

University of Pittsburgh

European Studies Center

2018 Klinzing Grant for 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 grant competitions, named in honor of former Vice-Provost of Research, George Klinzing. Grants are meant to facilitate **graduate study** on topics related to **contemporary Europe, the European Union, or at least three EU member states**. Historical topics may be eligible for funding, but must relate the past to Europe's present in a clear way.

The dissertation grant will support research or the writing of a dissertation between May of 2018 and April of 2019. The competition is open to University of Pittsburgh graduate students from all disciplines 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 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 graduate certificate programs.* For more about those programs, contact Dr. Delnore (details below).

The following are required to be submitted together **in electronic and 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 or submitted directly to Dr. Delnore via email.
5. A copy of the dissertation overview.
6. A copy of your current C.V.

All application materials (**one hard copy and one electronic copy**) must be received or postmarked by the application deadline of **5:00 p.m., March 2, 2018**. Email applications are acceptable, but one hard copy **must** also be submitted to be considered.

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

Please direct any questions to Allyson Delnore, ESC Associate Director, at adelnore@pitt.edu

APPLICATION

Klinzing Grant for Dissertation Research on Contemporary Europe

(Mail or deliver to Iris Matijevic, ESC, University of Pittsburgh, 4214 Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. Electronic copy should also be sent to irm24@pitt.edu)

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:

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: _____