

The National Council for Eurasian and East European Research invites proposals for the

2009 ED A. HEWETT POLICY FELLOWSHIP

Deadline: March 13, 2009

ABOUT THE ED A. HEWETT POLICY FELLOWSHIP

No one personified the vitally important nexus between scholarly research and effective policy-making better than the late Ed A. Hewett, an eminent economist, past Chair of the NCEEER Board, Fellow at the Brookings Institution, and Special Assistant to the President for the Soviet Union on the National Security Council. Accordingly, the Title VIII Ed A. Hewett Policy Fellowship supports policy-relevant research on the countries of the former Soviet Union or Central and Eastern Europe conducted by an individual scholar or researcher under the auspices of a U.S. government agency, embassy, or field office of a U.S. nongovernmental organization in these regions. The maximum award is \$50,000. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents holding a Ph.D. in any discipline of the humanities and social sciences, with a concentration and considerable background in some aspect of the history, culture, politics, and economics of the countries of the FSU and Central or Eastern Europe. U.S. citizens or permanent residents with comparable research skills who do not hold a Ph.D. will also be considered.

Placements may begin as early as October 1, 2009, and last up to one year. Fellows will be required to submit to NCEEER mid-term and final progress reports and a short working paper based on the results of their research. Successful applicants may be asked to present research results and other programmatic experiences in a public forum sponsored by NCEEER and the Department of State. Research reports submitted to NCEEER for scholars' projects may also be considered for publication in the journal *Problems of Post-Communism*.

COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR RESEARCH

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan

HEWETT FUNDING

Funding for the Ed A. Hewett Fellowship Program is provided under the Program of Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII), which is administered by the Department of State. Accordingly, fellowships are subject to Federal laws, and regulations, including the Intergovernmental Personnel Act, and OMB Circulars A-21, A-110, A-122, A-128, and A-133. Fellowships are also subject to the availability of funds.

HOW TO APPLY

Application guidelines and forms may be downloaded from NCEEER's website:

www.nceeer.org/Programs/Hewett/hewett.php

The deadline for application submission is **March 13, 2009**. NCEEER's Board of Directors will judge the competition, and applicants will be notified of the outcome by June 15, 2009.

ABOUT NCEEER

NCEEER was created in 1978 to develop and sustain long-term, high-quality programs for post-doctoral research on the social, political, economic, environmental, and historical development of Eurasia and Central and Eastern Europe. From broad, cross-cultural analyses to more focused studies of particular problems, NCEEER supports research projects that facilitate a mutually beneficial exchange of information between scholars and policy-makers and contribute to a better understanding of current developments and future prospects in the post-communist countries of Europe and Eurasia.