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Academic Year Funding

REEI Fellowships and Grants

A representative faculty committee, chosen by the REEI Director will judge all applications and make awards. Announcement of awards will be made as soon as possible after application deadlines.

Additional information on funding opportunities is available on-line at: www.iub.edu/~reeiweb/funding/index.shtml.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships

Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships are awarded to universities in order to promote the graduate training of students who intend to make their careers in college or university teaching, government service, or other employment where knowledge of foreign languages and cultures is a prerequisite for success.

Each fellowship covers the academic year (summer FLAS fellowships are also available, see page 8). Both graduate and undergraduate students may apply. For graduate students, the FLAS fellowship carries an estimated fixed stipend of \$15,000 per academic year, as well as a fee remission for 12 credits of course work each semester (a total of 24 credits). For undergraduate students, the FLAS fellowship provides a stipend of up to \$5000 per academic year as well as a tuition award of up to \$10,000 (the exact figures may vary depending on other sources of financial aid that the awardee is receiving).

Only US citizens and permanent residents are eligible for FLAS fellowships. Holders of FLAS fellowships must undertake full-time study during the period of the award and be enrolled in formal instruction in the language of the award.

REEI will accept applications from graduate students for study of the following languages in academic year 2012/2013: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Estonian, (Modern) Greek, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Russian (beyond second year), Ukrainian and Yiddish. Undergraduate students may apply to REEI for a FLAS to support study of any of these languages beyond the second year of study only. If you wish to apply for a language or level of language not included in the regular IU schedule of classes, or if you wish to apply for FLAS support for dissertation research abroad, please discuss your application with Mark Trotter, Assistant Director, prior to submission. The availability of FLAS Fellowships is dependent upon final authorization of funding from the US Department of Education.

Applications should include:

- One FLAS application
- One complete set of official transcripts of college and university credits
- Three letters of recommendation, at least one of which should address the applicant's abilities in foreign language training
- Statement on language training and proposed program of study.

FLAS applications are available online at www.iub.edu/~flas/; the deadline for receipt of all materials is **February 1, 2012**.

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IU Awards for REEI Alumni

1994 Irene Meister
 College Distinguished Alumni
 1998 Stephen F. Cohen
 College Distinguished Alumni
 1999 James F. Collins
 Honorary Doctorate
 2004 Richard Miles
 Distinguished Alumni Service

REEI Awards

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI
 1988 Alexander Rabinowitch
 1988 Charles Gati
 1995 Gale Stokes
 1995 Helena Goscilo
 2002 Howard I. Aronson
 2002 William Hopkins
 2009 Donald Raleigh
 2011 Stephen F. Cohen

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

1988 Theofanis Stavrou
 1988 Robert F. Byrnes
 1989 Karen Niggle
 1996 Robert W. Campbell
 1997 Charles Jelavich
 1997 Janet Rabinowitch
 2000 William B. Edgerton
 2007 Denise Gardiner
 2009 David L. Ransel
 2010 Jerzy Kolodziej

Frequently Asked Questions about FLAS Fellowships

Do I have to be enrolled in REEI to receive a FLAS?

No, REEI MA and dual degree students compete against students from other departments and professional schools for FLAS fellowships. All eligible applicants are given equal consideration.

I'm an undergraduate applicant, what do I put in the GRE score section?

Undergraduate applications may leave the GRE score section blank. Undergraduate students need to include a FLAS application; a complete set of official transcripts of all college and university credits; three letters of recommendation, at least one of which should address the applicant's abilities in foreign language training; and a statement on language training and proposed program of study.

How will I know if my application has been received?

The REEI administrative secretary, Marianne Davis, sends a confirmation e-mail upon receipt of all FLAS and other funding applications. She also sends a regular update to all applicants to keep them informed as we receive supporting documents such as transcripts and letters of recommendation. You may e-mail Marianne (marwdavi@indiana.edu) if you want to check on the status of a specific part of your application, but please understand that the processing of admissions and fellowship applications is very time consuming. We will respond to your request within three working days.

Will my supporting materials (recommendations, transcripts, and GRE scores, required of graduate students only) already on file in REEI from a previous Graduate School or funding application be available to be added to my current application?

Yes, but you will need to send an e-mail request to Marianne specifying which materials should be taken from your previous application.

