

Summer Grant Opportunities

Although the BMW Center provides funding to its students with the Gregory Flynn Student Summer Grants Program, students are encouraged to explore other means of funding summer activities as well. Here are some means of funding summer opportunities:

American Councils for International Education (ACTR – ACCELS)

1776 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 700

Washington, DC 20036

Tel. 202-833-7522

Fax: 202-833-7523

Email: general@actr.org

Program Description: Grants available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are graduate students interested in studying Russian and conducting humanitarian and social science research in the newly independent states (NIS) in the following fields: humanities, social sciences, Russian and Slavic literatures and linguistics, and non-Russian Area Studies (e.g. Central Asian Studies). Grants also available to students from these regions who are interested in studying in the United States.

Title VIII Combined Research and Training Program

The Combined Research and Training Program (CRLT), linked to the Research Scholars Exchange Program, serves graduate students and faculty in the United States who have well-developed research skills, but require supplemental language instruction in the less commonly taught non-Russian languages of the former Soviet Union. The American Councils offers opportunities for in-country research in the humanities, social sciences, Russian and Slavic literatures and linguistics, and non-Russian area studies. The CRLT program allows graduate students who have attained at least an intermediate level of proficiency to conduct research while receiving language training. The synergistic nature of research and language training provides for both more productive research and efficient language acquisition.

U.S. citizens are eligible for funding through a grant provided by the U.S. Department of State, Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union.

Non-citizens with separate funding may apply to the American Councils for academic placement and housing at the American Councils partner institution.

Deadline: Fall, Academic Year and Summer Programs: January 15; Spring Programs: October 1

Russian Language and Area Studies

American Councils' seven-week summer program is designed to improve students' oral, listening, and reading proficiency in the Russian language and introduce students to contemporary Russian life. Small group instruction includes 20–25 contact hours per week and lectures and seminars on Russian literature, history, and culture. Applicants must have two years of college-level Russian. The summer program places students at the Russian State Pedagogical University in St. Petersburg, and Moscow State University. The cost of the Summer Program is \$6,000.00. Scholarship/Financial Aid is made possible by the United States Department of State, the United States Department of Education, and the American Councils.

Deadline: March 1

Eurasian Regional Language Program

The NIS Regional Language Program supports graduate and research scholars in the study of non-Russian languages and cultures of the newly independent states. The American Councils arranges individual or small group programs of study for language, literature, or history at appropriate universities throughout the NIS. Support for participants and supervision of programs is provided by American Councils' extensive network of overseas offices. Languages offered through the NIS Regional Language Program include: Armenian, Azeri, Belarusian, Chuvash, Georgian, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Moldovan, Tajik, Tatar, Ukrainian, Uzbek, Yakut, and others. Fees vary according to program dates, location, and participant needs. Complete cost information is available in the application package. Scholarship support is made possible by the United States Department of State and the American Councils.

Deadline: March 1

Business Russian Language and Internship Program

The Business Russian Language and Internship Program combines a specially designed curriculum for business Russian with a 20-hour per week internship with a U.S. or Russian business in Moscow or St. Petersburg. Participants attend classes at American Councils partner universities—Moscow State University or the Russian State Pedagogical University in St. Petersburg—and take part in an internship. The program is three tiered with academic courses and internship matched to the appropriate language skill level. Courses available include the language of business communication, preparation of commercial documents, and understanding the Russian business press.

Deadline: March 1

<http://www.actr.org>

American Historical Association

400 A Street SE

Washington, DC 20003

Tel. (202) 544-2422

Fax: (202) 544-8307

Additional information: Please no phone calls.

The Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grants

Grants awarded to support research in the history of Europe, Africa, and Asia. They are intended to further research in progress and may be used for travel to a library or archive, for microfilms, photographs, or photocopying—a list of purposes that is meant to be merely illustrative, not exhaustive. Preference will be given to those with specific research needs, such as the completion of a project or completion of a discrete segment thereof. Only American History Association members are eligible and preference is for Ph.D. Candidates and junior scholars. Individual grants will not exceed \$1,000.

