

**Brad and Karen Radulovacki**  
**Travel and Language Study Grants**  
**Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures**  
**2022-2023**

The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures is pleased to announce a call for applications from undergraduate and graduate students who are traveling to study Russian or another Slavic language (or literature and culture), and seek funding.

Grants are provided to students who seek additional language study during the summer or are participating in a study abroad program focusing on language, literature or culture during the regular academic year. (Requests for other travel funding – conferences, research, special projects, etc. – may also be considered.)

**COVID and the Russian invasion of Ukraine exemption:** We hope that travel to multiple destinations will be possible in Summer 2023. If not, we would also sponsor **language programs located in the United States**, such as Middlebury Language Schools or **online language courses**.

Please consider actual travel to the destination that is the subject of your research/language study your priority (e.g. Kazakhstan instead of Russia), but do include possible alternatives, should the pandemic and/or the war continue. This, however, is not a requirement.

**Questions?** Please contact Prof. Martina Kerlova at: [m-kerlova@northwestern.edu](mailto:m-kerlova@northwestern.edu). Students with no previous travel experience are highly encouraged to apply. Successful applicants should have a cumulative GPA higher than 3.0 at the undergraduate level and higher than 3.5 at the graduate level.

Please submit your application by **February 28, 2023**.

**To apply for a grant, please complete and submit this form to the Slavic Department:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate                       Graduate

Major and Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate program: \_\_\_\_\_

Year at Northwestern: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your program, including, if possible, name, location, dates, & cost (100 words or less):

Alternative use of your grant if travel restrictions take place (if you have any, not a condition):

NOTE: In addition to the information above, before a grant can be awarded, we will need:

- Proof of acceptance into this program or conference
- An estimated budget, showing total costs (airfare, fees, living expenses, etc.). Please indicate what funds you have already and any other anticipated sources of support
- A copy of your unofficial transcript

**Submission deadline:**

Please submit a combined pdf of your application to:

Prof. Martina Kerlova [m-kerlova@northwestern.edu](mailto:m-kerlova@northwestern.edu) by **Tuesday, February 28, 2023.**

The awardees will be contacted by the end of March.