Can/should I use my supporting materials (recommendations, transcripts, etc.) and statement of purpose for more than one funding application? For instance, if I have submitted a complete academic year FLAS application to REEI, can those materials also be used for SWSEEL, the graduate assistantship application, or another center's FLAS application?

Marianne will be glad to make copies of supporting materials for multiple applications within our office or to send to other departments within IU. Please send her an e-mail request specifying what materials need to be copied and where they should be sent. It is not recommended, however, that you use the same statement of purpose or recommendation letters for multiple applications. The most competitive applications are those in which the statement and recommendation letters are geared toward the specific criteria of the award that you are applying for.

How can I make my application more competitive?

We instruct the fellowship committee to consider the application as a whole, including grades, GRE scores (not applicable for undergraduate application), letters of recommendation, and statement of purpose. Please make sure that your statement of purpose is well-written and well-edited. It is frustrating to read through spelling and grammatical errors.

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Do you really need my GRE scores?

If you are currently a graduate student: yes. If you will be a graduate student for the FLAS award period: yes. If you are currently and will continue to be an undergraduate student during the FLAS award period: no.

What are you looking for in letters of recommendation for the FLAS fellowship application?

The strongest letter will specifically address the applicant's need to study the language in question, as well as the applicant's overall abilities and academic and career goals. If you are applying for study of a language at the intermediate or advanced level, it is appropriate to request a letter from a current or previous language instructor that addresses your ability to learn the language. If you have not been in school for a while, you may need to use a letter of recommendation from an employer.

Is it okay if my letters of recommendation, transcripts, or other supporting materials are received after the fellowship deadline?

The only item that must be received by the deadline (February 1st) is your application. We understand that student applicants are sometimes not at fault for late recommendation letters, and we will continue to accept supporting materials after the deadline up to the point when the applications are forwarded to the committee. We strongly recommend, however, that you submit all of your supporting materials by the deadline.

REEI Graduate Assistantship Positions

REEI offers funding for graduate assistants in the form of positions requiring a 20-hour per week employment commitment. In return, graduate assistants receive a stipend of at least \$13,400 and a fee remission for up to 30 credit hours per year (12 credit hours per semester and 6 during the summer). These awards are contingent upon receipt of funds from the U.S. Department of Education.

GAs are also automatically enrolled in the available health plan for Student Academic Appointments.

Applicants to the REEI master's program will be considered for this award by checking the appropriate box on the graduate school application and submitting the appropriate materials. New applicants are not as competitive for graduate assistantships as returning students unless they have had significant previous experience in newsletter publication or web design.

Applications should include:

- Graduate assistantship application (available in Ballantine Hall 565)
- Three letters of recommendation; two new

recommendations should address the student's abilities to meet the demands of the GAship; the remaining reference may be on file if written by an IU faculty member within the last 18 months

- Current transcript of IU graduate work (may be obtained from your home department graduate secretary)
- Current CV/resume
- Statement of 1,000 words or less, describing educational goals, career interests and plans
- A writing sample of 500-1000 words

GA applicants should describe their experiences with the following:

1. Writing and editing (newsletters, reports, reviews)
2. Computer experience (software, web skills, etc.)
3. Office skills
4. Presentations (lectures, displays, showing of films)
5. Organizational skills
6. Knowledge of library materials
7. Languages and level (reading, writing, oral)
8. Overseas experience

Application due: **February 1, 2012.**

Romanian Studies Graduate Student Fellowship

Prospective graduate students in any discipline with a research focus in Romania are encouraged to apply. The fellowship carries a two-year 30-credit fee remission, health insurance, and a stipend of \$10,000 per year. Applicants should be US citizens or permanent residents, and need to be applying to an MA program (though they are also eligible if they wish to continue into a PhD program). Applicants need to have proficiency in Romanian or be committed to

enroll in language classes at Indiana University in order to gain a proficiency in the language. No separate application is required. To notify REEI of your interest in being considered for this fellowship, please contact: marwdavi@indiana.edu. The fellowship will be awarded for the 2012/2013 academic year, and will be renewed automatically for another year, if the student's academic performance is commensurate with our academic standards.

Daniel Armstrong Memorial Awards

Current IU Student Awards

This competition is dedicated to the memory of IU Slavic Department alumnus, teacher, scholar, and administrator, Professor Daniel Armstrong (1942-1979). Awards are presented to students for papers written for a class in Russian, East European or Central Eurasian studies taken during the previous academic year. The award is given in three categories: graduate student paper, master of arts essay, and undergraduate paper. Winners receive a modest monetary prize and certificate of recognition.

