	
d. Americ	an Councils: Summer Teachers Program	
	l on International Educational Exchange: Overseas Intensive le Language Programs in Beijing	
	l on International Educational Exchange: Overseas Intensive le Language Programs in Shanghai	
U	l on International Educational Exchange: Overseas Intensive le Language Programs in Nanjing	
	l on International Educational Exchange: Overseas Intensive le Language Programs in Taipei	
i. Bard C	ollege: Summer Chinese Program	

j.	Hamilton University: Associated Colleges in China Intensive Chinese Language & Culture Program	
k.	Hamilton University: Associated Colleges in China Summer Field Studies	
١.	Hamilton University: Associated Colleges in China Summer K-12 Chinese Teachers Training Institute	
m.	Ohio University: Advanced Indonesian Program Abroad	
n.	Princeton University: American Research Institutes in Turkey Advanced Turkish Program	
0.	Stanford University: Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies	
р.	UC Berkeley: UC Berkeley Urdu Language Program	
q.	UC Berkeley: Vietnamese Advanced Studies Abroad (VASI)	
r.	University of Chicago: American Institute of Indian Studies	
S.	University of Florida: Yoruba Language Group Project Abroad (GPA) In Nigeria	
t.	University of Georgia: Summer Intensive Advanced Swahili Language Training in Tanzania	
u.	University of Hawaii-Manoa: Advanced Study of Khmer Program	
۷.	University of Hawaii-Manoa: Advanced Filipino Language Training in Philippines	
w.	University of Pennsylvania: Advanced Zulu Language Training in South Africa	
x.	University of Pittsburgh: Center for Russian and East European Studies	
у.	University of Texas at Austin: Center for Arabic Studies Abroad	
z.	University of Virginia: UVA Yarmouk Arabic Program	
aa.	University of Washington: Advanced Study of Thai Program	
bb.	University of Wisconsin-Madison: Advanced Indonesian Program Abroad	
cc.	Valparaiso University: Chinese Program	
dd.	Yale University: Advanced Zulu Language Training in South Africa	
ee.	Other, please specify:	

3. Gender

a.	Female	
b.	Male	

4. Birth date

Γ	MM	DD	YYYY

5. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

a. Yes	
b. No	

6. What is your race?

Race	Check one or more
a. White	
b. Black or African American	
c. Asian	
d. American Indian or Alaska Native	
e. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	

7. What language or languages did you speak before starting elementary school?

Language	Check all that apply
a. English	
b. Other, please specify:	

8. Please list the school, college, or university you were attending or teaching at when you were awarded an Overseas Language Program fellowship:

9. Please select one of the following options that best reflects your status when you were awarded an Overseas Language Program fellowship.

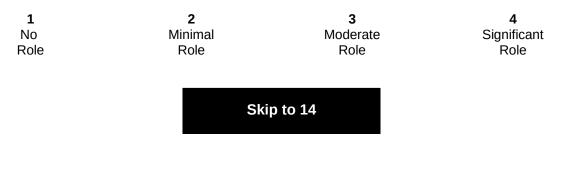
Sta	atus	Check one	
a.	Undergraduate freshman		
b.	Undergraduate sophomore		
c.	Undergraduate junior		
d.	Undergraduate senior		
e.	Graduate student: Master's Degree (e.g., M.A., M.S., M.B.A.) Year in program:year		
f.	Graduate student: Doctoral Degree (e.g., Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D., J.D.) Year in program: vear		
g.	Teacher (not enrolled in school), specify field:		Skip to 17
h.	Teaching Assistant (not enrolled in school), specify field:		Skip to 17
i.	Other, please specify:		Skip to 17

- 10. What was your primary field of study/major when you were awarded an Overseas Language Program fellowship (e.g., history, anthropology)?
- 11. Were you awarded a degree in this field/major?

		Check one		
a.	Yes, I was awarded a degree in this field/major.			Skip to 13
b.	No, I was awarded a degree in a different field.		List field/major: List the degree awarded:	Go to 12
C.	No, I am currently working toward a degree in a different field.		List field/major: List the degree you are pursuing:	Skip to 15
d.	No, I am still working toward a degree in this field.			Skip to 16
e.	No, I am no longer working toward a degree in this field or any other field.			Skip to 17

No, I was awarded a degree in a different field.

12. Using the following scale, please indicate the degree to which your experiences as an Overseas Language Program fellow led you to choose a different field of study/major.



