

## *Applying to SLI:*

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis beginning January 1, 2010, and will be accepted up through the first day of class if the section is not filled, except in the case of our Abroad Programs. Applications for Pitt/Moscow, Poland, Bulgaria, Slovakia, and the Advanced Professional BCS programs must be received no later than March 19, 2010. For the abroad programs, a non-refundable deposit of \$1000 (used for airfare) is required by April 09, 2010. Our abroad students travel as a group.

Class size in SLI is 12 or fewer. There are multiple sections for larger classes (Russian). The size of SLI is typically 100+ students.

Our Moscow 5+5 program is LIMITED to 32 participants. Apply early to guarantee a place. A wait-list will be kept based on the date the application was received. Due to the popularity of this program, we cannot hold your place with a phone call.

*If you wish to be considered for a scholarship or fellowship, we must receive your COMPLETE application no later than MARCH 19, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to check on the status of his or her application.*

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION**

To complete the application process, the following materials are necessary:

1. **Application Form.** Complete the *Application for Admission* form (found below): please indicate the date on which your current address will expire. Most correspondence to and from SLI is done by email, including notification of acceptance and scholarship announcements.
2. **Housing Form/Financial Aid Consideration Form.** Supporting materials for scholarships and fellowships must be submitted no later than **March 19, 2010**.
3. **Transcripts.** Please submit a copy of your academic record; a copy issued to the student is acceptable. If you are a non-traditional student, simply submit proof of previous enrollment or graduation.
4. **\$20 Application Fee.** Non-refundable; Make payable to the **University of Pittsburgh**.
5. **Housing Form/Financial Aid Consideration Form.** Supporting materials must be submitted no later than **March 19, 2010**.
6. **Copy of Passport for Abroad program applicants.** Copy should be submitted with application, or by April 09 at the latest. Russian applicant visas must be valid through 2/13/12. Use expedited service if necessary. No exceptions for the April 10 deadline for Moscow applicants. Moscow students will need HIV test results (blood tests only).
7. **B/C/S Advanced Professional Competence applicants:** submit a 1-2 page proposal in B/C/S describing your interest in the program, a brief biography, and a description of

a proposed research project related to your field of study. An oral interview by phone (in B/C/S and English) will be required for consideration for this program.

**\*A \$1,000 non-refundable deposit will be required of applicants to the Moscow, Poland, Bulgaria, Slovakia, and the Advanced Mastery BCS programs by April 9, 2010. Please apply for a passport immediately upon acceptance to any of our abroad programs if you do not possess one.**

***Moscow students: Your passport must have TWO clear pages for visa and be valid 21 months after your return from Russia in order to obtain a student visa. If your passport expires before May 13, 2012, please renew it immediately. Visa costs are covered by SLI. A COPY OF YOUR VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 9 SINCE WE MUST SUBMIT OUR FINAL LIST of PARTICIPANTS TO MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY BY APRIL 15. HIV (BLOOD TEST) RESULTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN JUNE AT THE TIME OF VISA APPLICATION (SLI APPLIES FOR YOUR VISA AS A GROUP.***

***All materials should be mailed to:***

S.L.I.  
University of Pittsburgh  
Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures  
1417 Cathedral of Learning  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

***Note to Pitt Study-Abroad Applicants: Please do not register at the University of Pittsburgh Study Abroad Office. A group orientation is conducted for all SLI students in the abroad programs.***

### **Scholarship/Fellowship Information Application Deadline: March 19, 2010**

#### **Open to all applicants:**

##### ***SUMMER INSTITUTE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP (for all languages)***

Many of full and partial tuition scholarships will be available. Sources include funding from the Croatian Scholarship fund, CREES and SLI scholarships. Applicants should be able to demonstrate high academic quality. We do not require proof of financial need; however, you may mention such circumstances at the end of your statement of purpose if you wish.

#### **Open to Graduate Students only – for all languages:**

***FOREIGN LANGUAGE AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS*** (provided through Pitt's Center for Russian and East European Studies). Open to graduate and professional students in any field. The target language must relate to the student's research and/or professional goals. The FLAS awards will include tuition and stipend. All graduate and professional students who apply for a scholarship will automatically be considered for this award. Normally, students of first and second-Russian are not eligible for FLAS funding due to NDEA regulations.

ACLS – guaranteed full tuition scholarships of all graduate students enrolled in Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Mastery BCS and Beginning Polish. Abroad Program fee (\$900) not covered.

## SCHOLARSHIP AND HOUSING FORM

**Instructions:** Applicants for the above scholarships should submit this page with the application. In addition, the following must be submitted with the general application form:

- A statement of purpose (one page single-spaced; two pages double-spaced)  
Indicate the reasons for your interest in acquiring skills in the target language and your need for financial assistance. Graduate students should indicate how the target language relates to their professional goals and the skill level they must attain to be able to use the target language for the specified purposes.
- Two academic letters of recommendation. These should be submitted together with the statement of purpose and cover letter in sealed envelopes that have been signed across the flap by the recommender. This requirement is waived for applicants who have not been enrolled in a degree program for over two years.

