Travel and Language Study Grants
Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
2019-2020

Travel and language study grants are available to undergrads and grad students who are traveling to study in Russia or Eastern Europe, to study language, literature and culture. Thanks to the generosity of Brad and Karen Radulovacki (the Radulovacki Slavic Studies Fund) and Professor Emeritus Irwin Weil (The Irwin and Vivian M. Weil Fund), the Slavic Department has approximately $7,000 total this year to distribute.

Grants are provided to students who may be seeking additional language study during the summer or are participating in a study abroad program focusing on language, literature or culture during the regular academic year. (Requests for other travel funding – conferences, research, special projects, etc. – may also be considered.)

Questions? Please contact Prof. Martina Kerlova at: m-kerlova@northwestern.edu

Students with no previous travel experience are highly encouraged to apply. Successful applicants should have a cumulative GPA higher than 3.0 at the undergraduate level and higher than 3.5 at the graduate level.

To apply for a grant, please complete and submit this form to the Slavic Department:

Date: _________________________
Name: _________________________
Email and phone: _________________________
Major and Minor: _________________________
Year at Northwestern: _____
Describe your program, including, if possible, name, location, dates, & cost (100 words or less):
Please explain how this trip fits into your academic or career plans (100 words or less):

NOTE: In addition to the information above, before a grant can be awarded, we will need:

- Proof of acceptance into this program or conference
- An estimated budget, showing total costs (airfare, fees, living expenses, etc.). Please indicate what funds you have already and any other anticipated sources of support
- A copy of your unofficial transcript

Submission deadline:

Please submit a combined pdf of your application to:

Martha Witwer martha.witwer@northwestern.edu by Friday, January 24, 2020. Students chosen to receive funding will be contacted in February.