

**American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS announces the following Summer, Fall, and Academic Year fellowship opportunities:**

National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Fellowship: Fellowships provide up to \$40,000 for four to nine months of research in Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Proposals must include plans to work with at least one collaborator in the field. The merit-based competition is open to all U.S. post-doctoral scholars in the humanities and most social sciences, including such disciplines as modern and classical languages, history, linguistics, literature, jurisprudence, philosophy, archaeology, comparative religion, sociology, and ethics. Fellowships are available through American Councils and NCEEER from the National Endowment for the Humanities grant support. \*Application deadline: February 15

Title VIII Special Initiatives Fellowship: Provides grants of up to \$35,000 for field research on policy-relevant topics in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in a policy-relevant field. Scholars must conduct research for at least four months in the field. Funding is available for U.S. researchers through American Councils from U.S. Department of State (Title VIII) grant support. \*Application deadlines: January 15 (Fall and Academic Year Programs) October 1 (Spring and Summer Programs)

Summer Russian-Language Teachers Program: Provides support for teachers of Russian at the university, high school, and secondary-school level to study Russian literature, language, culture, and second language pedagogy at Moscow State University for six weeks. Graduate students with a commitment to the teaching profession are also encouraged to apply. Awards provide roundtrip international airfare from Washington, DC to Moscow, Russia; living stipends; tuition; housing with Russian host families; pre-departure orientation; weekly cultural excursions; insurance; and logistical support for a Russian visa. Funding is available through American Councils from U.S. Department of Education (Fulbright-Hays) grant support. \*Application deadline: March 1

Contemporary Russia Program: Opportunity for secondary-school teachers of Social Studies and History, professionals, and university students to receive funding for summer study abroad in Moscow, Russia. Five-week summer program offers courses in Russian culture, politics, and economics; all content-based classes are taught in English by faculty of the State University: Higher School of Economics. Participants also receive six hours per week of Russian-language instruction; program can accommodate participants at all levels of Russian-language proficiency. Other program features include Russian host families, weekly cultural excursions, a full-time U.S. resident director, weekly working-group meetings, and pre-departure orientation in Washington, D.C. Although Fulbright-Hays GPA-funded fellowships for this program are still pending (expected notification date: March 2008), we are proceeding with the participant application. \*Application deadline: March 15. Title VIII Research Scholar Program: Provides full support for three- to nine-month research trips to Russia, Central Asia, the South Caucasus, Southeastern Europe, Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova. Fellowships include roundtrip international travel, housing and living stipends, visa support, medical insurance, archive access, and logistical support in the field. Open to U.S. graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, and faculty. Funding is available through American Councils from U.S. Department of State (Title VIII) grant support. \*Application deadlines: January 15 (Fall and Academic Year Programs) October 1 (Spring and Summer Programs)

Title VIII Combined Research and Language Training Program: Provides full support for research and up to ten hours per week of advanced language instruction for three-to-nine months in Russia, Central Asia, the South Caucasus, Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova. Fellowships include roundtrip international travel, housing and living stipends, tuition, visa support, medical insurance, archive access, and logistical support in the field. Open to U.S. graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, and faculty. Funding is available for research and language study through American Councils from U.S. Department of State (Title VIII) grant support. \*Application deadlines: January 15 (Fall and Academic Year Programs) October 1 (Spring and Summer Programs)

Scholarships for Language Study on American Councils Programs Overseas: U.S. graduate students participating in the American Councils Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies program (RLASP) or the Eurasian Regional Language program are eligible for funding through American Councils from U.S. Department of State (Title VIII) grant support. U.S. undergraduates who intend a career in teaching are eligible for funding through American Councils from U.S. Department of Education (Fulbright-Hays) grant support for their participation in the Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies program (RLASP) or the Eurasian Regional Language program. The American Councils Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies program (RLASP) provides intensive Russian-language instruction in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Vladimir, Russia. The Eurasian Regional Language Program provides intensive instruction in the languages of Eurasia at leading institutions throughout the region. Fellowship information and applications are now available on the American Councils Study Abroad Programs website: [www.acrussiaabroad.org](http://www.acrussiaabroad.org).

\*Application deadlines: March 1 (Summer programs)  
April 1 (Fall Semester and Academic Year programs)  
October 1 (Spring Semester programs)

Overseas Flagship Language Programs: Intensive language training for U.S. students who wish to attain "distinguished" or "superior" (ILR 3, 3+, 4) language skills. Programs available for the study of Persian (Academic Year), Central Asian Languages (Academic Year), Russian (Academic Year), or Arabic (Twelve Months). Funding is available through American Councils from U.S. Department of State (Title VIII), U.S. Department of Education (Fulbright-Hays), and Institute of International Education (IIE) grant support. \*Application deadline: January 31

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