The papers are read during the summer by a panel of REEI faculty. The identity of the students submitting the papers will not be shared with the jury. Papers are submitted directly by students who may submit only one entry per year. Papers must be submitted by the third Friday after the spring semester final exams week.

Awards are presented to the authors of the winning papers in September at the annual REEI fall reception for faculty and students. (Only winners will be notified.)

How to submit: Submit clean copies without comments electronically to marwdavi@indiana.edu. If unable to submit electronically, submit one hard copy, also clean and free of comments. The author's name should be omitted from all pages. Include a single cover sheet with the following information: author's name & student ID number, paper title, and course information (number/title, instructor, semester).

Past Armstrong Award winners can be viewed at: <http://www.iub.edu/~reeiweb/giving/armstrong.shtml>

Papers must be submitted no later than **May 25, 2012** to Marianne Davis, Administrative Secretary at:

marwdavi@indiana.edu

or

Indiana University/Russian and East European Institute
Attn: Daniel Armstrong Paper Competition
Ballantine Hall 565, 1020 E. Kirkwood Ave
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47401

Incoming Freshman Award

The Russian and East European Institute at Indiana University in Bloomington is pleased to announce the Daniel Armstrong Memorial Scholarship competition for incoming freshmen. One Armstrong Scholarship of at least \$1,000 will be awarded to an incoming freshman committed to pursuing study of Russian or an East European language throughout his or her undergraduate career and who has a record of academic excellence.

Selection Criteria: Candidates will be considered on the basis of outstanding academic and personal achievement. Students should have a GPA of 3.2 or above on a 4-point scale and have a record of academic and extracurricular accomplishment. Preference will be given to applicants who plan their studies with the intent of spending at least one full semester (junior or senior year) of study abroad in a program approved by IU Office of Overseas Study in the foreign language of study.

Application Procedure: Please submit a cover letter providing name, address, telephone number, e-mail address (if available), and IU student ID number; a personal statement that addresses plans for academic work at Indiana University and the specific way that the study of Russian or an East European language will figure in the applicant's undergraduate education and career plans; a resume detailing extracurricular activities, awards, and honors; and one letter of recommendation. For applicants who have had the opportunity to study a foreign language in high school or have otherwise had some connection to the Russian and East European region, a letter from a high school foreign language teacher or adult leader of an internationally-focused extracurricular activity would be most appropriate.

Application Deadline: **February 1, 2012**

Applications received after that date will be waitlisted.

Announcements of Scholarship: The scholarship winner will be announced before **March 15, 2012**.

Educational Opportunity Fellowship

The Educational Opportunity Fellowship (EOF) is designed to enable promising students who are first generation college graduates and who do not fare well in conventional competition for graduate fellowships. Incoming and continuing graduate students who intend to pursue a masters or doctoral degree on the Bloomington campus

of Indiana University are eligible. The fellowship includes a stipend and a tuition reduction and a possible summer award. The deadline for the reapplication of the EOF is **January 13, 2012**. <http://www.graduate.indiana.edu/educational-opportunity-fellowship.php>.

REEI/Mellon Endowment

Conference Travel Grants

REEI provides grants to help graduate students present their research at major association meetings and conferences. Student travel reimbursement is limited to minimum airfare or mileage (per IU guidelines), one night lodging, and conference registration fee. Students may also be eligible for conference travel support from the College of Arts and Sciences. Please check with your home department graduate advisor to see if you can be nominated. REEI domestic conference travel grants will not exceed \$400 and international grants will not exceed \$600.

Grants-in-Aid of Research

Small grants are available to help graduate students who require modest support (up to \$700/year) for research-related travel (domestic or international), travel for participation in a structured internship program, or travel for advanced languages study. Grants may also be used for expenses related to publication of completed research.

Students applying under this program may also be eligible for support under Office of the Vice President for International Affairs, International Enhancement Grants (see page 8). Please discuss your plans with Mark Trotter or Emily Liverman before submitting an application.

