



## **EURO MELLON ENDOWMENT GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICATION**

The Institute for European Studies offers research and conference travel grants. These EURO grant programs for graduate students are funded by the EURO Mellon Endowment.

**EURO Graduate Student Research Grant:** to help graduate students in European area studies who require modest support for research related travel or travel for participation in a structured internship program. The research or internship must focus on topics related to contemporary European studies. Research funds are to be used to conduct preliminary thesis or dissertation feasibility studies or to compile evidence for their master's thesis or dissertation. EURO domestic research travel grants will not exceed \$500 and international grants will not exceed \$1000.

**Priority is given to students pursuing a MA in European Studies or a doctoral minor in European Studies.**

**Deadlines:** October 15 and April 1 (if funds available).

**EURO Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant:** to help graduate students present their research on contemporary European topics at major association meetings and conferences. Student travel reimbursement is limited to minimum airfare or mileage (per IU guidelines), two nights lodging, and conference registration fee. EURO domestic conference travel grants will not exceed \$350 and international grants will not exceed \$500.

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### **EURO APPLICATION MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- § One EURO/Mellon Endowment 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.
- § 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).



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Complete and return this form via email to the Institute for European Studies, Indiana University, attention Megan Immerzeel at megimmer@indiana.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

Application Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE:

NAME	TITLE	PHONE #

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

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



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RECOMMENDATION FOR EURO MELLON ENDOWMENT 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 Megan Immerzeel at [megimmer@indiana.edu](mailto:megimmer@indiana.edu)