



Grants

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I. The ABC's of Travel Grants

A. Don't be intimidated!

- You too can get a grant!
- Seek help from advisors / peers

B. Identify appropriate grants

- Make sure you qualify
- Make sure they fit your needs

C. Look closely at dates / requirements

- Begin well in advance
- Prepare required materials

II. The Proposal

A. Selling you project

- 1) Start with a hook / Make us care
 - Introduce topic – and wider context
- 2) Outline significance
 - What has been done
 - What will you do that is NEW and IMPORTANT

B. Selling yourself

- 1) Research Plan
 - What have you done?
 - What will you do?

III. The Letters

A. Choose letter-writers wisely!

- Professors who know your work
- Can attest to language skills
- Have big names in the field

B. Give them time / materials!

- Give them proposal well in advance
- Ask for comments!! Integrate changes
- Ask to reference project in letters

IV. The Budget

A. Think of everything...

- Flights (overestimate)
- Ground transportation
- Materials, equipment,
- Rent / hotels
- Per diem
- Photocopies, books, etc.

V. Grants for Europe - Fulbright

A. Fulbright - U.S. Student Program

- Study/research
- English Teaching Assistantships (ETAs)
- Travel-only (Germany, Hungary, Italy)
- Critical Language Enhancement Awards (Russian)

<http://fulbright.state.gov/grants/student-program/u-s-citizen.html>

- Encouraging applicants for....
 - Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia

- Multi-country Application accepted for:

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Croatia,
Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania,
Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovenia

- Language Proficiency is a bonus - not a requirement!

- Projects can be creative!

 - They can be after a degree program is finished

- Plan ahead !

 - Make yourself qualified...if you are not

B. FLAS – Foreign Language Area Studies

- Language study here at UT
 - Academic year
- Language Study Abroad
 - Summer
- Apply through the Center for European Studies

C. SSRC - Social Science Research Council

- Dissertation fellowships

VI. Eastern Europe / Russia

A. IREX– International Research and Exchanges Board

- Short term travel grants
- Long term Research Grants

B. ACLS – American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation research or writing

C. ACTR – American Council of Teachers of Russian

- Advanced Russian Language/ Area Studies Program
- Eurasian Regional Language Program
- Combined Research and Language Program
- Southeast European Language Training Program

VII. Western Europe

A. DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service

- Graduate, undergraduate, post-doctoral

B. Chateaubriand fellowship

- Doctoral level

C. Norway semester grants

D. More – on these Websites / Search portals