

## **Survey of Postgraduate Employment for the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Program**

### **Summary of Public Comments Following 60-Day Review Period**

On April 22, 2026, the U.S. Department of Education published a Notice of Proposed Information Collection Request in the Federal Register inviting comments by June 22, 2026, on the proposed Survey of Postgraduate Employment for the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Program. One comment was submitted. A summary of that comment and our response are below.

COMMENT: The commenter stated that the proposed changes to the estimated total numbers of responses and burden hours seem reasonable. They expressed support for the FLAS program, described the benefits of FLAS fellowships for participating students (e.g., language competency, cultural understanding), and shared various fields in which FLAS alumni have applied the skills gained from their fellowships, such as government, health care, and business.

RESPONSE: Thank you for your comment. No changes to the collection are required based on this comment.