Application Materials Needed:

- One REEI/Mellon Endowment graduate student application form (available at REEI, Ballantine Hall 565 and online at www.iub.edu/~reeiweb/funding/studentresearchapp.doc)
- One letter of recommendation (preferably from the student's academic advisor) addressing the quality of the student's work generally
- Itemized budget of expected expenditures
- Current IU transcript (unofficial transcript sufficient) and CV or list of academic honors
- For conference travel: an abstract of the paper and a copy of the conference program (or notification of the acceptance of the paper).
- For research: a statement of 1,000 words or less describing educational goals, career interests and plans; the statement should describe the project and the specific purposes for which aid is sought; it should address this activity will further the participant's academic progress and ultimately help achieve career goals.

Deadlines: **January 15**, **April 1** (if funds available), **October 1**

Tucker / Cohen Endowed Fellowship Fund

This award memorializes Robert C. Tucker, the distinguished political scientist, diplomat, and Stalin biographer who as a professor of government at Indiana University played a critical role in the formation of the Russian and East European Institute. It also honors the work of his student, Stephen F. Cohen, a preeminent scholar of Soviet and Russian political history, who holds two degrees from Indiana University.

The Tucker/Cohen Fellowship will be awarded to an incoming student in the REEI MA program or any other MA program associated with REEI who demonstrates a

scholarly interest in the history and politics of the Soviet Union and/or Russia and intends to pursue a career in some field of public service, such as journalism, secondary education, non-profit work, or government service. The award carries a one-year tuition and fee waiver, health insurance, and a stipend of \$15,000 for the award year 2012-2013.

There is no separate application required. The fellowship will be awarded every other year, starting with the 2012-2013 academic year.

Robert F. Byrnes / REEI Endowed Fellowship Fund

Robert F. Byrnes was the founder and for many years director of REEI. The Fellowship Committee awards this one-year fellowship to an outstanding graduate student in Russian and East European Studies. There is no application for this award.

The recipient is selected from the top new applicants to the MA program. The award consists of a 30-credit fee remission, an annual stipend of at least \$15,000 and health insurance.

IU Office of the Vice President for International Affairs 2012-2013 Graduate Student Exchanges

The Office of the Vice President for International Affairs maintains exchange agreements which provide opportunities for IU graduate students to conduct research, study, and teach at selected partner institutions abroad. Interested individuals should contact Shawn Reynolds, Office of the Vice President for International Affairs, Bryan Hall 104, Bloomington, phone: (812) 856-9024, e-mail: shreynol@indiana.edu. Application deadline is **October 28, 2011**.

Applicants may be students from any discipline, department, or campus. Each applicant must submit a proposal for a program that would constitute an integral part of a well-conceived graduate degree program at Indiana University. Unless specifically indicated, it is important that applicants demonstrate strong language skills. For more information, visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~ovpia/ovpia/funding/oGrants.php#GSE>.

University of Debrecen (formerly Lajos Kossuth University), Debrecen, Hungary

Academic year or semester position (Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013) for study or research in any field that can be accommodated at the University of Debrecen for graduate students. Debrecen will cover costs of room and board plus a living stipend. A travel stipend will be provided by the Office of the Vice President for International Affairs. Please visit the University of Debrecen's web site at: www.unideb.hu.

Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland

Academic year or semester position (Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013) for study or research in any academic field that can be accommodated at Warsaw University for graduate students. Warsaw will cover costs of attending the university plus room and board. A travel stipend will be provided by the Office of the Vice President for International Affairs. Please visit the Warsaw University website at: www.uw.edu.pl/.

Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

One-semester position (Fall 2012 or Spring 2013) for study or research in any academic field that can be accommodated at Jagiellonian University for graduate students. Jagiellonian provides a fee waiver for tuition and a stipend. The Office of the Vice President for Internal Affairs covers the cost of roundtrip airfare. Please visit the Jagiellonian University web site at: www.uj.edu.pl/index.html.

Dissertation Write-up Fellowship (One Semester)

One award of \$7,500 plus tuition fee remission for one academic semester will provide support to an Indiana University graduate student near the completion of his or her doctoral program in any field. The fellowship is intended for applicants who have completed all course work, passed all required preliminary examinations, received approval for their research proposal, and completed all formal components of their dissertation field research or data collection. The fellowship is intended to support one semester of full-time writing in which the recipient will not be engaged in other employment.

The fellowship will be granted on the basis of the scholarly potential of the applicant, the quality and scholarly importance of the proposed work, and its importance to the development of scholarship on the REEI region. Heavy emphasis will be placed on the recommendation of the applicant's dissertation advisor in regard to the prospects

for the applicant to complete and defend the dissertation at the end of the one semester fellowship or soon thereafter.

