2015 Klinzing Grant Competition in European Union Studies

Application deadline: 4:30 p.m., March 6, 2015

The European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center (EUCE/ESC) is proud to announce this year’s dissertation and pre-dissertation grant competitions, named in honor of former Vice-Provost of Research, George Klinzing. Grants are meant to facilitate graduate study on topics related to post-World War II European integration, broadly conceived. Appropriate subjects include the development of the European Union, its institutions, policies, identities, external relations, and relations with member states but also developments within and between European states that bear on contemporary Europe. Two categories of Klinzing Grants exist. Students should apply for one or the other, but not both.

Klinzing Grant for Dissertation Research

The dissertation grant will support dissertation research or the writing of a dissertation between May of 2015 and April of 2014. The competition is open to University of Pittsburgh students who have completed all required coursework, passed their comprehensive exams, and have an approved or preliminarily approved overview. Grants may be awarded up to $12,000. Funds may not be used to pay for tuition or health insurance.

Klinzing Grant for Pre-Dissertation Research

Pre-dissertation grants average $3,000 and are available to students who have not yet completed their overview. They are aimed at helping students working on European topics to prepare their overview and thus be eligible to apply for dissertation grants from external or internal sources. They may also be used by students who wish to undertake an internship in Europe directly related to their research. Research is typically completed in the summer and recipients of these grants must complete travel before August 1, 2015.

NOTE: Students in History who receive awards from both the EUCE/ESC and the History Department European Dissertation and Pre-Dissertation funds, may accept only one.

Applications for both grants may be found at the EUCE/ESC Web site:

http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/euce

All application materials must be received or postmarked by the application deadline of 4:30 p.m., March 6, 2015. Priority for selection will be given to students enrolled in one of the Center’s graduate certificate programs. Recipients will be announced by late March-early April.

For additional information about the grant or the certificate programs, please contact Allyson Delnore, EUCE/ESC, University of Pittsburgh, 4215 Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260; (412) 624-5404, adlnore@pitt.edu.