The Beveridge Kraus, and Littleton-Griswold Research Grants

Grants awarded to support research in progress in the history of the Western hemisphere. Only American Historical Association members are eligible to apply for these grants. Preference is given to advanced doctoral students, non-tenured faculty, and unaffiliated scholars. They may be used for travel to a library or archive; microfilming, photography, or photocopying; borrowing or access fees; and similar research expenses. Individual grants do not exceed \$1,000.

Deadlines for all: February 15

<http://www.historians.org/prizes/Grants.htm>

American Institute for Economic Research Fellowships

P.O. Box 1000

Great Barrington, Mass 01230

Tel. (413) 528-1216

Fax (413) 528-0103

Email: fellowship@aier.org

Additional contact info: Address inquiries to Susan Gillette, Assistant to the President

Program Description: Full-time graduate students in economics are eligible for funding to study in an 8-week summer institute with a stipend of \$250 a week plus room and board. Summer Fellows participate in intensive seminars in the methodology of economics, monetary economics, business-cycle analysis, forecasting, property rights, and other topics. Outstanding students can then be considered for support during the school year. Awards average \$5,000.

Deadline: Mar. 31

www.aier.org

The Aspen Institute

Aspen Washington DC (Headquarters)
The Aspen Institute
One Dupont Circle, NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036-1133
202.736.5800
202.467.0790 (fax)

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students

The Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, a grantmaking program of the Aspen Institute in Washington, DC, annually offers the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship. The scholarship, which is based on academic excellence and need, is open to both undergraduate and graduate students who are members of minority groups. The Hearst Scholar serves as a summer intern with the Fund. Through this program, the Fund seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues relating to philanthropy, voluntarism, and nonprofit organizations. Recipients may arrange with their colleges or universities to receive academic credit for this experience.

A scholarship grant of between \$2,500 and \$5,000 will be awarded, depending on the recipient's educational level, financial need, and time commitment.

The student must be able to intern for 10-12 weeks full-time during the summer at the Washington, DC office of the Aspen Institute. All travel and housing costs must be covered by the student.

Belgian American Educational Foundation, Inc.

195 Church St.
New Haven, CT 06510
Tel. (203) 777-5765
Fax: (203) 785-4951

Email: Emile L. Boulpaep at emile.boulpaep@yale.edu

Program Description: The BAEF offers fellowships for study or research in the United States to Belgian citizens and fellowships for study or research in Belgium to U.S. citizens. Fellowships are by nomination only. Only Belgian graduate students and to American graduate students who are proficient in Dutch, French, or German are eligible. Types of support include exchange programs, fellowships and graduate support. Grants are by nomination only. Candidates must be nominated by the deans of their graduate schools. Submit proposal preferably in Dec. Initial approach by letter; Completion of formal nomination required.

Deadline: The deadline for the competition of BAEF fellowships for advanced study or research during the academic year 2006-2007 is October 31, 2005.

<http://www.baef.be>

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)

950 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022
Tel. (212) 758-3223
Fax: (212) 755-5780

Hochschulsommerkurse at German Universities

A broad range of three- to four-week summer language courses with an integrated thematic focus on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany is hosted by German universities each year. An extensive extra-curricular program complements and reinforces the core material. Scholarships that cover tuition, room and board in whole or in part, are available through two exclusive program channels: one for Canadian and the other for US students. A small international travel subsidy is also paid. In general, undergraduate (with at least junior status/10 full-course equivalents) and

graduate students in all disciplines, enrolled full time, and between 18 and 32 years of age are eligible to apply. Two years of college-level German or equivalent at the time of application are a prerequisite.

