



Fulbright-Hays Zulu GPA in Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

**University of Pennsylvania
Department of Linguistics**



announces
**FULBRIGHT-HAYS
INTENSIVE INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED ZULU
GROUP PROJECT
ABROAD IN ZULULAND,
KWAZULU-NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA
(June 09 - August 07, 2017)**



The 14th Fulbright-Hays Intensive Intermediate-Advanced Zulu Group Project Abroad (Zulu GPA) will be held in Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa in **June 9th - August 7th in 2017**.

1 Collaborating Institutions

The eight week Fulbright-Hays Intensive Intermediate-Advanced Zulu GPA in South Africa is directed by the University of Pennsylvania in affiliation with the University of Zululand at KwaDlangezwa near eMpangeni (the heart of Zululand) in KwaZulu-Natal. The 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 competency in the Zulu language and culture in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, among native speakers of Zulu. The program is administered by the University of Pennsylvania with funding from the U.S. Department of Education and the University of Pennsylvania.

2 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,
3. undergraduates currently in their sophomore, junior or senior year and focusing on Africa, and
4. faculty specializing in South(ern) Africa

3 Selection Criteria

The following will be the criteria for the selection of participants:

1. Overall previous academic performance;
2. Superior performance in at least two semesters (or equivalent) of a university-level series of courses in Zulu (or related languages, namely, Ndebele/Swati/Xhosa);
3. Letters of recommendation that portray a strong candidate;
4. Applicant's statement of purpose, including professional and academic goals;
5. Intermediate low-mid (ACTFL) or Level 1 (ILR) minimum proficiency in Zulu or related languages; and,
6. Academic/career commitment to African Studies.

4 Application Deadline: February 28, 2017

More information and application materials will soon be available at:
<http://www.africa.upenn.edu/languages/zulu-immersion-program>
 or Email: Dr. Audrey N Mbeje (Project Director) mbeje@sas.upenn.edu

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