Purpose: The federal government is looking to enhance the studies of graduate students from all fields who focus on Latin America/Caribbean with intensive training in Portuguese or other indigenous languages. This is a national priority initiative with expectation that recipients will use their skills in future business, non-profit or government sectors, or continued graduate study.

Eligibility basics: Must be a US citizen/permanent resident; be enrolled in a graduate degree program; have a strong undergraduate and graduate academic record; demonstrate an academic interest in Latin America; meet with the FLAS coordinator before applying. Beginning level intensive language study must be completed on a domestic program. Must have intermediate or advanced language skills to study abroad.

For more information, please see: http://www4.uwm.edu/clacs/students/scholarship.cfm

Getting selected: Need based preference (must apply for FAFSA); strong academically; detailed statement addressing how learning the language will enhance your research and future career goals; two supportive letters of recommendation.

Award and conditions: Tuition paid up to $5000 and living stipend of $2500; enroll in a six to eight week intensive language program; successfully pass all courses; commit to data entry in a federal database system and participation in government surveys every 2 years for 8 years after the fellowship program.

Info Session: November 9, 2016
2:00 p.m. | Garland Hall 104 | associated with International Education Week/Month

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