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ELIGIBILITY

A participant in the Yoruba GPA must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident and one of the following:

- Undergraduate student with 2-4 semesters of Yoruba language instruction.
- Graduate student with 2-4 semesters of Yoruba language instruction.
- College faculty, K-12 teacher, or administrator with interest in Africa.

PROGRAM COSTS

The program covers the cost of:

- round trip international flight from NY/NJ/ATL to Lagos, Nigeria
- local program-related transportation in Nigeria
- maintenance for housing and food in Nigeria
- tuition and supply of educational materials while in Nigeria

Applicants are responsible for the following costs:

- program fee of \$900 paid to the University of Florida
- transportation from participant's home institution to NY/NJ/ATL and return
- passport and visa procurement
- Inoculations and other health care related to travel
- Personal travels done on the participant's free time and initiative in Nigeria

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The University of Florida is committed to equal opportunity and affirmative action and will select candidates into this program regardless of gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, age, religion, color or disability.

THE PROGRAM

An Intensive Advanced Yorùbá Group Project Abroad (GPA) is planned for Nigeria in the summer of 2011, pending release of funding by the U.S. Department of Education. The program, which will be held at the campus of **Obáfémi Awólówò University (OAU) in Ilé-Ife, Nigeria**, will include:

- five to six hours of intensive daily Yorùbá language instruction and interaction
- cultural activities
- excursions to historical and cultural sites on weekends
- home-stay with a Yorùbá family for eight consecutive weeks
- six-hour credit transfer by OAU to participants' universities in the U.S.

The Yorùbá GPA in Nigeria is part of the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program of the U.S. Department of Education and is coordinated by the Center for African Studies, University of Florida in Gainesville for the Association of African Studies Programs and the African Language Teachers Association in the U.S.

APPLICATION

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