Polish Century Club Exploratory Research Fellowship

The Polish Studies Center announces a new research fellowship for graduate students in the first two years of their study at Indiana University. The Polish Century Club Exploratory Research Fellowship provides $1000 for research in Poland during the period May 2015-May 2016.

The fellowship is open to MA and PhD students who want to investigate the possibility of further research in Poland. The primary purpose of the grant is to support early stage research, including making contact with academics and other experts with knowledge relevant to the proposed research. Language study is also encouraged as a secondary activity. A student who has been accepted to the exchange with the University of Warsaw or Jagiellonian University may receive the fellowship in order to prolong the stay in Poland for purposes of research or for additional language study. A summer language program may also be combined with the exploratory research in Poland. Students with limited prior experience in Poland are particularly encouraged to apply.

Applicants should submit the following by February 1, 2015 to polish@indiana.edu:

> a research statement, not to exceed 500 words;
> a letter of support from the student’s advisor;
> an unofficial transcript;
> recommended: indication of mentoring support at a Polish institution: this might include emails from scholars in Poland and/or detailed information from the student’s advisor.