

## **THE ALICE D. MORTENSON UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD IN RUSSIAN HISTORY**

In 2005, The Department of History, in conjunction with the Alice D. Mortenson/Michael B. Petrovich Chair of Russian History, established the Alice D. Mortenson Undergraduate Research Award. Each year, up to THREE such awards, worth \$3,000, will go to deserving undergraduate students; one is reserved for non-majors in History. The award can be used for one of the following purposes:

- Research and/or writing of a thesis-length essay on a topic of Russian history [from the origins of the Rus' Commonwealth to the present day];
- Language study in the Russian Federation—under a program recognized by the University of Wisconsin-Madison—to be followed by the writing of an essay on Russian history or culture based on the use of Russian-language sources. The essay may be undertaken either as an independent study, a senior thesis, or in the context of an upper-division seminar.

Students may hold the Alice D. Mortenson Undergraduate Research Award during the academic year or in summer session.

### **Application Procedures and Eligibility:**

All undergraduate students at the UW-Madison are eligible for this award, so long as they satisfy the historical research component of its requirements. Award recipients will be identified by a committee composed of two faculty members and a graduate student. Applications for the historical research awards competition should include a statement of no more than 1,750 words describing the applicant's research goals, means for achieving them, and previous academic preparation. Applicants should also offer two letters of support from university faculty or instructors. In order to hold the award, recipients must also enroll for three credits of supervised research during the period in which they plan to write their essay—whether in a departmental thesis/honors course or in a directed study with a faculty member. Those seeking a scholarship for language study will receive their award contingent upon demonstration of acceptance into a recognized program, with preference given to applications for study in the Russian Federation, and submission of a proposal for an essay to be completed the semester after their return.

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IN RUSSIAN HISTORY  
APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011  
SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND STATEMENT TO:  
Amy Phillips, History Undergraduate Assistant, 3211 Humanities  
Deadline: Friday, April 16, 2010**

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected year of graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR HISTORY MAJORS:**

**Title of proposed project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervising professor:**

**FOR NON-HISTORY MAJORS:**

**Language study program, location, dates:**

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**Proposal for research after return to Madison:**

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**Names, departments of recommending faculty or instructors (ask them to send recommendations by campus mail to address above or by email to [dmmcdon1@wisc.edu](mailto:dmmcdon1@wisc.edu))**

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**ATTACH YOUR APPLICATION STATEMENT TO THIS FORM.**