Yes, I was awarded a degree in this field/major.

13. Using the scale below, please indicate the degree to which your experience as an Overseas Language Program fellow had a role in the completion of your studies in your degree program.

1	2	3	4
No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant
Role	Role	Role	Role

14. Using the table below, please indicate 1) any **additional** degrees you have been awarded or are working towards since your Overseas Language Program fellowship, and 2) the role the Overseas Language Program fellowship language played in your pursuit of an **additional** degree.

Please use the following scale to describe the role of the Overseas Language Program fellowship in your pursuit of an **additional** degree(s):

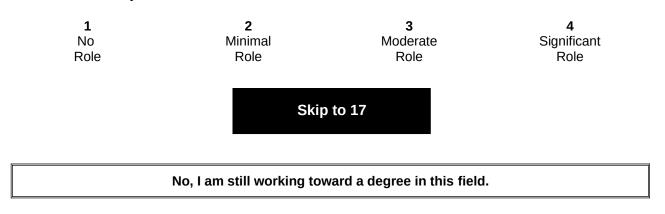
1	2	3	4
No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant
Role	Role	Role	Role

Degree	Check all that apply	Field	Role of the fellowship language in choosing pursue this degree		g to	
Bachelor's Degree			1	2	3	4
Master's Degree			1	2	3	4
Research Doctoral Degree			1	2	3	4
Professional Doctoral Degree			1	2	3	4
Other, please specify:			1	2	3	4

Skip to 17

No, I am currently working toward a degree in a different field.

15. Using the scale below, please indicate the degree to which your experiences as an Overseas Language Program fellow played a role in your decision to pursue a different field of study.



16. Using the scale below, please indicate the degree to which your experience as an Overseas Language Program fellow had a role in your studies in your degree program.

1	2	3	4
No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant
Role	Role	Role	Role

Experiences as an Overseas Language Program Fellow

17.

When did you participate in the Overseas Language Program?

From:	MM	YYYY

To:	MM	YYYY

How long was your Overseas Language Program fellowship? 18.

Length of program	Check one				
a. 1 Summer					
b. 1 Quarter					
c. 1 Trimester					
d. 1 Semester					
e. 1 Academic Year					
f. 1 Full Year					
g. Other, please specify:					

19.	Please select your host country from the following list:

Country	Check one
a. Cambodia	
b. China	
c. Egypt	
d. India	
e. Indonesia	
f. Japan	
g. Jordan	
h. Nigeria	
i. Pakistan	
j. Russia	
k. South Africa	
I. Syria	
m. Tanzania	
n. Thailand	
o. The Philippines	
p. Turkey	
q. Vietnam	
r. Other, please specify:	

20. What type of lodging did you have while in the host country during your Overseas Language Program fellowship?

Ту	rpe of lodging	Check all that apply
a.	Dorm, single residence (i.e., no roommate)	
b.	Dorm with roommate from the program	
c.	Dorm with roommate from the host country	
d.	Apartment, single residence (i.e., no roommate)	
e.	Apartment with roommate from the program	
f.	Apartment with roommate from the host country	
g.	Host family	
h.	Hotel or hostel	
i.	Other, please specify:	

21. While in the host country during your Overseas Language Program fellowship, did you primarily eat meals:

Dining arrangement	Check one
a. Alone	
b. With speakers of the Overseas Language Program language	
c. With English speakers	

Language

22. Please select the language you studied as an Overseas Language Program fellow from the following list:

Language	Check one
a. Arabic	
b. Bengali	
c. Chinese	
d. Filipino	
e. Hindi	
f. Indonesian	
g. Japanese	
h. Khmer	
i. Marathi	
j. Russian	
k. Swahili	
I. Tamil	
m. Thai	
n. Turkish	
o. Urdu	
p. Vietnamese	
q. Yoruba	
r. Zulu	
s. Other, please specify:	

23. Was your proficiency in this language formally tested **prior** to your study in the host country?

a. Yes	
b. No	

24. Was your proficiency in this language formally tested **after** your study in the host country?

a. Yes	
b. No	

25.

Using the following scale, please indicate your speaking, listening, reading, and writing proficiency in the language you studied during your Overseas Language Program fellowship **before** your fellowship, immediately **after** your fellowship, and your **current** level of proficiency.

Please reference the help descriptor for information regarding the levels of language proficiency.

