The Fund
The Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies has been established as a result of the multi-million dollar gift from Walter Havighurst, a longtime Miami University English professor and author, who died in 1994. A portion of this endowment has been set aside to provide support for faculty and staff who are interested in expanding faculty, student, and community awareness of post-Soviet Russia and the surrounding region.

General Guidelines
- Proposals must be from tenured or tenure-track faculty or full-time staff.
- Projects to be funded must have a clearly defined objective in keeping with the goal of increasing awareness of post-Soviet Russia and the surrounding region.
- Student projects/travel could be funded if sponsored by a faculty member.
- The project must be defined in ways that will demonstrate what benefits are to be derived by the university community.
- Proposals may receive full or partial funding based on merit and the availability of funds.
- Projects crossing departmental and divisional lines are encouraged.
- Proposals may not include requests for honoraria or other compensation for Miami faculty or staff participation in an on-campus event.
- Proposals may be strengthened if evidence is submitted that partial support has been obtained or is being sought from other funding sources.
- Proposals from previous grantees will be considered only if a report on the project previously funded by the Havighurst Center has been received by the Havighurst Center.
- The Fund does not support individual faculty research projects or travel to conferences.

Submission of Proposals
It is expected that two rounds of competition will occur each academic year, one in the Fall for projects to be funded the following Spring/Summer of the following year and one in the Spring for projects to be funded in the Fall of the next academic year.

- The application for funding is be submitted along with the attached signed cover page containing the name of the applicant or co-applicants, departmental affiliation, the project name and abstract, the dollar amount requested, the estimated duration of the project, and the signature of the Department Chair or Program Director.
- The proposal should not exceed five double-spaced pages in length. It must outline the details of the project, expected outcomes, time-frame for completion, and the projected cost.
- Nine (9) copies of the entire proposal, including the cover page, are to be submitted to the Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, Harrison Hall 116, by the posted deadline.
APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Applicant’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Co-Applicants, if any: _____________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Department: __________________________________________________________

Project Name: ___________________________________________________________________

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Estimated Project Date/Duration: from ____________________ to _________________________

Dollar Amount Request: ___________________________________________________________

PROJECT ABSTRACT (in space provided below):


SIGNATURES:

Applicant: __________________________________________________  Date: _________________

Department Chair or Program Director: ________________________________  Date: _______________