A completed application should include:

- Application cover sheet
- Proposal explaining topic of dissertation and plan for completion (no more than 5 pages, double spaced)
- Bibliography (no more than 2 pages)
- Publications list (optional and no more than 2 pages)
- One reference letter from dissertation advisor
- One additional reference letter
- Unofficial transcript of graduate record

The application cover sheet is available for download at <http://www.iub.edu/~reeiweb/funding/dissertation%20write%20up%20app.doc> and all application materials must be submitted by **March 1** of each year.

Additional FLAS Awards

A number of other departments on campus offer Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships, including the [Center for the Study of Global Change](#), the [Center for Study of the Middle East](#), the [Islamic Studies Program](#), and the [Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center \(IAUNRC\)](#). Students applying for Hungarian or Estonian language study will be automatically considered by REEI and IAUNRC. IAUNRC also offers fellowships for study of Azerbaijani, Dari, Estonian, Finnish, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Mongolian, Pashto, Persian, Tajik, Tatar, Tibetan, Turkish, Turkmen, Uyghur, and Uzbek. The Center for the Study of Global Change offers fellowships for languages in all world areas, including Russia and

Eastern Europe. Please contact the department in question for eligibility requirements.

Additional Graduate Assistantship Opportunities

Graduate Assistantships and Research Assistantships are available in some departments affiliated with REEI. These include [Central Eurasian Studies \(CEUS\)](#), the [Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center \(IAUNRC\)](#), the [Polish Studies Center](#), and [West European Studies](#). For more details and application information contact each department directly.

IU GradGrants Center Provides Free Assistance

The GradGrants Center (GGC) provides Indiana University graduate students with training, one-on-one assistance with proposal writing, and a centralized area to access funding information for fellowships, prizes, awards, independent projects, scholarships, work cooperative programs, and research opportunities.

GGC's services are FREE to IU graduate students. They include access to funding information databases — IRIS and the Community of Science Funding Opportunities Database. If you have trouble connecting, read their [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.

The Indiana University Student Academic Appointment Vacancies listing is a bulletin board, accessible from the main web page, providing a central location for student academic appointment job information. Students can find available

jobs (graduate assistantships, associate instructorships, research assistant positions, student counselors, interns, and graduate work-study positions) and departments can advertise vacant student appointment positions.

GGC conducts workshops on grant writing strategies each semester and provides a bimonthly Web-published newsletter during the academic year. GGC consultants are experienced grant winners and offer one-on-one help with grant proposal writing. Consultants can guide students through the Center's reference library of funding directories and assist with searching on-line databases.

Contact: GradGrants Center, IUB Main Library, East Tower, Room 651, 1320 East 10th Street; Phone 812-855-5281; email: gradgrnt@indiana.edu; website: <http://www.indiana.edu/~gradgrnt/>

Web Links to Funding Resources

Numerous funding opportunities for graduate students are available through various organizations outside of Indiana University. For more information about specific grants and requirements, please visit the appropriate website listed below. If you have questions about past recipients from IU or would like advice on applications, please contact the REEI office at reei@indiana.edu or (812) 855-7309.

American Association of University Women (AAUW)
www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/american_cfm

American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS)
www.americancouncils.org/programList.php?PageID=30

American Educational Research Association
www.aera.net/fellowships.htm

ACPC Pulaski Scholarships
www.polishcultureacpc.org

International Resources and Exchanges Board (IREX)
www.irex.org/apply

Fulbright Homepage
www.iie.org/cies/

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program
www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html

The Kosciuszko Foundation
www.thekf.org/scholarships/about/

National Security Education Program (NSEP)
www.nsep.gov/initiatives

Rotary International
<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Smithsonian Fellowships
www.si.edu/ofg/

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
www.ssrc.org/fellowships/

US State Department
<http://careers.state.gov/student/>

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
www.wilsoncenter.org/fellowships-grants

Summer Funding

FLAS Fellowships for Russian, East and Central European Languages

Title VI FLAS fellowships are awarded to students enrolled in intensive instruction in Russian (beyond the second year), East and Central European languages in the Indiana University Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European, and Central Languages (SWSEEL). Awards include stipends of \$2,500 plus fee scholarship. Eligible Slavic, East and Central European languages include Albanian, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, Macedonian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, and Ukrainian.

