

# University of Pittsburgh

## European Studies Center

### ***2018 KLINZING GRANT FOR PRE-DISSERTATION RESEARCH***

**Application deadline: 5:00 p.m. EST, March 2, 2018**

The European Studies Center (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 **contemporary Europe**. **Appropriate topics include (but are not limited to) European integration, Europe's global role, inequality and diversity in Europe, the role of the past in Europe's future.**

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, 2018.**

Recipients will be announced by the end of March.

Klinzing Grant recipients may be asked to present their research results in the ESC's graduate student "Pizza and Politics" lecture series and/or to provide a brief article describing their research experience for the 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 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 with an electronic copy emailed as well:

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 or emailed directly by the faculty member to Dr. Delnore.
5. A copy of your current C.V (1-3 pages).

All application materials (**an original and electronic copy**) must be received or postmarked by the application deadline of **5:00 p.m. EST, March 2, 2018**. The electronic copy should be sent to [irm24@pitt.edu](mailto:irm24@pitt.edu).

Applications should be sent to: Iris Matijevic, ESC, University of Pittsburgh, 4214 Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260; (412) 628-8517, [irm24@pitt.edu](mailto:irm24@pitt.edu)

Please direct all questions to Allyson Delnore, ESC Associate Director, at [adelnore@pitt.edu](mailto:adelnore@pitt.edu)

**APPLICATION  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated date of departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Est. date of return: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(must be by August 1, 2017)*

**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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