



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EURASIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN RESEARCH

## 2024 TITLE VIII NATIONAL RESEARCH COMPETITION

### RESEARCH CONTRACT APPLICATION FORM

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**Please see the application guidelines before applying. All fields are required unless marked with an asterisk (\*).**

**Principal Scholar or Researcher** *(Note: the Principal Scholar and Second/Third Scholars must be U.S. citizens and hold the PhD at the time of beginning research, should a grant be awarded.)*

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

3. U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Obtained PhD or possess comparable professional experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Have you previously received awards from NCEEER? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\* If yes, please indicate dates, award amount(s), and project title(s):

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**Second Scholar or Researcher**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

3. U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Obtained PhD? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Have you previously received awards from NCEEER? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\* If yes, please indicate dates, award amount(s), and project title(s):

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**\* Third Scholar or Researcher (if applicable)**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

3. U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Obtained PhD or possess comparable professional experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Have you previously received awards from NCEEER? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\* If yes, please indicate dates, award amount(s), and project title(s):

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### **Regarding the Proposal**

1. ☐ NCEEER has a number of different research competitions, and applications are often eligible under more than one of these. Please check this box if you would like NCEEER to consider your application under competitions other than this one.
2. Title of the proposed project (*15 words maximum*):  

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3. In the space below, provide a brief (*50 words maximum*) description of your proposed research.  

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4. Under which category does the project fall: Humanities or Social Sciences?  
☐ Humanities      ☐ Social Sciences
5. What is the research discipline of the project? (*Select the one that fits the most closely*)
  - ☐ Anthropology
  - ☐ Archaeology
  - ☐ Art History
  - ☐ Communications
  - ☐ Cultural Studies
  - ☐ Development Studies
  - ☐ Economics
  - ☐ Education
  - ☐ Ethnomusicology
  - ☐ Folklore
  - ☐ Geography
  - ☐ History
  - ☐ IT/Media Studies
  - ☐ Journalism
  - ☐ Jurisprudence
  - ☐ Languages
  - ☐ Linguistics
  - ☐ Literature
  - ☐ Music History
  - ☐ Philosophy
  - ☐ Political Science
  - ☐ Public Health
  - ☐ Science
  - ☐ Sociology
  - ☐ Urban Planning

6. Specify **up to three** themes of the project (*You may select from multiple columns*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Studies                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics and Business             | <input type="checkbox"/> NGO Management and Development   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Corruption                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Education                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Narcotics Issues and Trafficking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Security Alliances         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach to Youth                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Security                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Border Issues                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capitalism                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Issues and Agriculture        | <input type="checkbox"/> Parties and Elections            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical and Biological Agents     | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Policy                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Privatization                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Society                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender and Women's Issues          | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications and Information     | <input type="checkbox"/> Genocide                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Research and Development         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development              | <input type="checkbox"/> Globalization                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Security                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Government                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services Issues           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competitiveness                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Governance Issues                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Terrorism                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Issues                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Grassroots Initiatives             | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade and Investment             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution and Mitigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Health                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Trafficking in People            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counterterrorism                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic and Cultural Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Transnational Crime              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Languages                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Human and Civil Rights             | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Crimes                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Issues                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteerism                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defense Policy and Reform          | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Capacity             | <input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable Populations           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Democracy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Islamic Issues                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Displaced Persons                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Law                          | <input type="checkbox"/> WMD                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomacy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> and Rule of Law Media              | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth and Family Issues          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Issues                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Migration                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Learning                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Military                           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Preparedness              | <input type="checkbox"/> NATO                               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity and Pluralism            | <input type="checkbox"/>                                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence                  |   |   |

7. Region (*Eurasia includes any country of the former Soviet Union, Europe is all others*)  
☐ Eurasia                      ☐ Europe                      ☐ Both

8. Country (ies) of Research:

- ☐ Albania
- ☐ Armenia
- ☐ Azerbaijan
- ☐ Belarus
- ☐ Bosnia-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
- ☐ Uzbekistan

9. Proposed start date of your NCEEER Contract (*mm/dd/yyyy*): \_\_\_\_\_

10. Proposed end date of your NCEEER Contract (*mm/dd/yyyy*): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Funds Requested**

11. Have you applied for additional support from other organizations or funding agencies?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

12. \* If yes, please list:

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13. Total funds requested from NCEEER: \_\_\_\_\_ (*Maximum \$40,000*)

### **Details about Field Research**

14. Does the project involve travel outside of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. \* If yes, please list the countries:

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16. Please indicate the names of all Eurasian and East European institutions and individuals with whom you anticipate being associated during your field research.

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17. Please list any previous field research conducted in Eurasia and Eastern Europe. Include country, dates, and objective.

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18. Does the country involve research in archives abroad? ☐ Yes ☐ No

19. \* If yes, please indicate the archives you propose to consult:

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### **Other Information**

20. Please indicate # of paid (U.S.) graduate students, if any, involved in the project: \_\_\_\_\_
21. Please indicate the number of unpaid grad students, if any, involved in the project: \_\_\_\_\_
22. Will consultants or subcontractors be engaged? (Note: must be U.S. citizens/orgs)  
☐ Yes ☐ No
23. Are conferences/workshops included as part of the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No
24. Please list any foreign languages known by the applicants and rate level of proficiency:  
(*N = Native proficiency; P = Professional proficiency; F = Functional; L = Limited*)
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- \_\_\_\_\_
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### **Anticipated Results**

Please indicate the items that you expect to generate as part of your project.

- |   | <u>Number</u> |
|---|---------------|
| 25. Working papers (for submission to NCEEER)                   | _____         |
| 26. Journal Articles  | _____         |
| 27. Books/Monographs/<br>Digital Resources                      | _____         |
| 28. * Please describe other research products not listed above: |               |
| _____   |               |
| _____   |               |

### **Letters of Recommendation**

30. Please list the names, titles, institutional affiliations, and e-mail addresses of the individuals who will be submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf.
1. \_\_\_\_\_
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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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**Additional Information**

31. \* Enter any additional information you would like NCEEER to have about your proposal.

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