REEI offers summer FLAS fellowships to exceptional undergraduates in Russian (beyond the second year).

The SWSEEL application serves as a FLAS application for this program. SWSEEL applications available online at <http://www.indiana.edu/~swseel>.

FLAS Fellowships for Non-IU Language Instruction

Title VI FLAS fellowships may also be awarded to an Indiana University student for summer language instruction at another institution in a language or level of language study not available at IU SWSEEL. The award includes a stipend and fee scholarship. Applicants for the summer FLAS for a non-SWSEEL program should fill out the academic year FLAS application and submit it to REEI by **February 1, 2012**. Applications for FLAS fellowships may be obtained online at <http://webdb.iu.edu/InternationalPrograms/scripts/flasapp.cfm>.

International Enhancement Grants

Grants of up to \$2,000 are available on a competitive basis for graduate students seeking support to pursue relevant academic or training opportunities that will enhance their degree programs at Indiana University. The International Enhancement Grant is funded jointly by the Office of the Vice President for International Affairs, the Office of Research, the University Graduate School and supports directed off-campus international activities in areas that do not duplicate opportunities or coursework available through their home campus.

Successful applicants will have an objective that can be feasibly obtained over the 2012 summer term. Preference is given to applicants whose projects involve international travel, but this is not a requirement of the program. All

projects must have an international focus, however. In addition to a personal statement, applicants should provide the review committee with a detailed description of their program, such as a syllabus, course description, or program brochure. If the opportunity is not a regularly offered course, a detailed summary of the activities should be written and confirmation of supervision from a host institution faculty member or on-site supervisor must be provided. Grants may not be used to support participation in a formal IU overseas study program or for research activities.

Eligible enhancement projects include: enrollment in language classes not offered at IU; participation in an internship program that will enhance academic/professional credentials; attending degree-relevant classes not available on the IU campus; attending a month-long workshop or series of workshops overseas related to an area of study at IU. The internship should not be a requirement for attaining an IU degree.

All applicants should contact Paul Fogleman at the Office of the Vice President for International Affairs before applying for this grant to determine their eligibility. Information can be found on the web at <http://www.indiana.edu/~ovpia/ovpia/funding/oGrants.php#IEG>. The deadline for this grant is **November 12, 2011** for Spring 2012. Deadlines for Summer and Fall 2012 are still to be determined. Any additional questions should be directed to Mr. Fogleman at 201 N. Indiana Ave Bloomington, Indiana 47405, or by e-mail at pfogleman@indiana.edu.

SWSEEL Funding

The following opportunities are administered by SWSEEL for summer language study in SWSEEL or abroad.

Project GO funding for ROTC students

Project GO scholarships are valued around \$6,500, and cover full tuition for SWSEEL, room and board on the Bloomington campus, and a small living stipend. This program is open to all ROTC cadets (contracted or non-contracted) from any branch and in any year of undergraduate study. The languages available for study include Arabic, Dari, Kazakh, Pashto, Persian, Russian, Turkish, Uyghur, and Uzbek. Applications are part of the SWSEEL application.

ROTC students can also apply for scholarships to study abroad. Eligible students must be at the intermediate level of their target language or higher. Students must study abroad for at least eight weeks. Students should contact rotcslcp@iu.edu

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[indiana.edu](http://www.indiana.edu) for information on application procedures.

More information on the IU Project GO program, including application details, is available at <http://www.indiana.edu/~swseel/program/rotc.shtml>.

Project GO at IU is funded by the United States Government's National Security Education Program through the Institute for International Education. The website of the national Project GO program is <http://www.rotcprojectgo.org/>.

The priority deadline for applications is **February 17, 2011**, but applications will be accepted through **March 28, 2012**.

Title VIII SWSEEL Fellowships

Graduate students, area specialists, and professionals (who are US citizens) are eligible for fellowships for intensive summer language study in SWSEEL for BCS I and II, Dari I and II, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, Kazakh, Mongolian, Pashto I and II, Polish, Romanian, Russian level 5 and higher, Tatar, Uyghur I and II, and Uzbek I and II. Applicants in Russian

must have completed at least two years of formal study of the language; those in the languages of Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus need no prior study to be eligible.

Fellowships will cover the costs of SWSEEL tuition and room and board for the term of SWSEEL, and required fees levied by IU and SWSEEL. The SWSEEL application serves as funding application for this program. Details are available at <http://www.indiana.edu/~swseel/funding/title8.shtml>.

