The European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center (EUCE/ESC) is proud to announce this year’s dissertation and pre-dissertation Klinzing Grant competitions, named in honor of retiring 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 integration.

Klinzing grants for Pre-dissertation research 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.

Recipients will be announced by late March-early April.

Klinzing Grant recipients may be asked to present their research results in the EUCE/ESC’s graduate student “Pizza and Politics” lecture series and/or to provide a brief article describing their research experience for the EUCE/ESC Newsletter. Students should apply for either the Dissertation or the Pre-dissertation grant, but not both. 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. Priority for selection will be given to students enrolled in one of the Center’s certificate programs. For more about the certificates, contact Dr. Delnore (details below).

The following are required to be submitted together in hard copy:

1. A completed grant application form (see below). The application includes a section regarding IRB status. Please mark the appropriate box and submit a copy of the IRB certificate stating IRB status, if applicable.
2. A proposal detailing your research agenda. The proposal should not be more than four double-spaced pages. The statement should include the title or topic of the project, preparatory work completed to date, the field research strategy, timeline, budget, and what factors make your project significant and worthy of EUCE/ESC support.
3. A one-page budget estimate of costs. Costs may include living, travel, and related expenses.
4. A letter of recommendation from a University of Pittsburgh faculty member familiar with your project, submitted in a sealed envelope.
5. A copy of your current C.V (1-3 pages).

All application materials (an original and three copies) must be received or postmarked by the application deadline of 4:30 p.m., March 6, 2015.

Applications and inquiries should be sent to: Allyson Delnore, EUCE/ESC, University of Pittsburgh, 4215 Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260; (412) 624-5404, adelnore@pitt.edu
APPLICATION
KLINZING GRANT FOR PRE-DISSERTATION RESEARCH
Due: March 6, 2015

Name: ______________________________ PeopleSoft ID: ______________________________

Local address: ________________________________________________________________
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Phone: ______________________________

Preferred e-mail address: ______________________________

Department / Field of study: ______________________________________________________

Degree(s) completed: ___________________________________________________________

Present status (include anticipated date of overview/prospectus defense and graduation):
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Principal advisor: ______________________________

Intended destination country/countries: ______________________________________________

Date of departure: _______________       Date of return: ___________________

(must be by August 1, 2015)

IRB STATUS: Please note that if your research involves interventions or interactions with individuals
and/or the collection of identifiable private information, you must apply for IRB Exempt or Expedited
Status. Please plan accordingly. You should allow a minimum of 1-month for your IRB application to
be processed. Visit the Pitt IRB website for more information: http://www.irb.pitt.edu/

Check one:

☐ My project includes research involving interventions or interactions with individuals and/or
the collection of identifiable private information concerning living individuals. Institutional
Review Board (IRB) approval for my project is attached. If IRB approval is pending, please
attach copies of relevant forms. Please note that funds will not be disbursed until IRB
approval is obtained.

☐ My project does not include research involving interventions or interactions with individuals
and/or the collection of identifiable private information concerning living individuals.

Signature: ______________________________ Date: ___________________

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