The 18th Fulbright-Hays Intensive Intermediate-Advanced Zulu Group Project Abroad (Zulu GPA) will be held in Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa in June 11th – August 6th, 2023.

Collaborating institutions

The eight-week Fulbright-Hays Intensive Intermediate-Advanced Zulu GPA in South Africa will take place in South Africa, in affiliation with the University of Zululand in Zululand, at the heart of KwaZulu-Natal. The Fulbright-Hays Zulu GPA is a national, federally-funded program designed to provide students of Zulu from across the United States with an opportunity to advance their levels of competency in the Zulu language and culture in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa among native speakers of Zulu. The program is run by the University of Pennsylvania, with funding from the U.S. Department of Education and the University of Pennsylvania.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:
1. U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the United States
2. currently enrolled in graduate studies concentrating on Africa, or faculty specializing in South(ern) Africa
3. undergraduates currently/rising sophomore, junior or senior and focusing on Africa

Selection Criteria

The following will be the criteria for the selection of participants:
1. Overall previous academic performance, and academic/career commitment to African Studies;
2. Completion of at least two semesters of Zulu/Ndebele/Swati/Xhosa courses, or the equivalent;
3. Statement of purpose, career/academic goals, and support letters that portray a strong candidate; and
4. Elementary High (ACTFL) or Level 1 (ILR) minimum proficiency in Zulu/any Nguni language.

Program Fee: $850.00

*FLAS Fellows also accepted*

The Program Fee ($850) covers the administrative expenses. All other program expenses including international flight, overseas local travel, accommodation, meals, course materials, etc. are covered by the Fulbright-Hays award.

Application Deadline: Sunday, January 29, 2023
More information and application available at https://africana.sas.upenn.edu/program/zulugpa-southafrica
or Email: Dr. Audrey N Mbeje (Project Director) mbeje@sas.upenn.edu

Nondiscrimination Statement

The University of Pennsylvania values diversity and seeks talented students, faculty and staff from diverse backgrounds. Penn does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or status as a Vietnam Era Veteran or disabled veteran in the administration of educational policies, programs or activities; admissions policies; scholarship and loan awards; athletic, or other University administered programs or employment. Questions or complaints regarding this policy should be directed to: Executive Director, Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Programs, Sansom Place East, 3600 Chestnut Street, Suite 228, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6106 or by phone at (215) 898-6993 (Voice) or (215) 898-7803 (TDD); http://www.upenn.edu/affirm-action/