Portable Title VIII SWSEEL Fellowships

A limited number of portable Title VIII fellowships are available to qualified SWSEEL alumni for summer intensive language training in higher levels than are offered in SWSEEL. These are typically for overseas study. The deadline for the portable fellowship is March 1. Applicants must submit a statement of purpose, description of program of study, budget, and two letters of recommendation to the SWSEEL director. Details are available at <http://www.indiana.edu/~swseel/funding/title8.shtml>.

OVPIA Summer Pre-Dissertation Travel Grants

To support research-related summer travel abroad a full year prior to conducting dissertation research abroad. Activities supported include exploring potential research sites, archives, or other research resources; establishing institutional affiliations; identifying and meeting local scholars and contacts.

Award: Transportation and \$1,000 stipend.

Deadline: **February 18, 2012**

Contact: Paul Fogleman, OVPIA, 201 North Indiana Avenue, IU Bloomington;

Telephone: 812-855-3948; Fax: 812-856-6271;

E-mail: pfogleman@indiana.edu

Students should follow the instructions at www.indiana.edu/~ovpia/ovpia/funding/ogrants.php#SPTG to apply for both pre-dissertation competitions. Submit the original to Paul Fogleman at the Office of the Vice President for International Affairs and submit one complete copy to Mark Trotter at the Russian and East European Institute.

REEI/Mellon Summer Pre-Dissertation Travel Grants

REEI offers two grants to support research-related travel for preliminary dissertation field activities such as exploring potential research sites, archives, and other research resources, establishing institutional affiliations, and identifying and meeting with scholars, archivists and specialists. The grants are primarily intended for doctoral students who will apply in the next academic year for funding to conduct dissertation research abroad. Students who have reached the ABD stage and have formally begun dissertation research are not eligible for funding under this program. REEI/Mellon Endowment grants are limited to \$2,000 per student, paid as a travel reimbursement.

Applications can be found at <http://www.iub.edu/~reeiweb/funding/studentresearchapp.doc>.

Deadline: February 15th

For more questions regarding the awards listed, please visit the REEI website at www.iub.edu/~reeiweb/funding/index.shtml, email reei@indiana.edu, or call the office at (812) 855-7309.

Faculty Funding Opportunities

Office of the Vice President for International Affairs

IU Conference and Workshop Grants

Support for IU departments or faculty to conduct symposia, conferences, workshops, and roundtables at IU. The event should bring people together to explore international topics in new ways, to discuss vigorous new directions in international research, or to explore scientific topics with international colleagues.

Funding: Maximum \$5,000, depending on scope, number of international participants, and impact on the campus
<http://www.indiana.edu/~ovpia/grants/conferenceworkshop/>

Language Learning Grants

Support for IU faculty to acquire new language capability necessary for carrying out a planned research activity or to enhance teaching, or engage in other university-related activities. Grants may be awarded for intensive language programs in the US or abroad, special tutorials, or regularly offered language courses. Applicant must be tenured or a tenure-track faculty member at an IU campus.

Funding: Maximum \$5,000
 Deadlines: **Applications will be accepted when these opportunities arise.**
<http://www.indiana.edu/~ovpia/grants/languagelearning/>

Overseas Research Grants

Support for IU faculty to explore new research projects to be conducted abroad.

Funding: Maximum \$2,500 per 24-month period
 Deadlines: **November 1, March 1**

Overseas Conference Fund

Partial support for faculty to attend an international conference to present a competitively selected paper. Applicant must be tenured or a tenure-track faculty member at an IU campus.

Funding: Maximum \$1,000 per 24-month period
 Deadlines: **January 15, April 1, July 1, October 1**
<http://www.indiana.edu/~ovpia/grants/overseasconf/>

Short-Term International Visitors Grants

Partial support for IU faculty to bring international faculty and specialists to IU to present lectures or performances.

Funding: Maximum \$500
 Deadlines: **Applications will be accepted as these opportunities arise.** Applications must be received a minimum of 4 weeks before the event date.
<http://www.indiana.edu/~ovpia/grants/intlvisitors/>

Contact: OVPIA, 1201 North Indiana, IU Bloomington;
 Telephone: 812-855-3948; E-mail: iagrants@indiana.edu

Overseas Study Program Development Grants

Support for faculty to explore the academic and logistical local arrangements for prospective faculty-led study abroad programs.

