

## DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS IN EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

American Council of Learned Societies (New York)

For US Citizens/Residents only.

Amount: up to \$17 000.

Tenure: one year beginning between  
June 1 and September 1, 2004.

Completed applications must be  
submitted through the ACLS Online  
Fellowship Application System  
([ofa.acls.org](http://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 writing dissertations in East European studies. Applications should be for doctoral dissertations related to Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, or the successor states of former Yugoslavia in any discipline or disciplines 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.

Fellowships will be granted on the basis of the scholarly potential of the applicant, the quality and scholarly importance of the proposed work, and its importance to the development of scholarship on Eastern Europe. Fellowship funds may not be used in Western Europe. The fellowships are intended to support dissertation writing in the US after research is complete, although short visits to the countries of Eastern Europe may be proposed.

### Eligibility

Currently enrolled graduate students who will have completed all requirements for the doctorate except the dissertation by June 2004 may apply for one-year, non-renewable support to complete the dissertation. The stipend will be up to \$17 000, and approximately 10 fellowships will be available. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

As a condition of the award, the applicant's home university will be required (consistent with its policies and regulations) to provide or to waive normal academic year tuition payments or to provide alternative cost-sharing support.