

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

2025 TITLE VIII SHORT-TERM RESEARCH GRANTS FOR RESEARCH

IN RUSSIA, CENTRAL ASIA, THE CAUCASUS, AND BALKANS

Deadline: December 31, 2024

ABOUT THE SHORT-TERM RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

This Short-Term Research Grant program provides a maximum award of \$2,500 for research on the countries of Russia, Central Asia, the Caucasus, and the Balkans. To qualify, applicants must be U.S. citizens holding the PhD.

Short-term research grants are individual grants to scholars that may be used for up to twelve months for the following purposes: 1) enabling researchers to get quick access to resources in the relevant regions; 2) supporting refresher visits on particular topics for already established work; 3) enabling planning with colleagues from the regions on broader multi-year projects already funded or to be funded by other sources; and 4) supporting the creation of databases or research aids. Competitive applications will suggest innovation in disciplinary and area-studies scholarship, present a clear methodology and evidentiary base, and demonstrate a compelling link to current U.S. foreign policy.

The Short-Term Research Grant program is meant to support research on Russia, Central Asia, the Caucasus, and the Balkans.

COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE

- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Croatia
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kosovo
- Kyrgyzstan
- North Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Russia
- Serbia
- Slovenia
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit www.nceeer.org.

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

GRANT FUNDING

Funding for the Short-Term Research Grant 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. Fellowships are also subject to the availability of funds.

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.