

**Center for Russian and East European Studies (REES)
Partnership in Advancing Globalized Education
Undergraduate Internship Program
2017-18 Application Form**

In collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh's School of Education, the European Studies Center and the Asian Studies Center, REES is offering a 3-credit internship opportunity, designed for a full-time Pitt undergraduate student interested in secondary social studies education. Preference will be given to students who are currently enrolled in the REES Undergraduate Certificate Program and the Related Concentration in European and Eurasian Studies.

Under the supervision of a School of Education faculty member, a graduate student in Pitt's Masters of Teaching (MAT) program, and an experienced high school teacher, the selected REES undergraduate intern will develop a unit plan related to Russian, East European, or Central Asian history and/or current affairs that is suitable for a secondary social studies classroom in a Pittsburgh-area school. To do this, the intern will enroll in a 3-credit Education course in spring 2018 in order to complete a series of classroom observations, readings and reflections; co-teach several lessons with the MAT student supervisor; and develop a portfolio detailing these experiences.

To apply, please submit this completed application form, along with an unofficial transcript showing all previous college-level academic work, to zsuzsannamagdo@pitt.edu by **Monday, October 9, 2016**.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Major department(s) _____
Are you enrolled in the REES Undergraduate Certificate Program? ___ Yes ___ No

Please the following information for two references.

	Reference #1		Reference #2
Name	_____	Name	_____
Pitt Unit	_____	Pitt Unit	_____
Email	_____	Email	_____
Phone	_____	Phone	_____

Please respond to the following questions (one-page maximum for both responses):

Why are you interested in participating in this program? If you have any prior experiences with secondary school education or working with students in this age group, please explain.

How do you anticipate that a REES-focused, pre-professional internship experience in secondary social studies education will contribute to your future educational and career goals—for instance, are you considering graduate studies in education and/or a high school teaching career? Please explain.