

## **EURO is happy to announce Research and Travel Awards for Graduate Students**

The Institute for European Studies (EURO) will be awarding funds to IU graduate students to support research and/or conference participation related to any aspect of European politics, society, or culture, whether current or historical in scope. The average award will be \$300-500, depending on demonstrated need and the pool of applicants.

Research funds may be used to conduct preliminary thesis or dissertation feasibility studies or to conduct research for a Master's thesis or dissertation. Funds may also be used to facilitate conference and workshop participation. Since travel is uncertain during this time, these award funds may be used for purchases and fees related to research materials. Priority will be given to students pursuing an MA or doctoral minor in European Studies, but all IU graduate students are welcome to apply. If funds are awarded, EURO will require a copy of any paper that is presented for documentation purposes and/or a commitment to present your research to an IU audience, if requested. EURO is happy to submit completed works to be archived at IUScholarWorks, however we do not wish to archive any work that has not yet been presented or published. If awarded, please acknowledge support from the Institute for European Studies at IU in papers, presentations, etc.

If you would like to be considered for a EURO graduate student award, please complete the Graduate Student Application below. Please submit the following in a single PDF to Heather Duemling at [hduemlin@iu.edu](mailto:hduemlin@iu.edu) no later than 5:00 pm, April 30, 2020.

- One EURO RESEARCH and TRAVEL Awards graduate student application form.
- One letter of recommendation (preferably from the student's academic advisor). Letter should address the feasibility and value of the specific project for which the student is applying for aid. The student may include this letter in their application dossier, or the recommender may send their letter directly to Heather Duemling ([hduemlin@iu.edu](mailto:hduemlin@iu.edu)) according to their preference.
- Current transcript of IU graduate work (unofficial transcript sufficient), and CV or resume.
- Itemized budget of expected expenditures.
- For research or internship: 1) an abstract of the thesis or dissertation proposal (if applicable) 2) a statement of 500 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 also address how this activity will further the applicant's academic progress and ultimately help achieve career goals.
- For conference travel: an abstract of the paper and a copy of the conference program (or notification of the acceptance of the paper).

You may then submit your application to me at [hduemlin@iu.edu](mailto:hduemlin@iu.edu) no later than 5:00 pm, April 1, 2020. **Awardees will be notified by 5:00 pm, May 8, 2020.**

All travel which is funded by this cycle of EURO graduate student awards **must be completed between May 15 - December 31, 2020.** Please contact Frank Hess or myself if you have any questions.



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Complete and return this form via email to the Institute for European Studies, Indiana University, attention Heather Duemling at [hduemlin@iu.edu](mailto:hduemlin@iu.edu).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Admission to Doctoral Candidacy: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Title or short description of activity for which support is sought

REFERENCE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME TITLE PHONE #

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION DEADLINE: \_\_\_\_\_



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RECOMMENDATION FOR EURO RESEARCH AND TRAVEL AWARDS GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICATION

**Institute for European Studies  
Indiana University  
Global & International Studies Building 4004  
Bloomington, Indiana 47405**

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME DEPT:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 opens many student records for the student's inspection. The law also permits the student to sign a waiver relinquishing the right to inspect letters of recommendation. The applicant's signature below constitutes a waiver; no signature means the student will have the right to read this letter of recommendation.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please write/type a detailed and candid letter to assist us in judging this applicant for financial assistance to the Institute for European Studies. Letters should address the specific project for which the student is applying for aid.

Return letter of recommendation to address above.

Continue on other side if necessary. You may write the letter on letterhead and then attach to this form.

REFEREE:

**NAME (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE/DEPARTMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a pdf copy of recommendation to Heather Duemling at [hduemlin@iu.edu](mailto:hduemlin@iu.edu)