

Summer 2026 Research Grant Competition for Polish Studies

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026



Polish Studies
Initiative

The Polish Studies Initiative (PSI) announces a grant competition for all faculty, postdocs, and post-candidacy PhD students at Ohio State. **Applicants can request up to \$1,500 in funds.** PSI supports research in history, humanities, linguistics, and social sciences that will enhance the understanding of Polish society and culture. In the project statement, candidates should explain their disciplinary background within the field of Polish studies, their goals for the grant period, and a brief outline of their research plans. Projects focusing on Polish-American culture and Polish language curriculum development are also welcome. Research should be carried out **May 1 - September 1, 2026**. Those awarded grants will be asked either to present a presentation of their work and research during the 2026-27 academic year and/or to write a brief article for inclusion on the CSEEEES website.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be enrolled as Ohio State students or employed as Ohio State faculty or post-docs at the time of application, as well as throughout the period of the award
2. Graduate students must be **post-candidacy** at the time of their project

Application Procedures

A complete application includes the following:

1. The completed Online Application Form
2. Project abstract of no more than 500-words
3. A separate project budget, including a full itemization of travel, lodging, and other anticipated expenses
4. A list of any additional travel funds that you have applied for/received
5. A four- to five-page, double-spaced project statement describing the purpose, method, anticipated products, and significance of the project
6. A curriculum vitae
7. **For graduate applicants**, a letter from your PhD advisor detailing how this research grant will aid your dissertation research (graduate students only). This letter (on official letterhead and sent from a university email address) should be emailed directly from your advisor to PSI's program coordinator Alicia Baca (baca.31@osu.edu) by **Friday, February 13, 2026**.

Have questions about the grant competition? Visit our webpage at go.osu.edu/psi or email PSI's program coordinator Alicia Baca at baca.31@osu.edu.



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