

Application Form

2018-2019 SEALS (Summer East Asian Language Studies) Intensive Japanese Language Study
and SEALS Kansai Japan Trip
Scholarship and Study Abroad Application
Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures
2717 Cathedral of Learning
University of Pittsburgh

Applicants: Please submit this form and official transcripts to: plocante@pitt.edu.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, February 28, 2019

Applications are accepted between December 1, 2018 and February 28, 2019.

1. Name: _____
2. People Soft ID Number (if you are a current Pitt student): _____
3. Email: _____ 4. Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____
5. Pittsburgh Address: _____
6. Permanent Address: _____
(summer address, if different from permanent address) : _____
7. Tuition Status: In-State: [] Out-of-State []
8. What year are you? First Year [] Sophomore [] Junior [] Senior []
9. Which scholarship are you applying for?:
First Year Summer Intensive (Japanese 1061) and Kansai Trip []
Second Year Summer Intensive (Japanese 1062) and Kansai Trip []
SEALS Kansai Trip **only** (for summer third year students) []
10. If you are interested in Japanese 1061 or 1062: In the event I am not awarded a tuition scholarship for SEALS Summer Language Study, I would still be interested in participating in the SEALS Kansai Trip.
Yes [] No []
11. I am seeking funding from other sources (e.g., FLAS, etc.). Yes [] No []

12. Academic Background:

a. Major: _____

b. Minor: _____

c. Previous Japanese Language Courses Taken: none: []

Course Name	Course Level (e.g., 1 st year, 2 nd year, etc.)	Location (e.g., High School, Community College, etc.)

13. Statement of Ability: Please describe briefly (150 words or less) why you believe you can be successful in an intensive language program that requires several hours of study outside of class each day for up to 10 weeks. You are welcome to include any prior experience with intensive study (not necessarily language) and your plan for how you will manage your studies during the program.

14. Financial Aid Statement: Please write a brief statement (150 words) explaining your current financial situation and how this scholarship will help you to achieve your academic and professional goals from a financial standpoint.

15. Statement of Intent: Please write a brief statement (250 words) explaining your reasons for studying Japanese and how will It fit into your academic and professional goals.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Notes:

1. The SEALS tuition scholarship and SEALS Kansai Trip scholarship are awarded as a single scholarship. Participation in the SEALS Kansai Trip is required for those who accept the scholarship.
2. As participation in the SEALS Kansai Trip is mandatory for those who receive a SEALS tuition scholarship, and participation in SEALS summer language study is mandatory for those who participate in the SEALS Kansai trip, this form constitutes both a scholarship application and a study abroad application. There is no separate study abroad application for the SEALS Kansai Trip.
3. Minimum requirements to receive a scholarship and/or participate in the SEALS Kansai trip are as follows:
 - a. Completion of a minimum of 24 credits (including credits from other institutions) prior to the SEALS program.
 - b. A minimum GPA of 2.75.
 - c. No more than one disciplinary violation on record.
 - d. No active disciplinary sanction.
4. Submission of the scholarship application form does not constitute an obligation to accept the scholarship. In the event that the applicant is awarded a scholarship, the applicant will at that time be asked to accept or decline the scholarship.
5. The applicant will be notified by email regarding whether they have or have not been awarded a scholarship, and the nature of the scholarship they have been awarded. Applicants who fail to respond to this email within 7 days will forfeit their scholarship.
6. While the scholarship covers the full cost of tuition for the SEALS summer language program, only \$2000 of the total cost of the SEALS Kansai Trip is covered by the scholarship. While the program cost is expected to be less than \$2000, and includes tuition for 2 credits, housing, site tours, and more; participants are required to purchase their own airfare and the majority of their meals.
7. It is anticipated that the funds allocated towards the SEALS summer language program will be posted directly to students' accounts, while the funds allocated towards the SEALS Kansai Trip will be provided in the form of a check.
8. If an applicant is awarded funding from another source (e.g., FLAS, etc.) and is also awarded a SEALS scholarship, the SEALS scholarship will cover any difference remaining in tuition after the other scholarship funds have been applied.
9. A limited number of scholarships for only the SEALS Kansai Trip will be available.
10. It is possible for an applicant to be awarded a partial scholarship.
11. The **estimated** dates of the program are given below. These dates are subject to change.
 - a. SEALS Summer Language Program: May 6 through July 12
 - b. SEALS Kansai Trip: July 13 through July 25
12. All scholarships are contingent upon approval of funding.