



The University of Texas at Austin
South Asia Institute

REQUEST FOR REFERENCE
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship

Due Feb. 16, 2024 - Please type or print neatly.

Student Name: _____
last first middle

I hereby waive my right of access to the material recorded below. *

(Note: The online FLAS application requires students to waive or not waive access to this form. The student's answer is in the email you received from SAI.)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

*Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 this applicant (if admitted and enrolled) will have access to the information provided below unless he/she has waived such access.

To the respondent:

In a separate letter, please describe your judgment of this candidate's qualifications and promise, the candidate's intellectual ability, the candidate's motivation and capacity for research or for acquiring professional skill, the candidate's promise for a career in productive scholarship and effective teaching, and the quality of the candidate's previous work and or his or her character or personality. If possible, address the relevance of language study to the applicant's intended research and/or career goals. If appropriate, please discuss research project or thesis.

Please also check, for comparative assessment, the boxes below.

I would compare this applicant with other students of the same level as follows:

	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 20%	Top 30%	No Information
Intellectual Ability					
Writing Ability					
Speaking Ability					
Academic Preparation					
Motivation					
Maturity					
Teaching Ability					

I have known this applicant for _____ years.

During this time, the applicant was a/an:

_____ Undergraduate student _____ Graduate student _____ Assistant of mine
_____ Advisee of mine _____ Other (specify) _____

In summary, I would give a/an:

_____ Very strong _____ Strong _____ Average, or
_____ Recommendation with reservation (please specify) _____

Respondent's signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed or typed): _____ Place of employment: _____

Address: _____

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