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 integration.

The dissertation grant will support research or the writing of a dissertation between May of 2013 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 for up to $12,000. Funds may not be used to pay for tuition or health insurance. 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 graduate certificate programs. For more about those programs, 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 five double-spaced pages. It should include information on who will be interviewed; archives to be used; potential contacts to gather information; a timeline of research activities; etc.
3. A one-page budget estimate of costs. Costs may include living, travel, and related expenses.
4. A letter of recommendation in support of this specific application from the dissertation chair submitted in a sealed envelope.
5. A copy of the dissertation overview.
6. A copy of your current C.V.

All application materials (an original and three copies) must be received or postmarked by the application deadline of 4:30 p.m., March 3, 2014.

Applications (and inquiries) should be sent to Allyson Delnore, EUCE/ESC, University of Pittsburgh, 4213 Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260; (412) 624-5404, adelnore@pitt.edu
APPLICATION
European Union Center of Excellence Dissertation Grant
(Mail or deliver to Allyson Delnore, EUCE/ESC, University of Pittsburgh, 4215 Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260)

Name _______________________________ Phone: (_____)__________________

Address: ______________________________ E-mail: ________________________

Student ID No. (from PeopleSoft): _______ Dept./Field of Study ______________

Proposed Title of Dissertation: ___________________________________________________________

Chair of Dissertation Committee: ________________________________________________________

Date of Overview Defense: ______________________________________________________________

Please list any additional sources of funding for which you will be applying and/or anticipate receiving during the term of the award:

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IRB Approval: please check the appropriate box and sign.

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: ________________________