

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: COURSE DEVELOPMENT STIPENDS FOR RUSSIA, EASTERN EUROPE, AND EURASIA

Through funding from the U.S. Department of Education, six Title VI National Resource Centers plan to award stipends to faculty at community colleges and minority-serving institutions to develop and incorporate greater content about Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia into the curricula of the institutions at which they teach. These National Resource Centers (NRCs) receive grants under the Higher Education Act to train specialists in the study of the countries of this region and to work with other postsecondary institutions to expand Russian, East European, and Eurasian content in the classroom.

Faculty at community colleges and minority-serving institutions throughout the U.S. are invited to apply for a course development stipend. Awards will be from \$1,000-\$3,000. All full-time, regular part-time, and adjunct faculty are encouraged to apply. Applicants can propose to redesign an existing course or to develop a new course including at least 25% content on Russia, Eastern Europe, and/or Eurasia. Funds will be made available to awardees in the form of a stipend and/or for purchase of curriculum materials, research-related travel (including conference attendance), or consultation with a faculty member from a participating NRC. Awardees can also access the library of one participating NRC during the funding period.

Please complete the attached application package and submit to Eileen Kunkler (kunkler.10@osu.edu) by **Monday, December 15, 2014** for consideration. Award notifications will be sent out by early January 2015.

Participating Centers:

Indiana U., Inner Asian & Uralic National Resource Center

Indiana U., Russian & East European Institute

Ohio State University, Center for Slavic & East European Studies

U. of California, Berkeley, Institute of Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies

U. of Pittsburgh, Center for Russian & East European Studies

U. of Washington, Ellison Center for Russian, East European, & Central Asian Studies

For more information, please contact Eileen Kunkler (kunkler.10@osu.edu) at the Center for Slavic and East European Studies at The Ohio State University.

Please see page 4 of the application package for a list of applicable countries.

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL FIELDS COMPLETELY

Applicant Name:

Institution:

Position Title:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Work Address:

Disciplines Taught:

Years at Present Institution:

Approximate Number of Students Taught/Year:

Number of Courses Taught/Year:

Please list any classes offered by your institution that include content focused on the Russian, East European, and/or Eurasian regions.

Are you proposing to redesign an existing course? Y N

Name of Course: _____

Current Percentage of Course that Focuses on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia: _____

When Redesigned Course Will First Be Taught: _____

How Often Redesigned Course Will Be Taught: _____

Have You Sought Approval from the Relevant Department/Curriculum Committee at Your

Institution to Redesign This Course? Y N

Please describe in detail how you will redesign this course to increase the percentage of Russian, East European, and Eurasian content to at least 25%:

Are you proposing to develop a new course? Y N

Name of Proposed Course: _____

When Course Will First Be Taught: _____

Have you sought approval from the relevant department/curriculum committee at your institution to develop this course? Y N

Percentage of Course That Will Focus on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia:

Please describe in detail the proposed course, including components that focus on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia:

Budget

Funds are available in the amount of \$1,000-\$3,000. Applicable costs for the course redesign include curriculum materials, research and conference travel, consulting with a faculty member from a participating National Resource Center, or a stipend. With prior approval, other costs can be covered as well. Please contact Eileen Kunkler at kunkler.10@osu.edu to inquire about other costs.

	AMOUNT
STIPEND # OF HRS: _____	\$ _____
CURRICULUM MATERIALS* Item: _____ Item: _____ Item: _____ Item: _____ Item: _____	\$ _____
TRAVEL/CONFERENCE Domestic Airfare: \$ _____ Int'l Airfare: \$ _____ Mileage: \$ _____ Hotel: \$ _____ Per Diem: \$ _____	\$ _____
CONSULTANT	\$ _____
OTHER: _____	\$ _____
OTHER: _____	\$ _____
OTHER: _____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

*Please fill in the name and cost of each individual item.

Letter of Support

In addition to the application, please include a letter of support on original letterhead from your department chair and/or curriculum committee that addresses: 1) the intent to redesign a course or develop a new one; 2) that there is relevant support and/or infrastructure to support this course beyond the original curriculum development funds provided here; 3) that this course will be taught on a regular basis at the institution; and 4) how this course will enhance international curricula at the institution.

Documentation

We envision that applicants will work on preparing the proposed course during winter and spring 2015. To demonstrate the final product, we request that the new or revised syllabus be provided to us no later than Friday, July 31st, 2015 (email to csees@osu.edu). Additionally, we will contact you in the future as the new course is offered to gather basic enrollment figures.

Please submit this complete application package and letter of support to:

Eileen Kunkler	or	CSEES
kunkler.10@osu.edu		303 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave.
		Columbus OH 43210

Applicable Countries

Albania	Kazakhstan	Russia (including Tatarstan)
Armenia	Kosovo	Serbia
Azerbaijan	Kyrgyzstan	Slovakia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Latvia	Slovenia
Bulgaria	Lithuania	Tajikistan
Croatia	Macedonia	Tatarstan
Czech Republic	Moldova	Turkey
Estonia	Mongolia	Turkmenistan
Greece	Montenegro	Ukraine
Georgia	Poland	Uzbekistan
Hungary	Romania	