Summer 2013 Master's Student Travel Grants

The Blinken European Institute, Columbia's center for interdisciplinary research and teaching on Europe, announces **summer travel grants of up to $1,000** for research or unpaid internships in Europe.

Students in master's-level programs in any school of the university (M.A., MPA, M.Sc., etc.) who are pursuing research on modern and contemporary Europe or an unpaid internship in Europe in summer 2013 may apply. Only continuing students are eligible.

*Research travel:* The Blinken European Institute will fund up to $1,000 for travel to libraries, archives, and other sites for research in Europe related to a master's thesis or other final project for the degree. Applications must include:

- BEI master's research travel grant application form
- CV
- Approved thesis prospectus, signed by your advisor, detailing the nature of the research and the site(s) to be visited
- Travel budget

*Travel for an unpaid internship:* The Blinken European Institute will fund up to $1,000 for travel to the site of an unpaid internship in Europe. Funding is contingent on acceptance into, and verification of, the internship. Applications must include

- BEI master's internship travel grant application form
- CV
- Personal statement of 250 words or less describing your current studies, career plans, how the internship fits into your degree program, and the anticipated benefits that it will have for your career
- Travel budget

Funds may only be used for travel expenses, and will be distributed through reimbursement after travel has been completed.

Application forms may be found on the [Blinken European Institute](http://www.bei.columbia.edu) web site (www.bei.columbia.edu; Resources/Funding Opportunities)

Send complete applications electronically to Christopher Hill at clh20@columbia.edu.

**Deadline to apply:** April 5, 2013