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Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies

Padma Desai Summer Fellowship

The Harriman Institute Padma Desai Summer Fellowship supports travel and living expenses for summer research, travel, language training, or internship opportunities for two or more undergraduate and/or graduate students whose interests include Russian and/or Soviet Studies. Students from the fields of Economics, Political Science, and History at Columbia University may apply. While preference is given to students who plan to use their fellowships in Russia, other locations that enrich their understanding of Russian and Soviet Studies will also be considered on a competitive application basis.

Application requirements:

- Proposal - (two-page max.) Please include a description of your planned research project/language course/internship opportunity. Please include any arrangements you have made with the host institution or organization where you plan to work.
- Itemized budget – Please include the actual cost of airfare, lodging, and other related costs.
- Curriculum vitae/résumé – You must include information on your academic standing, as well as your Columbia PID number.
- One confidential letter of recommendation from a Columbia faculty member (sent under separate cover by the recommender) is required.

Deadline: April 1, 2020

Application materials should be emailed in a single message (except for the confidential recommendation letter, which should be emailed directly by the recommender) with the subject “Padma Desai Summer Fellowship” to Xan Faber, xlf2101@columbia.edu. Please send all documents as PDFs.

N.B. Fellowship recipients will be required to submit a brief trip report within six weeks of their return, and may be asked to meet with Harriman donors supporting this fellowship.

For further information, please contact Rebecca Dalton (rld2130@columbia.edu; 212-854-6239).