

ARABIC FOR INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION (AFIC) Fellowship Application

This application is an *addendum* to the AED NFLI Fellowship and the CASA application and should be completed *along with* those other applications in order to apply for an NFLI Flagship Fellowship either to the Center For Arabic Study Abroad (CASA) or to Arabic Language Center at the University of Damascus in Syria . Upon completion, however, this form should be sent to the following (separate) address:

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Part I

A. Personal Information

Name:

Prefix

(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Current Address:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone (with area code)

E-mail Address

Part 2

A. Academic Information

Most Recent University Affiliation:

Date of Admission/Graduation (circle one):

Number of Years of Arabic Study:

B. Program Selection

I would prefer to apply to (check box)

- The Center for Arabic Study Abroad (Egypt)
- The Arabic Language Center at the University of Damascus (Syria)
- Both programs (we cannot currently offer a preference)

The AFIC Project is a new initiative in the field of Arabic study, funded by the National Foreign Language Center (NFLC) at the University of Maryland, and directed by Professor Terri DeYoung at the University of Washington. Current members of the steering committee advising the Project include: Dr. Richard Brecht (NFLC), Dr. Gerald E. Lampe (NFLC), Professor Mahmoud Al-Batal (Emory University), Professor Roger Allen (University of Pennsylvania), Professor Mahdi Alesh (Ohio State University), Professor Kirk Belnap (Brigham Young University), and Professor Karin Ryding (Georgetown University).

The purpose of the AFIC Project is to promote new methods and approaches to the study of Arabic at higher levels of proficiency (Advanced and Superior) with special emphasis on interactive communication. To this end, one of the project's first initiatives will be to sponsor and supervise four (4) full-year (12-month) National Foreign Language Initiative fellowships (with service obligation) to the CASA program at the American University in Cairo, and four (4) full-year (12-month) National Foreign Language Initiative fellowships (with service obligation)

to the Arabic Language Center at the University of Damascus . These fellowships will be awarded expressly to students who are interested in taking advantage of special opportunities within the regular curricular options of both programs to enhance their skills in Listening Comprehension and Speaking. These NFLI Fellows will be required during their tenure in CASA or at Damascus to work closely with the members of the AFIC Steering Committee and the Executive Directors of CASA and the ALC to plan and implement a tailored set of courses and/or tutorials in the Spring semester of 2005 designed to focus on the enhancement of their interactive communication skills. They will also be required, during the course of and at the end of their tenure in the program, to take a special set of exams, designed to measure their progress in Reading, Listening Comprehension and Speaking. Upon the successful completion of the NFLI fellowship, they will be awarded a certificate of distinction recognizing their participation and contributions to the AFIC project and its goals.

As an applicant for an NFLI Fellowship to CASA and/or the ALC in 2004-05, I certify that I have read all the information above and agree to the stated terms and conditions for receiving said Fellowship.

Signature

Date