Deadline: January 31

<http://www.daad.org>

Fellowship Programme of the Institute for Advanced Studies on Science, Technology and Society (IAS-STS) – Graz, Austria

Kopernikusgasse 9 1

8010 Graz - Austria

Tel. +43(0)316/813909

Email: info@sts.tugraz.at

Program Description: The IAS-STS in Graz, Austria, promotes the interdisciplinary investigation of the links and interactions between science, technology and society, technology assessment, as well as research on the development and implementation of socially and environmentally sound technologies. The IAS-STS invites researchers to apply for a stay between 1 October 2006 and 30 June 2007 as Research Fellows (up to nine months) or as Visiting Scholars (up to one month). The fellowship program 2006/2007 is dedicated to projects investigating the following issues: Gender - Technology – Environment; Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects of Human Genetics and Biotechnology; Technology Studies and Sustainability and Information and Communications Technologies. Applicants for a long fellowship (about nine months) at the IAS-STS have the opportunity to apply for a grant to cover their living costs up to a maximum amount of Euro 1000, per month. The IAS-STS may provide a one-off grant covering the Fellow's travelling costs to and from Graz up to a maximum amount of Euro 300.

Deadline: December 31

www.sts.tugraz.at

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowships - Georgetown University SFS

Please contact Kim Jaeger, Supervisor of Academic Programs, before applying for FLAS Fellowships.

Kim Jaeger, Supervisor of Academic Programs,

BMW Center for German and European Studies

Tel. 202-687-8076

Fax: 202-687-8359

Email: jaegerk@georgetown.edu

FLAS Summer Fellowships – Russian, Eurasian, East European Languages

Subject to renewal of funding and Congressional appropriation, CERES (Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies) awards several Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships for intensive summer language study. The US Department of Education has awarded Georgetown University 5 summer FLAS fellowships annually for the 2003-2006 funding period. Summer FLAS awards contribute to tuition, provide a subsistence allowance and may be used toward study programs in the United States or abroad (with Department of Education permission) for any language of the region. Students in good standing in any Georgetown graduate program who fulfill FLAS requirements are welcome to apply. Application information for FLAS fellowships is distributed at the beginning of the Spring semester.

http://ceres.georgetown.edu/financialaid/financial_aid.html#summerflas

FLAS Summer Fellowships – Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish

Applications for Academic Year 2003-04 and Summer 2003 FLAS fellowships for modern Arabic, Hebrew, and Turkish are available from the National Resource Center on the Middle East. FLAS fellowships provide full tuition and a monthly stipend for the study of Arabic, Hebrew, or Turkish. The fellowships aim to provide training in these languages in order to meet the national need for specialists on the Middle East region. The awards may be used for language study at Georgetown University, advanced language study overseas (Summer grants only), or dissertation research abroad. Summer awards allow

graduate students to complete the equivalent of one academic year of Arabic, Hebrew, or Turkish during the summer. Those who apply for dissertation research must be extensively using foreign language sources at the advanced level.

<http://www.ccasonline.org/outreach/flas.htm>

Deadline for all: Typically March

German Historical Institute

1607 New Hampshire Ave, NW

Washington, DC 20009-2562

Tel. (202) 387-3355

Fax: (202) 483-3430

Email: Astrid M. Eckert at eckert@ghi-dc.org.

Summer Seminar in Germany

Organized and sponsored by the German Historical Institute (GHI), the German Department of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the Nanovic Institute for European Studies at the University of Notre Dame, the Summer Seminar introduces students to German handwriting styles, familiarizes them with German archives and libraries, and helps them plan their upcoming dissertation research.

Applicants must be enrolled in a Ph.D. program at a North American university; we encourage students from a range of academic fields (such as art history, history, linguistics, literature, and musicology) to apply. Successful candidates must have a good knowledge of written and spoken

German, as the program is conducted entirely in German. Send application materials to the German Historical Institute, Summer Seminar, 1607 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20009-2562.

