WCEE
Summer Funding Information Session
WCEE Fellowships

- **CREES Research, Internship, and Fellowship (CRIF) Program Grants** - Eastern Europe/Former Soviet Union

- **WCED Summer Fellowships** - Europe & Eurasia

- **Ukrainian Research Grants** - Ukraine

- **CES Summer Research and Internship Grants** - Europe/European Union

- **Copernicus Summer Grants** - Poland

- **Amelia Kulesa Konopka Fellowship** - Poland
Additional Undergraduate Fellowships

- **Kabcenell New Europe Grants**—new members of the EU and candidate countries

- **Albanian Community Summer Fellowships**—Albania and neighboring countries preparing to join the European Union
Summer Fellowship Eligibility

- Enrolled in full-time undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree programs at Ann Arbor campus
- Have to be returning to campus in Fall, 2016
- Preliminary or more advanced stages of research
- Internship venue within the region identified
Application Procedure

- ONE application for all fellowships

- **Online Application**
  - Statement of Purpose
  - One letter of recommendation
  - Curriculum Vitae or Resume
  - Official University of Michigan transcript
Statement of Purpose

- Clear, concise, and coherent
- Single-spaced
- 12-pt. font
- 3 pages maximum, including any bibliography, citations, project timetable, graphics, etc.
Statement of Purpose

• For Internship Projects
  • information on how this experience will benefit your academic program and career plans
  • a description of the host organization and the activities in which you will be engaged must be included
  • you should also discuss any language skills needed to successfully undertake your internship
Statement of Purpose

For Research Projects

• write for language for non-specialists
• describe project, its rationale, objectives, design, timetable, feasibility, and methodology, as well as the projected benefits of this trip
• if working with an established project, a description of the organization and the activities in which you will be engaged must be included
• you should discuss any language skills needed to conduct the proposed research
Statement of Purpose Resources

- Statement of Purpose Workshop PowerPoint
  - ii.umich.edu/ii/fellowshipsandgrants

- Sweetland Center for Writing Peer Writing Center
  - lsa.umich.edu/sweetland

- The Purde Online Writing Lab (OWL)
  - owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/981/1/
Resume/CV Resources

• The Career Center
  • careercenter.umich.edu
    • Tips
    • Samples
    • Advising Appointments

• The Purde Online Writing Lab (OWL)
  • owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/6/23/
Letter of Recommendation

- Requested through the online application
- Must be written within the last 12 months
- Should be from a U-M instructor
  - GSI’s are ok
- If you applied for the II student fellowships, you may use the same letter
  - contact coordinator for instructions
Where Can I Find Internship Opportunities?

- Center for European Studies Announcement Blog umichcesannouncements.blogspot.com
- Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies Announcement Blog umichcreesannouncements.blogspot.com
- Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies Student Resources ii.umich.edu/crees/resources/studentresources
- International Center Education Abroad Office mgoabroad.blogspot.com/
- LSA International Internship Program lsa.umich.edu/students/internabroad
- The Career Center Connector careercenter.umich.edu/article/career-center-connector
- U-M and Summer Opportunities fellowships.lsa.umich.edu
Application Tips

• Start early

• Give your recommender plenty of time

• Pay close attention to your statement of purpose

• Research your budget expenses