

**Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (REEES)
Partnership in Advancing Globalized Education (PAGE)
Undergraduate Internship Program
2020-21 Application Form**

In collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh’s School of Education, the European Studies Center, and the Asian Studies Center, REEES is offering a 3-credit internship opportunity, designed for a fulltime Pitt undergraduate student interested in secondary social studies or language education. Preference will be given to students who are currently enrolled in a REEES Undergraduate Certificate Program or 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 REEES undergraduate intern will develop a unit plan related to Russian, East European, and/or Eurasian history and/or current affairs that is suitable for a secondary social studies classroom, or a language and culture unit suitable for a language studies classroom in a Pittsburgh-area school. To do this, the intern will enroll in a 3-credit Education course in spring 2020 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 via email to Trevor Erlacher, tfe3@pitt.edu, by **Friday, October 23, 2020**.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Major department(s) _____

Are you enrolled in a REEES Undergraduate Certificate Program? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you enrolled in the Related Concentration in European & Eurasian Studies? ___ Yes ___ No

Please enter the following information for two references.

Reference #1

Name _____

Title _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Reference #2

Name _____

Title _____

Email _____

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 REEES-focused, pre-professional internship experience in secondary social studies or language 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.