1 Basic Survival		2 Limited Working					3 Professional Working				4 Full Professional					5 Native or Bilingual				
		Speaking Select one			Listening Select one				Reading Select one					Writing Select one						
Before fellowship	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
After fellowship	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Currently	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

HELP DESCRIPTOR							
Basic Survival	Able to satisfy basic survival needs and use the language related to simple, familiar topics						
Limited Working	Sufficient control of the language to meet most survival needs and limited social demands						
Professional Working	Able to use the language with some precision and in some detail about most common topics						
Full Professional	Able to use the language effectively in most formal and informal exchanges on practical, social, and professional topics						
Native or Bilingual	Use of language is functionally equivalent to a well-educated native speaker						

26. What type of training had you received in this language before participating in your Overseas Language Program fellowship?

Ту	Check all that apply	
a.	High School language courses: list number of years	
b.	Undergraduate language courses: list number of years	
c.	Graduate School language courses: list number of years	
d.	Other language program (e.g., heritage school, immersion), please specify:	
e.	No formal language training but other language experience, please specify:	
f.	No previous language training	

27. As a part of your Overseas Language Program fellowship, did you engage in the following activities as a requirement for the program and/or independent of the program?

Тур	be of activity	Req	Required		Independent	
a.	Reading textbooks	Yes	No	Yes	No	
b.	Reading other written materials (non-textbook)	Yes	No	Yes	No	
C.	Watching audio-visual training media	Yes	No	Yes	No	
d.	Watching television (e.g., news, local programming)	Yes	No	Yes	No	
e.	Watching movies involving the GPA language (e.g., original language, subtitled)	Yes	No	Yes	No	
f.	Attending field trips	Yes	No	Yes	No	
g.	Language based classroom instruction	Yes	No	Yes	No	
h.	Non-language based classroom instruction	Yes	No	Yes	No	
i.	Attending lectures (non-classroom affiliated)	Yes	No	Yes	No	
j.	Attending language laboratory	Yes	No	Yes	No	
k.	Peer tutoring	Yes	No	Yes	No	
١.	Conversing in the GPA language with local residents	Yes	No	Yes	No	
m.	Attending study clubs	Yes	No	Yes	No	
n.	Attending social/cultural activities (e.g., concerts, ceremonies, weddings)	Yes	No	Yes	No	
0.	Structured interactions with institutions (e.g., meeting dignitaries)	Yes	No	Yes	No	
p.	Working on an independent project	Yes	No	Yes	No	
q.	Working on group projects	Yes	No	Yes	No	
r.	Journal writing	Yes	No	Yes	No	
s.	Giving oral presentations	Yes	No	Yes	No	
t.	Other, please specify:					
		Yes	No	Yes	No	

28. Which of the following types of technologies did you use as part of the Overseas Language Program?

Instructional technologies	Check all that apply
a. Moodles	
b. Wikis	
c. Podcasts	
d. Web-based courses	
e. Blogs	
f. Other, please specify:	

29. Did you participate in an internship in your host country after you participated in your Overseas Language Program fellowship?

a. Yes				
	MM	YYYY		
Internship start date:				
Internship end date:				
b. No				Skip to 30

29.1 Please select the internship field from the following list:

Field	Check one
a. Elementary or secondary education	
b. Federal government	
c. Foreign government	
d. Graduate study	
e. Higher education	
f. International organization (in U.S.)	
g. International organization (outside U.S.)	
h. Private sector (for profit)	
i. Private sector (non-profit)	
j. State or local government	
k. U.S. military	
I. Unknown	
m. Other, please specify:	

30. Following your Overseas Language Program fellowship, have you participated in the development of any materials to aid others (e.g., students, educators, policy makers, government officials, etc.) in learning about the language or culture of your host country?

a. Yes		
b. No	\rightarrow	Skip to 31

30.1 Please indicate the types of materials you have helped prepare.

Type of material	Check all that apply
a. Textbook chapter(s)	
b. Book chapter(s), non-textbook format	
c. Magazine/Newspaper article(s)	
d. Academic Journal article(s)	
e. Curriculum	
f. Audio/Visual/Audio-Visual Aids	
g. Other, please specify:	

31. Did you continue to study the language you studied as part of your Overseas Language Program fellowship after the fellowship ended?

a. Yes		
b. No	\rightarrow	Skip to 32

31.1 What type of language training opportunities did you seek after the completion of your Overseas Language Program fellowship?