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Deadline: December 31

www.ghi-dc.org

Institut Français de Washington

234 Dey Hall CB# 3170

The University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3170

Tel. 919-962-0154/0135

Fax: 919-962-5457

Email: Catherine A. Maley at cmaley@email.unc.edu

Harmon Chadbourn Rorison and Gilbert Chinard Research Fellowships, and Edouard Morot-Sir Fellowship in Literature

Four \$1000 awards for maintenance (not travel) during research in France for a period of at least two months. Awarded annually to doctoral candidates and untenured junior professors who need funds to pursue research in France on French culture and history. Final stage Ph.D. dissertation, or Ph.D. held no longer than six years before application deadline. French studies in the areas of: art, economics, history, history of science, linguistics, literature and social sciences. Send applications to Catherine A. Maley, President, Institut Français de Washington, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, CB# 3170, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27599-3170

Deadline: January 15

<http://www.unc.edu/depts/institut/institutapp.htm>

Institute for Humane Studies

c/o George Mason University

3301 N. Fairfax Dr., Ste. 440

Arlington, VA 22201-4432

Tel. (703) 993-4880 or (800) 697-8799

Fax: (703) 993-4890

E-mail: ins@gmu.edu

Program Description: Fellowships and internships to humanities and arts students, including those interested in film/video, journalism school/education, literature, media/communications, public policy, research and theater (playwriting). Types of support available include: fellowships, graduate support, internship funds, postgraduate support, and travel grants.

Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program

Awards a \$1,500 stipend to individuals for the Washington D.C. Public Policy Internship.

Includes airfare, housing and career development workshops.

Deadline: Jan. 31.

IHS Journalism Internships

Awards internships to journalism students at Freedom Communications Newspaper, including a \$1,500 stipend, housing allowance, travel, and seminar and career workshops.

Deadline: Jan. 15.

Young Communicators Fellowships

Up to \$5,000 awarded to advanced students and recent graduates pursuing specified non-academic careers. Fellowships are awarded to appropriate candidates to help them take advantage of strategic short-term opportunities that can enhance their abilities and credentials to pursue careers that involve the communication of ideas. Each fellowship consists of a stipend of up to \$2,500 for a 12-week period, and housing and travel assistance of up to \$2,500 if required. Fellowships are not for tuition or living expenses associated with pursuing a degree. To qualify for consideration, recipient must: be a college junior or senior, a graduate student or a recent graduate; have a clearly demonstrated interest in the "classical liberal" tradition of individual rights and market economies; be intent on pursuing a career in journalism, film, writing (fiction or nonfiction), publishing or market-oriented public policy; and have arranged or applied for an internship, training program or other short-term opportunity related to their intended career.

Deadline: March 15 for summer positions; at least ten weeks in advance for other positions.

Humane Studies Fellowship

Awards of up to \$12,000 to individuals for graduate or undergraduate study in the U.S. or abroad.

Recipients must have an interest in the classical liberal tradition.

Deadline: Dec. 31.

Film & Fiction Scholarships

Awards of up to \$10,000 for tuition, plus stipend to students who are pursuing a Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) degree in filmmaking, fiction writing or playwriting. Recipients must have a demonstrated interest in classical liberal ideas and application in contemporary society, and must possess the desire, motivation and creative ability to succeed in their chosen profession.

Deadline: See website.

Summer Graduate Research Fellowships

Awards a \$3,000 stipend and travel expenses to Fellows to spend the summer completing their own writing projects. Recipients interact with a community of scholars.

Deadline: Feb. 15.

<http://www.theihs.org/>

J.W. Saxe Memorial Fund

1524 31st Street NW

Washington, DC 20007

Tel: 202-337-2517

J.W. Saxe Memorial Prize

Grant for students to gain practical experience in public service by taking a no-pay or low-pay job or internship during a summer or other term. The award is of \$1,500. Preference will be given to applicants who have already found such a position, but who require additional funds. Applicants should send a resume together with a statement of short and long term goals to the J.W. SAXE MEMORIAL FUND 1524 31st St. N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20007-3074

Deadline: March 15

<http://www.jwsaxefund.org/memorialfund.html>

Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc.

