



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

2009 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Deadline: February 15, 2009

ABOUT THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Fellowship provides support of up to \$40,000 for U.S. scholars conducting humanities research in any country of East-Central Europe and Eurasia. A wide range of humanities topics are eligible for support; however, all projects must involve at least one collaborator from the region and field-based research in the region itself. In addition, applicants must hold a Ph.D. or other terminal degree and have a working knowledge of one or more of the languages of East-Central Europe or Eurasia, or be able to demonstrate that such language proficiency is not critical for the successful completion of their particular projects. Applications with a strong regional focus and the potential to strengthen academic linkages beyond the traditional centers are particularly encouraged. Candidates for the Fellowship should demonstrate that their projects have a significant collaborative element. However, funding is not restricted to projects based on already well-established collaborations. Applications are welcomed from scholars, particularly junior post-doctoral scholars, who plan to use the Fellowship period to explore opportunities and create collaborative links in the region as much as to take advantage of previously established links.

COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR RESEARCH

Any country of East-Central Europe or Eurasia

NEH FUNDING

The National Endowment for the Humanities manages this program with funding allocated by the Congress of the United States.

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.

HOW TO APPLY

NCEEER administers this program in conjunction with the American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS. Scholars conducting research in East-Central Europe should contact NCEEER for information and advice on preparing applications. Scholars conducting research in Eurasia (Central Asia, South Caucasus, Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus) should contact American Councils at outbound@americancouncils.org. Application forms may be downloaded from the following URL:

<http://www.nceeer.org/Programs/NEH/NEH.php>

The deadline for application submission is **February 15, 2009**. All applications will be reviewed and evaluated in the United States by at least two regional specialists and considered by a selection committee likewise composed of regional specialists.