

## Summer Study Abroad/Internship Awards for REES Undergraduates

This year REES will again offer funding for Pitt undergraduates to support study abroad or a for-credit internship in East/Central Europe or the countries of the former Soviet Union. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis. Students may combine REES awards with study-abroad funding from sources internal or external to the University. Preference will be given to applicants whose projects include language training along with the study program or internship abroad.

- **Eligibility.** All applicants must be degree-seeking undergraduates at the University of Pittsburgh, and must be enrolled in the Russian and East European Studies Certificate Program.
- **Application.** The deadline for **summer 2009** awards is **Friday, February 27, 2009**. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the Center for Russian and East European Studies receives the following materials by the deadline:
  1. Application form (attached to this letter and available in the REES office);
  2. Official transcripts of all college or university academic work;
  3. Letter of admission (if available) \* from the study-abroad program of choice with accompanying program information, OR, if applying for an internship, a completed Sponsor's Registration form from Academic Internships-Office of Experiential Learning, B 4 Thaw Hall;
  4. Two letters of recommendation;
  5. Student Aid Report (a copy of your most recent SAR is available at the Financial Aid Office); and
  6. One-page, typed statement of personal, academic and career goals that specifies how the award would be spent. The selection committee needs to understand how your proposed activities abroad relate to your course of study at Pitt as well as your future goals.

***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

- **Notification/Cancellation.** Students will receive a letter at their current mailing address notifying them of the outcome of their application. If for any reason a grant recipient does not participate in the study abroad or internship program for which the award was granted, the full amount of the award must be returned to REES immediately.
- **Questions?** Contact Vera Sebulsky (ved5@pitt.edu, 648-7418) at the REES office (4415 Posvar Hall).

\* Students should have applied to the study-abroad program of their choice before applying for this award, but it is not necessary to have been accepted into a program prior to this competition's deadline.

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APPLICATION FORM**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ PeopleSoft ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address before May 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address after May 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # before May 1 \_\_\_\_\_ after May 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Native language \_\_\_\_\_

Current major department \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of university credits earned to date, excluding current term \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative QPA \_\_\_\_\_ QPA in major \_\_\_\_\_

University status: (circle one)    Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior

Are you actively pursuing the REES certificate program? (Circle one)    YES    NO

Please specify any other certificate programs in which you are enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information on your study/internship program and estimated costs:

Program Sponsor _____	Tuition _____
	Room _____
	Board _____
	Airfare _____
	Books, etc. _____
	Personal _____
	TOTAL \$ _____

City/Cities and Country of Study or Internship Abroad \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for other financial aid or scholarships? (Circle one)    YES    NO

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

What amounts have you already received? \_\_\_\_\_

Current tuition status: (circle one)    In-State    Out-of-State

The undersigned attests that the information provided in this application is true and complete.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: Friday, February 27, 2009**  
Submit to: Vera Sebulsky  
Center for Russian and East European Studies  
University of Pittsburgh  
4415 Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260