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RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

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4. Other grants/scholarships you will apply to your studies abroad:

5. Title of Research Proposal:

6. Type a three-sentence abstract of your research proposal:

7. Eligibility:

Upperclassmen (juniors and seniors), graduate and postgraduate students with a GPA of more than 3.2 in any field of study may apply. The applicant must be enrolled in an academic program based in North America or the European Union during the grant



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period. The applicant must also apply for an SRAS sponsored program (www.sras.org/programs) at the same time he/she applies for the grant. SRAS, as part of that sponsored program, will help the student to locate related experts, seminars, and classes, to gain access to archives and libraries, and will provide other assistance. This grant may be used for costs related to the proposed research project. Grants are good for one year after they have been awarded.

Students must submit a mid-semester research evaluation describing what has been accomplished, what problems have been encountered, what the student is doing to overcome those issues. The research must conclude in a research paper, not less than 15 pages in length, which explores the topics proposed by the student in his/her research proposal. This paper may be published as part of Vestnik, the Journal of Russian and Asian Studies, or as part of a supplemental issue to Vestnik (depending on the length of the paper).

8. Research Proposal:

REQUIREMENTS: Your proposal must be 3-7 pages in length, 12-point TNR type, with 1" margins. It must state: 1) a clear research objective which can be reasonably obtained within one year; 2) an argument why this research must be conducted abroad; 3) what you have done to prepare for the research; 4) what methodologies and resources you plan to use to conduct your research (interviews, libraries, archives, studies at universities/institutes, meetings with scholars, etc.) BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE; 5) the impact of and future plans for your research (what is the relevance of your research to your field and how will your research be valuable to your future professional/academic plans?).

9. Will your research require you to read, speak, or understand Russian?

Yes

No



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10. Submission Requirements:

1. All candidates must apply for an SRAS program online. From our home page, click “Login” in the top right corner. Create an account and fill out the application form.
2. As part of the application, select “SRAS Research Abroad Grant” as your second program (you must select another SRAS program, such as Russian as a Second Language, as your first program).
3. Upload your research proposal under the “Essay” field (this takes the place of the regular “why Russia” essay)
4. If you indicated “yes” in question 9, you must also complete the Level One TORFL on our site. List J.H. Wilson as your instructor.
5. Email the following materials to lhorner@sras.org:
 - i. A copy of your Research proposal
 - ii. A curriculum vitae (listing professional and academic experience)
 - iii. Two writing samples of more than 15 pages (preferably related to your research or, at minimum, to a related field of Russia-related study).

**** All questions may be addressed to lhorner@sras.org ****