Ту	pe of language training opportunity	Check all that apply
a.	Textbooks	
b.	Other written materials (e.g., newspaper, magazines, books)	
с.	Audio-video training media	
d.	Television (e.g., news, local programming)	
e.	Movies (e.g., native, translated)	
f.	Classroom lectures	
g.	Lectures (other than classroom)	
h.	Language laboratory	
i.	Study club(s)	
j.	Social/cultural activities (e.g., concerts, receptions, ceremonies, weddings)	
k.	Research project(s)	
١.	Journal writing	
m.	Oral presentations	
n.	Study abroad	
0.	Live/lived abroad	
p.	Tutoring	
q.	Other language program (e.g., heritage school, immersion), please explain:	
r.	Other, please specify:	

32. What were your primary reasons for applying for an Overseas Language Program fellowship?

Rea	ason	Check all that apply
a.	To gain competence in another culture	
b.	To increase my proficiency in this language	
C.	To increase graduate school/program competitiveness	
d.	To increase employment or career competitiveness	
e.	To pursue a career in which this specific language was a required ability	
f.	For personal growth	
g.	Other, please specify:	

33. Using the scale below, please indicate your opinion of your Overseas Language Program fellowship host country and of the United States before and after your fellowship.

1 Very low Opinion	2 Low Opinion		3 No Opinion		4 High Opinion			5 Very high Opinion		
		Before fellowship					Afte	r fellow	ship	
a. Host country	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
b. United States	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

34. Have you studied any other language(s) since the completion of your Overseas Language Program fellowship?



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34.1 Using the following scale, please indicate your overall proficiency in the **other** language(s) you have studied since your fellowship.

1 Basic Survival	2 Limited Working	3 Professional Working	4 Full Professional				5 Native or Bilingual			
	Language	e			Select	one p	er rov	1		
				1	2	3	4	5		
				1	2	3	4	5		

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Funding

35.

What program components/costs did you cover with personal funds?

Pr	ogram component/cost	Check all that apply
a.	Tuition	
b.	Program-related fee(s)	
c.	Travel to host country	
d.	Travel within host country	
e.	Food	
f.	Lodging	
g.	Program materials/supplies (e.g., books, audio-video media)	
h.	Health insurance/inoculations/medical tests	
i.	Visa/passport	
j.	Other, please specify:	
k.	I didn't spend any personal funds	

36. Which of the following describes your current employment status?

Сι	irrent employment status	Check one
a.	Employed and attending school	
b.	Employed and not currently in school	
с.	Not employed and attending school	
d.	Not employed and seeking employment	
e.	Not employed and not seeking employment	
f.	Other, please specify:	

37. Please describe any full- or part-time job(s) and internship(s) you have held **since** your Overseas Language Program fellowship.

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- Code Field/Sector 01 Elementary or secondary education 02 Federal government Foreign government 03 Graduate study 04 05 Higher education International organization (in U.S.) 06 International organization (outside U.S.) 07
- Foreign/International Private Sector
- Private sector (for profit)
- **10** Private sector (non-profit)
- **11** State or local government
- U.S. military
 - Unknown
 - Unemployed or out of job market
 - Other, please specify

Field/Sector: (please select code from the list provided)	Employer:	Start Date: mm/yyyy	End Date: mm/yyyy	(se	pay? lect ie)	Över Lang Prog langu	use the seas uage gram iage? tt one)	Do you apply cultural competence? (select one)		Overseas Program I fact promoti raises/ine	of the Language anguage a or in ons/pay centives? t one)
				Ye s	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
				Ye s	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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				Ye	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

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		Ye s	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
		Ye s	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

38. Using the following scale, please indicate the extent to which your experiences as an Overseas Language Program fellow played a role in your career choice.

1	2	3	4
No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant
Role	Role	Role	Role

39. Using the following scale, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experiences as an Overseas Language Program fellow.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

			Select	t one p	er row	
a.	The Overseas Language Program fellowship improved my language skills.	1	2	3	4	5
b.	The Overseas Language Program improved my cultural competence.	1	2	3	4	5
C.	The Overseas Language Program fellowship prepared me for my career goals.	1	2	3	4	5
d.	The quality of the formal instructional program provided through the Overseas Language Program fellowship was high.	1	2	3	4	5
e.	There was adequate flexibility in the program to pursue language learning opportunities other than those that were mandatory.	1	2	3	4	5

Thank you very much for completing this survey!