Funding: Maximum \$3,000
 Deadlines: **November 1, February 2**
<http://www.indiana.edu/~ovpia/grants/overseastravel/>

REEI & Mellon Endowment Grants

Summer Faculty Research Fellowships

One summer fellowship of \$5,000 will be awarded. Major objectives include support for projects nearing completion by younger faculty that are important for tenure; major projects in early stages of development that can be expected to attract substantial outside funding; significant projects nearing completion that show clear promise of early publication; and proposals that encourage research collaboration between faculty and graduate students. All regular institute faculty are eligible to apply. Recipients are ineligible to apply again for such awards the following year.

Applications should include:

- One application form for summer Faculty Research Fellowship, which includes a project description
- A current curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation, one of which should come from the departmental chairperson

Applications are available in Ballantine 565 and online at <http://www.iub.edu/~reeiweb/funding/SFApp.doc>

Applications and all supporting are due on **March 1, 2012.**

Grants-in Aid of Research

The Russian and East European Institute administers the Mellon Faculty Grants-in-Aid of Research Program funded by the REEI/Mellon Endowment. Under this program, all

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regular Institute faculty are eligible to apply for research grants of up to \$700 per year. Priority will be given to the support of innovative proposals that show clear promise of developing into research projects of major significance and ultimately attracting substantial outside funding.

Priority will also be given to proposals that encourage research collaboration between faculty and graduate students and to well-qualified applicants who have not previously held grants under this program. Recipients of REEI Summer Faculty Research Fellowships are not eligible to receive this award a second time for the same project in a single academic year.

Among the kinds of activities which might be supported are: travel and per diem to initiate or complete research for a project; support of research assistants; source materials acquisition, photo-copying and computer expenses; and clerical support.

Applications should include:

- The application form, including a budget statement and project description
- A current curriculum vitae
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which should come from the departmental chairperson

Applications are available in Ballantine Hall 565 and online at <http://www.iub.edu/~reeiweb/funding/facultyresearchapp.doc>

Application deadlines are **January 15, April 1, October 1**

REEI/Mellon International Faculty Travel

REEI has set aside special Mellon Endowment funds (up to \$850 per faculty member) to assist a limited number of faculty members in traveling to conferences abroad during each academic year. Applicants should be presenting a paper or otherwise participating in the program as a chair or discussant on a panel or roundtable.

Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to apply to the Office of the Vice President for International Affairs for travel support as well.

Applications should include:

- Application form for Faculty Travel Grant/International
- Itemized budget of expected expenditures
- A preliminary copy of the conference schedule showing the panel on which the applicant will be participating (or confirmation of faculty member participation from conference organizers)

- An abstract of the paper; faculty members not presenting a paper should include a brief statement (one page) addressing the importance of their participation on a panel for other purposes

- Current curriculum vitae

Applications are available in Ballantine Hall 565 and online at <http://www.iub.edu/~reeiweb/funding/factravelnew.doc>

Applications and supporting materials deadlines are **January 15, April 1, October 1**.

REEI Domestic Conference Travel Grants

Applications for funding of faculty travel to conferences in North America will be evaluated and awards made twice a year. Grants will not exceed \$400. Only regular Russian and East European Institute affiliated faculty are eligible for support. Please contact REEI for information on becoming a faculty affiliate.

Applications will be ranked on the following basis:

- 1) paper presenters;
- 2) officers of national professional organizations whose attendance is required for committee or board meetings;
- 3) round table participants and panel commentators;
- 4) panel chairs
- 5) others.

Applications should include:

- 1) faculty name;
- 2) name of conference;
- 3) confirmation of participation on program (if it is not printed in a national newsletter that REEI receives); and
- 4) short abstract or title of paper or 1 paragraph statement of importance of faculty member's attendance.

After the applications are ranked according to the above priorities, a final funding decision will be made as soon as possible after the application deadlines. Consideration will be given to the significance of the conference, the number of times REEI has supported the faculty member's travel in recent years, and the overall budget situation.

There are no application forms. Applications should be submitted in the form of a memo either on paper or by e-mail to martrott@indiana.edu. More information is available at www.iub.edu/~reeiweb/funding/faculty.shtml#conference.

Application deadlines are **February 1, Mid-September**.



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