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### Financial Aid Consideration Form

Target Language: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I wish to be considered for the following scholarship(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ **SUMMER INSTITUTE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP**

\_\_\_\_\_ **FOREIGN LANGUAGE AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP** (graduate and professional students only)

\_\_\_\_\_ **I do not wish to be considered for scholarships.**

**Check one:**

\_\_\_ **I have enclosed all required application materials**

\_\_\_ **I will send additional scholarship materials under separate cover no later than March 20.**

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### HOUSING INFORMATION

#### RUSSIAN & EAST EUROPEAN SUMMER LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

1. The cost of the dormitory in Summer 2009 was \$28.30 per night. The 2010 figure has not yet been announced. Please see the Housing page to learn how to find a sublet apartment or room, a popular option for many SLI students.
2. **Please note:** Residence in the dormitory in Pittsburgh is **not** obligatory. The dorm is made available primarily to out-of-state or guest students. SLI students are not obliged to live on campus. For planning purposes we ask you to select the room in dorm if you have no other housing in Pittsburgh. This does not obligate you; you may choose an off-campus location at a later time. (SLI dorms are air-conditioned singles).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TARGET LANGUAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

My projected housing requirements are

- Single room (in dorm)
- I will be looking into off-campus housing.
- I will not require housing during the program

**Special housing needs:** please explain any special needs you have (due to disability, etc.) and we will make every effort to accommodate you. NO MEAL PLANS are available at Pitt during Summer term.

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

Please indicate your desired target language and level by checking below:

<p align="center"><u>RUSSIAN</u></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pitt Only    <input type="radio"/> Pitt/Moscow</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Russian  <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Russian  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Russian  <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth-year Russian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pitt/Moscow for Heritage Speakers</p>	<p align="center"><u>POLISH</u></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pitt Only    <input type="radio"/> Pitt/Poland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Polish  <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Polish</p>	<p align="center"><u>SLOVAK</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Slovak  <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Slovak  <input type="checkbox"/> Pittsburgh only  <input type="checkbox"/> Pitt/Slovakia  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Slovak (Pitt only)</p>
<p align="center"><u>SERBIAN</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Serbian  <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Serbian  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced          Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian  <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Mastery B/C/S (for Heritage or super-advanced)</p>	<p align="center"><u>CZECH</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Czech</p> <p align="center"><u>CROATIAN</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Croatian  <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Croatian  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian  <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Mastery B/C/S (for Heritage or super-advanced speakers)</p>	<p align="center"><u>UKRAINIAN</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Ukrainian</p> <p align="center"><u>BULGARIAN</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Bulgarian  <input type="checkbox"/> + 4 wks in Bulgaria</p> <p align="center"><u>HUNGARIAN</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Hungarian</p>

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE: Landline** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*DATE YOU MAILED/SENT THIS APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*

**CURRENT/TEMPORARY** Mailing Address:

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

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT/HOME** Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Status:**

**Please check all appropriate categories:**

- I am currently a University of Pittsburgh \_\_\_ undergraduate \_\_\_ graduate student  
 I will be entering Pitt in Fall 2009 as \_\_\_ an undergraduate \_\_\_ a graduate student  
 I am not affiliated with Pitt and am applying as a guest student \_\_\_ undergraduate-level \_\_\_ graduate-level  
 I am not currently a degree-seeking student  
 I have completed a college degree(s) in the past

**Citizenship:**

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident  
 Foreign national on FI or JI visa     Foreign applicant requiring visa

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 E-mail: Slavic@pitt.edu

**For applicants currently in High School:**

*(Please note that in addition to this application, you must contact the Summer Institute for High School Students at 412-383-8600 to request an additional application).*

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: I am currently a HS \_\_ Freshman \_\_ Sophomore \_\_ Junior \_\_ Senior  
 \_\_ Senior Entering College in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of college/university)

**For current non-Pittsburgh Undergraduate Students:**

Currently I am a college \_\_ Freshman \_\_ Sophomore \_\_ Junior \_\_ Senior (seniors should indicate below if they will be entering a graduate program in Fall).

Current Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Certificate Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Pitt and non-Pitt Graduate Students:**

\_\_\_ I will be entering graduate school in Fall 2009 at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am currently enrolled in a graduate program in my \_\_\_ first year; \_\_\_ second year;  
 \_\_\_ third year; \_\_\_ fourth year or beyond

Current Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Department with which you are affiliated: \_\_\_\_\_

Your area of specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

**For ALL applicants (except high school students):**

*Please list all academic work beyond high school including the University of Pittsburgh (if applicable). Use a separate attached and LABELED sheet of paper if necessary.*

	College or University Name	Location	Dates Applicable	Degree
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____

Where did you learn about our program? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Supplemental Information Sheet (REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION)**

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

Target Language and Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

***All applicants:*** Please indicate your academic, professional, or personal interest in studying this language. Include any appropriate academic career plans or special interests that relate to this language study.

***List ALL prior language courses*** (grade school to present—including non-Slavic languages):

***List any prior experience or skills in the target language or other languages not learned in a classroom setting*** (i.e. heritage speaker, living abroad experience, etc.)