

FELLOWSHIPS FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH IN EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

American Council of Learned Societies (New York)

Amount: up to \$25 000

Tenure: 6 to 12 consecutive months between July 1, 2004, and September 1, 2005.

Completed applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application System (ofa.acls.org) no later than 9 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, November 3, 2003.

Decisions will be announced in mid-April 2004.

The American Council of Learned Societies will offer support for postdoctoral research and writing in East European studies. Applications should be for research in East European studies, that is, for work related to Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, or the successor states of former Yugoslavia, in any discipline(s) of the humanities and the social sciences.

Proposals dealing with Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, and the successor states of the former Yugoslavia are particularly encouraged. The program supports comparative work considering more than one country of Eastern Europe or relating East European societies to those of other parts of the world.

These fellowships are funded by the Department of State under the Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Act of 1983 (Title VIII), whose purpose is the development of expertise in the United States needed for broad knowledge and analysis of ongoing developments in this critical world area. Every application for this fellowship should, therefore, state clearly how the proposed research will contribute to a better and more comprehensive understanding of Eastern Europe.

In awarding these grants, primary considerations are the scholarly merit of the proposal, its importance to the development of East European Studies, and the scholarly potential, accomplishments, and financial need of the applicant.

All proposals should be for scholarly work, the product of which is to be disseminated in English. The fellowships are primarily intended to support research and writing in the United States and Eastern Europe. Fellowship funds may not be used in Western Europe.

Eligibility

Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States, and hold a Ph.D. degree received prior to the application deadline, or its equivalent as demonstrated by professional experience and publications.

Approximately four or five fellowships will be available. They are intended primarily as salary replacement to provide time free for research; the funds may be used to supplement sabbatical salaries, up to but not exceeding the Fellow's normal academic year salary. Scholars may apply, therefore, for fellowships of up to \$25 000 for six to twelve consecutive months of full-time research and writing between July 1, 2004 and September 1, 2005.