15 East 65th Street
New York, NY 10021

Tel. (212) 734-2130

Fax: (212) 628-4552

Email: Addy Tymczyszyn at addy@thekf.org

Program Description: Each year the Kosciuszko Foundation assists a number of Americans in continuing their graduate and postgraduate studies at institutions of higher learning in Poland. Grantees receive tuition and housing plus an allowance per month in Polish currency for living expenses.

No provisions are made for dependents. Grantees wishing to have members of their family accompany them may do so at their own expense. Transportation to and from Poland is at the expense of the participant.

Graduate Research Scholarships

Graduate Studies & Research applications are available from October through December 30.

The Foundation requires a non-refundable application fee of \$50. Research projects may be conducted from October 2005 through June 2006. Applicant must be a United States citizen or a legal permanent resident of the U.S., be a graduate student or university faculty member, and possess the level of Polish language proficiency needed to carry out the proposed research project. Selection is based on: academic excellence, motivation for pursuing research in Poland. The host institution must fall under the jurisdiction of the Polish Ministry of Education and Sports. E-mailed and faxed materials will not be considered.

Deadline: January 14.

Tomaszkiewicz-Florio Scholarships

Scholarships are available through the Foundation for summer study programs at the Jagiellonian University and the Institute of Christian Culture. Scholarships cover the costs of tuition, a shared room, meals, sightseeing and a small stipend towards travel expenses. Single room fees, registration, and extra nights are not covered. Scholarship applicants must be full-time students, US citizens and permanent residents of Polish descent, meet program eligibility requirements and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or above.

Deadline: March 15

<http://www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/>

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)

2121 K Street NW, Suite 700

Washington, DC 20037

Tel. (202) 628-8188

Fax: (202) 628-8189

E-mail: irex@irex.org

Individual Advanced Research Opportunities for U.S. Scholars in Central and Eastern Europe

This program provides fellowships to predoctoral and postdoctoral scholars from the United States for individual long-term research in Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Limited funding is available for cross-regional research in Turkey and Iran for postdoctoral humanities scholars. Grants are for two to nine months to predoctoral and postdoctoral scholars for research at institutions in the host country. Grants of one to three months are now available for master's level students to conduct research on policy relevant topics.

Deadline: October 28

<http://www.irex.org/programs/iaro/index.asp>

Short Term Travel Grants Program

The Short-Term Travel Grants Program provides fellowships for up to eight weeks to US postdoctoral scholars and holders of other professional terminal graduate degrees for independent or collaborative research projects at institutions in Europe and Eurasia. Grants must not require administrative assistance or logistical support. Fellowships in Policy Research and Development are available to applicants who demonstrate how their research will make a substantive contribution to knowledge of the contemporary political, economic, historical, or cultural developments in the region and how such knowledge is relevant to US foreign policy.

Deadline: February 1

<http://www.irex.org/programs/grants.asp>

Resources for the Future (RFF)

1616 P Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Tel. 202-328-5000
Fax: 202-939-3460

Program Description: RFF has several paid summer internships for outstanding undergraduate and graduate students with interests in the natural and social sciences. Internships can take place in RFF's main research divisions: Energy and Natural Resources (ENR), Quality of the Environment (QE), and Risk, Resource, and Environmental Management (RREM). Priority consideration is given to graduate students. The program is open to both U.S. and non-U.S. citizens. However, the latter must be enrolled at a U.S. university and have proper work and residency documentation. Internships are available beginning in June and ending in late August for a 10-week assignment. To meet individual needs, some flexibility in the beginning and ending dates is possible. Students earn a stipend (\$375 per week for graduate students; \$350 per week for undergraduates). Housing assistance is not provided.

