CCKS welcomes applications for 2022-2023 FLAS (Foreign Language Area Studies) Fellowships for graduate students. The center will award three graduate student fellowships for winter and spring quarters 2023. Beginning in academic year 2023-2024, CCKS will award two academic year fellowships each year for three years. FLAS fellowships for PhD students include in-state tuition and fee coverage and a monthly stipend equivalent to a UCI teaching assistant salary (50% appointment).

Online applications will be available on Monday, Oct. 24, https://ucihumanities.infoready4.com/
“Dissertation Writing at Home” Award: Must be a doctoral candidate and finished with all degree coursework and research. Intended to support students as they complete their dissertations and earn their degrees.

Application Requirements for Graduate Students

- Application Form (online):
  - Name, Email Address, Ph.D. Program, Year, Brief Statement of Financial Need
- Three-five (3-5) page statement, double-spaced, outlining academic interest in Korea and plan of study during the grant period
- Transcript
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of recommendation from faculty member

Selection Criteria

Excellence in academic achievement to date, as measured by grade transcripts and letters of recommendation.

Commitment to the study of Korea as demonstrated by previous coursework, major/minor, language study, and extramural activities.

Originality and excellence of the student’s academic and research work to date, as
  - measured by reports of research completed or research designs for work to be undertaken in the near future, and as described in faculty letters of recommendation.

Expressed future career goals particularly in either public service or academic careers connected with Korea and East Asia.

Evidence of financial need as based on university financial aid forms (applied after rankings based on academic criteria).