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## 2010 TITLE VIII SHORT-TERM TRAVEL GRANT LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

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*The applicant listed above is applying for funding through the NCEEER Short-Term Travel Grant Program for Research in Central Asia, the Caucasus, and the Balkans. Please provide a clear assessment and evaluation of the proposed project, ability of the scholar or researcher to conduct the study, feasibility of project completion, importance of the project to the field, and any other additional information you would consider helpful to the review and selection process.* ***If you are writing more than one letter of recommendation for applicants to this competition, it would be useful for the NCEEER peer review consideration if you could please rank order the proposals according to your evaluation of their fundability.***

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