

THE MACMILLAN CENTER PRE-DISSERTATION GRANTS FOR SUMMER 2008

The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies announces the availability of pre-dissertation grants to aid graduate students in their pre-doctoral dissertation research. Applications will be considered from graduate students in international relations, history or the social sciences. The MacMillan Center grants are for exploration, generally outside the United States, of research sources and general feasibility of a proposed topic. Normally, only one such grant will be awarded to a given student. Masters students in African or European and Russian Studies are also eligible to apply for pre-dissertation grants for overseas research, language study or internships for summer 2008. East Asian Studies masters students should apply to the Council on East Asian Studies. Masters students in other programs are eligible only if admitted to a Yale Ph.D. program.

Applications must relate to a potential dissertation. Masters students in African Studies or Russian and East European Studies should relate their applications to their course of study, thesis research and/or professional plans.

Grant funds are limited. Not all applicants will receive grants. Grants awarded may be smaller than requested and are unlikely to exceed \$4,000. Among the factors to be considered by the Committee in establishing priorities is a judgment about how the short term project may lead to a dissertation and its usefulness in better understanding international relations or foreign societies and cultures.

Students are not allowed to apply for both the MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant and the MacMillan Center Dissertation Grant at the same time. If two applications are received, one is discarded.

A written report of the experience is to be submitted at the completion of the research period. Recipients may be asked to offer a seminar or presentation of their field project results when they return to the Yale campus. Any publication or public presentations resulting from their projects should acknowledge the support of the MacMillan Center and any specific fund identified by the MacMillan Center in an award letter.

ALL APPLICANTS must REGISTER through the Yale Student Grants and Fellowships Database. Visit <http://studentgrants.yale.edu/assistance/registering.asp>.

Application Requirements Include:

1. A student Grants and Fellowships database registration page.
(see <http://studentgrants.yale.edu/assistance/registering.asp>).
2. One completed application cover sheet.
3. A personal statement relating the proposed project to your degree program and career plans (not to exceed two typewritten pages).
4. A budget of your total estimated project expenses and sources of revenue including funds requested in this application and other sources.
5. Relevant languages: Level of reading, speaking, listening and writing ability.
6. A copy of your most recent transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
7. One letter of evaluation from a Yale faculty member who can comment knowledgeably on your project.

Applications must be received by **Friday, February 22, 2008 at 4:00 pm** to be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the complete application, including evaluation letters and transcripts, arrives by the deadline. Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision in early May.

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Deadline 4 pm Friday, February 22, 2008

Applicant			
Last Name:		First Name:	
Citizenship:		SID #:	
E-mail:		Phone #:	
MAILING ADDRESS: (Award notifications will be mailed to this address)	Street / P.O. Box:		
	City:		
	State / Zip:		
University Status			
Department / School:		Year of Study (2007-2008):	
Expected Graduation Date:		Career Plans After Graduation:	
Project Information			
Proposed Project Title:			
Site (Country of Interest):			
Level of proficiency in the language(s) of the project site:			
Briefly summarize project:			
Briefly summarize the links between the proposed project and your academic program:			
Budget Information			
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET (MANDATORY)			
Amount Requested from The MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant:			
Other Support			
List other applications and amounts pending	List all other sources and amounts of previous funding		
Confirmation of Student Eligibility by Department or School (the application will not be considered unless this section is complete)			
I certify that the applicant is a registered student in good standing and that this overseas project is relevant to his/her program of study:			
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p style="margin: 0;">Signature of Director of Graduate Studies or Professional School Office</p> </div> <div> <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p style="margin: 0;">Please Print Name and Department</p> </div>			
A Complete Application must contain the following:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A student Grants and Fellowships database registration page (see http://studentgrants.yale.edu/assistance/registering.asp) 2. One completed application cover sheet 3. A personal statement relating the proposed project to your degree program and career plans (not to exceed two typewritten pages) 4. A budget of your total estimated project expenses and sources of revenue including funds requested in this application and other sources 5. Relevant languages: Level of reading, speaking, listening and writing ability. 6. A copy of your most recent transcript. 7. One letter of evaluation from a Yale faculty member who can comment knowledgeably on your project. 			
<p>Deadline for Application: 4 pm Friday, February 22, 2008</p> <p>Submit completed application to The MacMillan Center, Room 306, Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue</p>			

Name: _____

THE MACMILLAN CENTER PRE-DISSERTATION GRANT BUDGET

Approximate Dates of Planned Project or Study: _____

Airfare:	\$
Immunization:	\$
Visa Fees:	\$
Health Insurance:	\$
Local Travel (bus, train, etc.):	\$
Food and daily expenses:	\$
Housing (including utilities):	\$
Other:	\$

GRAND TOTAL \$ **0.00**

Funds available from other sources: \$