**Summer Achievement Grant in Russian Language**

**Study Russian in the US**

 The Department of German and Russian Languages and Literatures will offer up to five $1,500 grants to students who successfully complete a for-credit, first- or second-year Russian language sequence at an accredited US university this summer. In addition, scholarship recipients must agree to enroll in Intermediate or Advanced Russian I (Fall 2019) and Intermediate or Advanced Russian II (Spring 2020) upon their return to Notre Dame next academic year. Examples of eligible programs follow below, but students may apply the scholarship to any accredited US university with prior approval from the Department.

 Although current First-Year students, sophomores, and juniors are eligible, this opportunity is primarily for students who wish to complete a minor or major. For example, a First-Year student who completes a first-year summer course would be on-track to attain a major in Russian over her or his last three years at Notre Dame.

 For more information, contact Professor David Gasperetti (dgaspere@nd.edu), Director of Undergraduate Studies for Russian.

Sample Programs

**Arizona State University, Critical Languages Institute**

 **(**[**https://melikian.asu.edu/cli/first-year-russian**](https://melikian.asu.edu/cli/first-year-russian)**)**

Dates: May 21- July 13, 2018

Credits: eight (RUS 101, RUS 102)

Costs:

 Tuition: $1,500

 Room (estimate): $750 ($16.50/day, double occupancy)

 Food (estimate): $1,125 (45 days x $25/day)

Funding:

 ASU provides scholarships of $1,500 on a competitive basis for “superior applicants”

 ASU provides a $1,000 reduction in fees for “qualified Pell-eligible students”

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Optional Trip

 Bishkek, Kirghizstan ($5,300 for four weeks)

**Indiana University Summer Language Workshop (SWSEEL)**

**(**[**http://indiana.edu/~swseel/languages/details/russian1**](http://indiana.edu/~swseel/languages/details/russian1)**)**

Dates: May 29 – July 27, 2018

Credits: eight (First-Year Russian I and II)

Costs:

 Tuition and Fees: $2,930

 Room: $1,700 (55 days x $30.70/day, single occupancy)

 Food (estimate): 1,375 (55 days x $25/day)

Funding:

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**University of Pittsburgh, Summer Language Institute**

**(**[**http://www.sli.pitt.edu/content/russian**](http://www.sli.pitt.edu/content/russian)**)**

Dates: eight weeks (First-Year Russian I and II)

Credits: eight

Costs:

 Tuition: $5,896

 Room: student responsibility

 Food (estimate): $1,375 (55 days x $25/day)

Funding:

 full and partial scholarships available on a competitive basis

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**University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)**

**(**[**http://slavic.ucla.edu/russian/**](http://slavic.ucla.edu/russian/)**)**

Dates: June 26 – August 18

Credits: eight (Intensive Elementary Russian)

Costs:

 Tuition: $3,150 ($2,700 + $450 in fees)

 Room:

 Food:

**Application Form Follows Below**

**Summer Achievement Grant in Russian Language**

**Application**

**Submit by Friday, January 26, 2018 to**

**David Gasperetti**

**Director of Undergraduate Studies**

**Department of German and Russian**

**318 O’Shaughnessy Hall**

**(dgaspere@nd.edu)**

Name:

Class:

Languages Studied other than Russian (include number of years):

Current Majors:

Current Minors:

Proposed Summer Program (institution, course(s), number of class hours); include URL to program website

Goal(s) for Taking Russian In no more than 150 words, explain why you want to study Russian in summer 2018, how Russian will fit into your studies at Notre Dame and, if applicable, how you might use Russian after graduation.

The grant requires that winners take RU 20101/RU 20102: Intermediate Russian I and II, or RU 40101/RU 40102: Advanced Russian I and II upon returning to campus. Will you be on campus both semesters next academic year?