APPLICATION PROCEDURE for Summer 2017 GPA in Tanzania
Deadline – December 15, 2016

Please submit the following:

1. The original plus six copies of the completed 3-page application or submit online.

2. Original, official (academic) transcripts from your current college/university. If your Swahili study was done elsewhere, transcripts from the school should be requested as well.

3. A letter from your most recent Kiswahili instructor giving a detailed evaluation of your speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in Kiswahili. Frank, candid evaluations will be highly valued. This evaluation should be mailed by the evaluator directly to Dr. Lioba Moshi & Dr. Dainess Maganda by the deadline for applications. You may also email these directly to them at: magandad@uga.edu & moshi@uga.edu

4. Two (2) additional letters of recommendation from current and/or former instructors. These should also be sent, by letter or emailed, directly to Dr. Lioba Moshi & Dr. Dainess Maganda by the deadline.

   *Please note that only original transcripts will be accepted. While these may be submitted by you with the application, the letters of reference must be mailed directly to Dr. Lioba Moshi by the referees.

Oral Proficiency Interview:
Sometime during March, a selection committee member will contact you by phone to interview you in Kiswahili. In anticipation of this, ask your Swahili instructor to give you practice speaking over the phone. Dr. Moshi and Dr. Maganda are available to assist you during the preparation of your application. Please contact them for other advice.

Acceptance Procedure:
Acceptance to the program will be made by the GPA Swahili Consortium Committee, consisting of specialists in Swahili from several universities, and is based on the requirements stated on the Program Announcement. Each member of the committee will have access to the application packet to evaluate your request for a GPA Fulbright-Hays fellowship. It is crucial, therefore, that you follow the application procedure carefully and submit your completed application by December 15, 2016.
Notification:
If you are a successful applicant and recipient of a fellowship, you will be notified by the Middle of January, 2017. At that time, you will be sent additional information concerning the program.

Other Support:
In years past, the grant from USDE has not been sufficient to accept every eligible student. Applicants who do not make the list are advised to speak to their respective African Studies programs about the possibility of receiving support from their own institution.

Equal opportunity policy:

The University of Georgia values diversity and seeks talented students, faculty and staff from diverse backgrounds. The University of Georgia does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, 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: Vice president for Affirmative Action an Equal Opportunity Programs, University of Georgia, Administration Building, Athens, GA 30602, or by phone (706)542-7912; or https://eoo.uga.edu/sites/default/files/2015_policy_statement_eoo.pdf
APPLICATION
Summer 2017 Intensive Advanced Kiswahili GPA
(June 2 - August 4, 2017)

1. **Name and Address:**

(last) (first) (middle)
_________________________________________________
(street address)
_________________________________________________
(city) (state) (zip code)
_________________________________________________
(day telephone) (night telephone)

2. **Student Information**

Social Security Number: ____________________________

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

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Sex: __ male __ female

Citizenship: ___ U.S. citizen

___ Permanent Resident with _________________ Citizenship

3. **General Academic Background**

a) Undergraduate Education:

Institution: ________________________________

Degree: ___________  Date: ____________

Major: ___________  Minor: ___________

b) Graduate Education:

Institution: ________________________________

Degree: ___________  Date: ____________

Major: ________________________________
4. **Professional Objectives:**
Describe briefly your professional objectives (you may elaborate in the Statement of Purpose, question (10)).

5. **Current academic work & accomplishments:**
Summarize your current academic work or research in African Studies, including any publications you have had and awards or honors received. (Use back of page if more space is needed.)

   a. List African Studies courses, or courses with substantial African content, that you have taken.
   
   b. Research (current or completed):
   
   c. Publications/awards/honors:
   
   d. Related Activities:

6. **Kiswahili Language Study:**

   1st year: _________________________________________________________
   
   (where) (when) (instructor)

   2nd year: _________________________________________________________
   
   (where) (when) (instructor)

   3rd year: _________________________________________________________
   
   (where) (when) (instructor)

   4th year: _________________________________________________________
   
   (where) (when) (instructor)

7. **Relevance of Advanced Kiswahili GPA to career development:**
State briefly how your enrollment in this course will contribute to your current academic career and/or future professional plans, and explain why you feel your present training in Kiswahili is inadequate to achieve these ends. [You can elaborate on this in your Statement of Purpose].

8. **Career commitment:**
How have you thus far demonstrated a commitment to the achievement of the goals stated in your answer to question (7)?
9. **Previous visits to East Africa:**
   If you have lived or traveled in Kenya or Tanzania for more than six months, indicate where and when that visit occurred and explain why you did not gain a conversation mastery of Kiswahili as part of that experience.

10. **Statement of Purpose:**
    Type below (or on another sheet) a statement of not more than 300 words in Kiswahili regarding your previous academic or professional work and experiences, including course work, non-course educational experiences, teaching or other relevant employment, and future professional career plans that you believe specifically qualify you for a summer Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Fellowship to study advanced Kiswahili.

10. **Letters of Reference**
    Send the attached copies (2) of the Letter of Reference form to your Kiswahili instructor and to two other people who are well acquainted with your education and abilities. Provide your referees with a stamped envelope addressed to Dr. Dainess Maganda and Dr. Lioba Moshi. Give the names and addresses of these referees:

    1. Name: _____________________________  Address: _____________________________  Position: _____________________________  
       ____________________________________  ____________________________________

    2. Name: _____________________________  Address: _____________________________  Position: _____________________________  
       ____________________________________  ____________________________________
LETTER OF REFERENCE
2017 Intensive Kiswahili Group Project Abroad

To be completed by Applicant

1. Name of Applicant: _________________________________

2. (Optional) I hereby waive my rights to access this confidential recommendation as provided in the Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

   Signature: _________________________________________
   Date: ______________________________________________

Instructions to the referee:
Please state below your opinion of the applicant's ability to carry on advanced study and research, and capacity to pursue a successful career in his or her field. Also address the student's interpersonal and group-living skills, and their ability to live in Tanzania. Please include how long you have known the student. Use the reverse side if necessary. If the applicant has signed item (2) above, the confidentiality of this letter of reference is assured.

Among approximately____ students, I have known in this field in recent years, I would rank this applicant in the upper_____ %.

Printed Name: ________________________________ Position___________________

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________
Institution and Address: ______________________________________
_____________________________ _______________________________

Please return this evaluation to: Dr. Dainess Maganda & Dr. Lioba Moshi
University of Georgia, Comparative Literature Department
141 Joe Brown Hall
Athens, GA 30602

Electronic submission to the emails below are also accepted:
moshi@uga.edu & maganda@uga.edu