

# Polish Studies Initiative 2020 Research Grant Competition for Polish Studies



The Polish Studies Initiative (PSI) announces a grant competition for all faculty and post-candidacy PhD students at OSU. Applicants can request up to \$1,500 in funds. PSI supports research in the arts, humanities, 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, 2020. Those awarded grants will be asked either to present a presentation of their work and research during the 2020-21 academic year and/or to write a brief article for inclusion in the PSI newsletter.

## Eligibility

- 1) Applicants must be enrolled as OSU students or employed as OSU faculty at the time of application, as well as throughout the period of the award; and
- 2) Graduate students must be post-candidacy at the time of their project.

## Application Deadline

February 14, 2020

## Application Procedure

A complete application includes the following:

- 1) The completed **Online Application Form**;
- 2) **Project abstract** of no more than 500-words (uploaded in the Online Application Form);
- 3) **A separate project budget**, including a full itemization of travel, lodging, and other anticipated costs (uploaded in the Online Application Form);
- 4) **Four- to five-page, double-spaced project statement** describing the purpose, method, anticipated products, and significance of the project (uploaded in the Online Application Form);
- 5) **A curriculum vitae** (uploaded in the Online Application Form); and
- 6) **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 university email address) should be emailed directly from your advisor to [csees@osu.edu](mailto:csees@osu.edu) by **February 14, 2020**.