

Summer 2026 Polish Studies Initiative Grant Application

PSI Information and Application Instructions

The Polish Studies Initiative (PSI) of the Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (CSEEES) at The Ohio State University is seeking applications for grants for Summer 2026. Please read the information sheet below for detailed information on requirements and application procedure:

PSI grants are available to Ohio State **faculty, post-docs, and post-candidacy PhD students**. Pre-candidacy PhD students should apply for the [PSI scholarship](#).

2026 PSI Grant Information Sheet

I certify that I have reviewed the relevant information sheet in detail.

Yes

I am aware that no consideration will be given to an application that is incomplete or improperly filled out.

Yes

I understand that if I am selected for a PSI grant, I will be expected to either give a public lecture or write an article on my work or research during the 2026-27 academic year.

Yes

Demographic Information

Applicant information:

First name

Middle/maiden name

Last name

Pronouns

OSU Email

Non-OSU Email

Telephone

OSU ID #

Present address:

Street address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Permanent address (if different from above):

Street address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Permanent address (for non-US citizens and if different from above):

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

City

Country

Postal Code

Applicant Profile

Status:

- Graduate student
- Faculty

Advisor:

Department:

Graduate students should separately request a letter of support from their PhD advisor detailing how this research grant would aid dissertation research. Letters of support should be emailed to PSI program coordinator, Alicia Baca, by email at baca.31@osu.edu on official letterhead and from a university email address. The deadline for submission of letters of support is also **Friday, February 13, 2026.**

Please enter the information for the most recent college or university that you have attended, including The Ohio State University.

Name of institution

Location

Dates of attendance

Degree earned

Date awarded or expected

Field or specialization

Have you attended another college or university?

- Yes
- No

Please enter the information for the previous college or university that you have attended.

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Project Info and Budget

Please upload a project abstract of no more than 500 words in PDF format.

Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact the PSI program coordinator, Alicia Baca, by email at baca.31@osu.edu or call (614)292-8770.

Please attach an itemized, detailed **Research Budget** that includes travel, lodging, and other anticipated costs in PDF format. **Also include listings of all other sources of funding which you have applied for and/or received and amounts.**

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Please attach a four- to five-page, double-spaced statement elaborating the purpose, method, anticipated products, and significance of the project in PDF format.

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Please attach your CV (in PDF format).

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Certification of Truth Statement

I affirm that the information I have provided in this application form, and any additional material that I submit related to the Polish Studies Initiative Grant Competition at The Ohio State University is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to submit other materials that are required for this grant application. I understand that furnishing false or incomplete information on any part of this application or related materials may result in disciplinary action under the Administration Code of The Ohio State University.

Please type your name in the field below to certify this statement:

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