European Studies Center European Grants Competition

The European Studies Center is pleased to announce a second round of competition for Faculty European Grants. The competition is open to full-time faculty affiliated with the European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center (EUCE/ESC). The competition will award grants for research-related activities to be carried out during the summer 2015. The European Studies Center supports research projects on Europe with awards ranging from $500 to $3,000. The awards are intended to support travel or other expenses related to research projects, rather than costs related to conference travel. Awards may be supplemented with other research funds.

To apply, please complete the attached application form, include a written proposal of the project for which you are requesting funding, accompanied by a detailed estimated budget that justifies the amount of the request. Preference will be given to projects for which funding is also being sought from external sources. For activities or disciplines for which external funding is not available or is very scarce, we would like to see that you are also requesting funding from your department or another office/center at the University of Pittsburgh.

The deadline for applications is January 5, 2015. The selection committee will meet shortly after the deadline and selections will be announced as soon as possible after the selection committee meeting. Funds must be spent by July 31, 2015 unless prior approval is granted to extend the award period.

Please be aware that some foreign expenses may not be reimbursable under current University policy. Grant recipients should work closely with the staff of the EUCE, payment processing, and other relevant units of the University to determine eligibility of expenses before beginning travel.

Application Procedures:

- Complete and submit Faculty European Grant Competition Application.
- Submit a current c.v.
- Submit a detailed project budget listing all estimated expenses.
- Submit a written proposal of no more than five double-spaced pages. In the text of the proposal, please include a section addressing precisely how the funds will be used.
- Submit a copy of the IRB approval documentation.

Per requirements of the University Center for International Studies, all applicants must gain IRB clearance or exemption before awards may be given. The Faculty European Grant Competition Application includes a box that you must complete and sign.

Please direct your questions related to the Faculty European Grant Competition to Allyson Delnore, Associate Director, at adelnore@pitt.edu, or by phone at (412) 624-5404.