



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EURASIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN RESEARCH

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

## 2025 TITLE VIII DISSERTATION COMPLETION GRANT

*Deadline: December 31, 2024*

### ABOUT THE DISSERTATION COMPLETION GRANT PROGRAM

The NCEEER/Title VIII Dissertation Completion Grant supports doctoral candidates in an advanced stage of dissertation work whose research concerns the countries of Eastern Europe and Eurasia on topics of relevance to current U.S. foreign policy. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must have one year or less remaining to complete their dissertations. Individual awards will be up to \$20,000 with a duration of 9-12 months.

Eligible dissertation subjects are not limited by discipline but must concern one or more of the countries listed below. Competitive applications will suggest innovation in disciplinary and area-studies research, present a clear methodology and evidentiary base, and demonstrate a compelling link to current U.S. foreign policy.

The deadline for this program is December 31, 2024 and all program activities must conclude by September 1, 2026.

Successful applicants will be required to submit regular reports to NCEEER and may be asked to present the results of their study and other programmatic experiences in a public forum sponsored by NCEEER and the Department of State. Research reports submitted to NCEEER may be considered for publication in the journal *Problems of Postcommunism*.

### COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE\*

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

### HOW TO APPLY

For more information and to apply, visit NCEEER's website at [www.nceeer.org](http://www.nceeer.org) and select "Programs."

The deadline for application submission is: **December 31, 2024**. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of the competition by March 1, 2025. All program activities must be completed by September 1, 2026.

### ABOUT NCEEER

NCEEER was created in 1978 to develop and sustain long-term, high-quality, useable knowledge on the social, political, economic, environmental, and historical development of Eastern Europe and Eurasia. 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 postcommunist world.

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