Deadline: March 15

www.rff.org

Rosenthal Fellowships in International Relations

American Jewish Committee
Washington Chapter
1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 1201
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 785-4200
Fax: (202) 785-0390
Email: washington@acj.org

Program Description: Each year a minimum of two and maximum of four Rosenthal Fellowships are awarded to graduate students of international relations. The fellowships place students for a summer in either the Department of State or the United States Congress. A \$1800 stipend will accompany each award. In addition, one fellow will receive preferential treatment for a 10-day travel/study tour through the European Union's Visitor Program. Each university may nominate up to three students. Applications must be made to the university attended by the applicant. Finalists will be interviewed by members of the Rosenthal Program committee.

Deadline: Typically, January, February 16; *Students must apply through Georgetown University's SFS*

<http://www.ajc.org>

<http://www.rosenthalfellowship.org>

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships Program

Rotary International
One Rotary Center

1560 Sherman Avenue

Evanston, IL 60201

Tel. (847) 866-3000

Fax: (847) 328-8554 or (847) 328-8281

Email: scholarshipinquiries@rotaryintl.org

Additional info: All Rotary International fellowship applications must be made to a local Rotary chapter.

Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for either three or six months (depending on which is available through the sponsoring district) of intensive language training and cultural immersion at a language school selected by The Rotary Foundation Trustees. The three-month scholarship is most appropriate for studying a foreign language in which the applicant may already be somewhat proficient. The six-month scholarship is more appropriate for studying a language that presents a challenge to the applicant. In addition to meeting the general eligibility requirements, applicants are expected to have completed at least one year of college-level course work or equivalent of the proposed language of study. Funding is provided to cover round-trip transportation, tuition and fees for language training, and homestay expenses. Scholars will stay with local families when possible. Funding will not exceed approximately US\$12,000 or its equivalent for a three-month scholarship or US\$19,000 or its equivalent for a six-month scholarship. Most scholars will receive less than these amounts, based on actual study expenses in the host country.

Deadline: Variable; ranges between January and July depending on the district and country of interest

<http://www.rotary.org>

http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/prospect/award/type.html

The People Technology Foundation, Inc.

Symbolic System, Inc.

219 South St.

New Providence, NJ 07974

Tel. (908) 665-5940

Fax: (908) 665-5992

Program Description: Paid internship opportunities to Eastern Europeans, with emphasis on individuals from Romania, who want to gain experience in the computer field by working as an intern in the U.S. for a summer.

Deadline(s): None.

<http://www.symbolic.com/peopleteck.html>

University of Vienna International Summer Program Scholarships

International Summer School

Universitäts Campus

Alser Straße 4/Hof 1/Tür 1.16

A-1090 Vienna, Austria

Tel: +43-1-4277-24131

Fax: +43-1-4277-9241

E-mail: Sommerhochschule@univie.ac.at

Program Description: A limited number of partial scholarships are available to Austrian and other students for summer school in Austria. The European studies program consists of two two-week sessions on topics in international relations, European history, economics, international law, political science, art, literature and German language. Applications are available online.

Deadline: February 28

<http://www.univie.ac.at/Sommerhochschule/>

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Educational Foundation

1734 New Hampshire Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20009

Tel. (202) 387-3103

Deborah Partridge Wolfe International Fellowship

Zeta Phi Beta offers the Available to graduate or undergraduate United States students studying abroad and/or graduate or undergraduate foreign students studying within the United States. Awarded for full-time study for one academic year (Fall-Spring). Amount varies from \$500 to \$1,000 – paid directly to recipient. Documented proof of academic study and plan of program must be sent to the Scholarship Chairperson with signature of school administrator or Program Director. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be mailed to the office between September 1 and December 1, in order to receive scholarship materials. Write to: Scholarship Chairperson, 1734 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009,

Deadline: January 1

<http://www.zphib1920.org>